

Date: 14th February, 2025

To, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 NSE Scrip Symbol: BALAJEE To, BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai – 400001 BSE Scrip Code: 544249

Subject: <u>Report of Monitoring Agency under Regulation 41(2) of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and under Regulation 32 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 41(2) of SEBI (issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, and Regulation 32 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith Monitoring Agency Report in respect of the utilization of proceeds of Initial public offer, for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 issued by CARE Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency.

You are requested to kindly take the same on record for your further needful.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

FOR SHREE TIRUPATI BALAJEE AGRO TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

RISHIKA SINGHAI COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER MEMBERSHIP NO.: A72706

Encl: As Above

Monitoring Agency Report



No. CARE/PRO/GEN/2024-25/1028

The Board of Directors Shree Tirupati Balajee Agro Trading Company Limited E-34, H.I.G, Ravi Shankar Nagar, Near LIG Square, Indore, Madhya Pradesh Indore - 452010

February 14, 2025

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 - in relation to the IPO of Shree Tirupati Balajee Agro Trading Company Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the IPO for the amount aggregating to Rs.122.42 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under Regulation 41 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 August 21, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

Ashish Kashalkar

Ashish Kashalkar Assistant Director Ashish.Kashalkar@careedge.in



Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: Shree Tirupati Balajee Agro Trading Company Limited For quarter ended: December 31, 2024 Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited (a) Deviation from the objects: No deviation (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: Ashish Kosholkor

Name of the Authorized Signatory: Ashish Kashalkar Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Assistant Director



1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer Name of the promoter Industry/sector to which it belongs

2) Issue Details

Issue Period Type of issue (public/rights) Type of specified securities IPO Grading, if any Issue size (in `crore) : Shree Tirupati Balajee Agro Trading Company Limited

: Binod Kumar Agarwal

- : Capital Goods Industrial Products Packaging
- : September 05, 2024 to September 09, 2024
- : Public
- : Equity shares
- : Not Applicable
- : Rs.122.42 crore



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	Prospectus, Chartered Accountant (CA) Certificate*, Bank statements, Supporting invoices and Certificate from Managing Director of the company.	All the proceeds from IPO have been utilized towards the objects mentioned in the offer document. (Refer to Note below)	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?	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Not Applicable	Prospectus	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)?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No comments

*The above details are verified by M.S. Dahiya & Co. vide its CA certificate dated February 04, 2025.

Note: The company utilized part of its IPO proceeds to make a payment for purchasing securities in its subsidiary, Shree Tirupati Balajee FIBC Limited (STBFL). The company has classified this transaction as a 'strategic initiative' under 'General Corporate Purpose (GCP)' as defined in the prospectus after seeking a legal opinion. CARE Ratings has relied upon the CA certificate and Management certificate for considering the purchase of shares as a part of GCP.

#Where material deviation may be defined to mean:

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.



4) Details of objects to be monitored:

(i) Cost of objects –

		Source of information	Original cost		Commonto of	Comments of the Board of Directors			
Sr. No	ltem Head	/ certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	(as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Revised Cost in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of - firm arrangements made	
1	Repayment and/or prepayment, in part or full, of certain of our outstanding borrowings availed by our Company	CA Certificate*, Prospectus^	31.45	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	
2	Investment in our subsidiaries Honourable Packaging Private Limited (HPPL), Shree Tirupati Balajee FIBC Limited (STBFL) and Jagannath Plastics Private Limited (JPPL) for Repayment and/or prepayment, in part or full, of certain of outstanding borrowings availed	CA Certificate*, Prospectus^	20.82	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	
3	Funding the incremental working capital requirements of our Company	CA Certificate*, Prospectus^	13.50	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	
4	Investment in our subsidiaries HPPL, STBFL and JPPL for funding working capital requirements	CA Certificate*, Prospectus^	10.74	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	
5	General Corporate Purpose	CA Certificate*, Prospectus^	31.83	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	
6	Issue related expenses	CA Certificate*, Prospectus^	14.08~	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	
То	tal		122.42						

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^Sourced from Page no. 111 of the prospectus.

~Total issue related expenses are estimated at Rs.19.51 crore (Rs.14.08 crore to be borne by the company and Rs.5.43 crore to be borne by the promoter (Offer for Sale)) as per the prospectus.



(ii) Progress in the objects –

		Source of information / Amount as		Amount utilised in Rs. Crore			Total unutilise		Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No	ltem Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	d amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Repayment and/or prepayment, in part or full, of certain of our outstanding borrowings availed by our Company	CA certificate*, Prospectus, Bank statements, No Dues Certificate from banks	31.45	23.64	7.81	31.45	0.00	The funds received from issue proceeds were utilized towards repayment and prepayment of debt, in lines with the objects of the issue. Out of total Rs.7.81 crore utilized in Q3FY25, Rs.3.01 crore is reimbursement claimed towards repayment of debt paid between the time the RHP was filed and the money was raised, for which CARE Ratings has relied on the CA certificate.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Investment in our subsidiaries HPPL, STBFL and JPPL for Repayment and/or prepayment, in part or full, of certain of outstanding borrowings availed	CA certificate*, Bank statements, Prospectus, Unsecured loan agreements, No Dues Certificate from banks	20.82	17.73	0.77	18.50	2.32	In Q3FY25, the company had invested Rs.0.60 crore in the form of unsecured loans in its subsidiary, JPPL, which was utilized for repayment of loan. Also, the company had invested Rs.0.17 crore in the form of unsecured loans in its subsidiary, HPPL, which was utilized for repayment of loan. Further, the company had transferred Rs.2.32 crore from monitoring account to its CC account for this purpose, however the same is lying in FDs.	No comments	The funds will be utilised in the ensuing quarter ended on 31st March 2025.



		Source of information / Amount as		Amount utilised in Rs. Crore			Total unutilise		Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No	ltem Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	d amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
3	Funding the incremental working capital requirements of our Company	CA certificate*, Bank statements, Prospectus, Invoices	13.50	13.17	0.33	13.50	0.00	Rs.13.50 crore was transferred in Q2FY25 from the monitoring account to the company's CC account, which had positive balance on date of transfer. Out of this, Rs.13.17 crore was utilized in Q2FY25 and the remaining Rs.0.33 crore was lying in the CC account, which was utilized for raw material payments in Q3FY25. CARE Ratings has relied on management certificate and CA certificate along-with invoices submitted by client to verify the utilization.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	Investment in our subsidiaries HPPL, STBFL and JPPL for funding working capital requirements	CA certificate*, Bank statements, Prospectus, Unsecured loan agreements	10.74	10.74	0.00	10.74	0.00	There is no utilization towards this object in Q3FY25.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	General Corporate Purpose	CA certificate*, Bank statements, Prospectus, Invoices	31.83	17.45	7.20	24.65	7.18	The company has utilized funds for TDS payment and payment for purchase of shares through Indira Securities. In Q3FY25, Rs.6.80 crore was received as refund in the CC account and Rs.7.58 crore is transferred from the	No comments	The funds is being used in the face manner as mentioned



		Source of information /	Amount as	Amour	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore		Total unutilise			of the Board rectors
Sr. No	ltem Head	considered by in Monitoring Agency D	proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	d amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
								monitoring account to the company's CC account, which had positive balance on date of transfer. Subsequently, there are numerous debit transactions, of which Rs.7.20 crore equivalent transaction is considered to be funded from the proceeds in Q3FY25, for which CARE Ratings has relied on management certificate and CA certificate along-with invoices submitted by client. The surplus funds are lying in FDs. (Refer to Note below)		in prospectus.
6	Issue related expenses	CA certificate*, Bank statements, Prospectus, Invoices	14.08	9.62	3.73	13.35	0.73	In Q3FY25, the company has incurred total issue expenses of Rs.5.17 crore (Rs.3.91 crore was reimbursement of issue expenses incurred before money was raised). Out of this, Rs.3.73 crore is towards Fresh Issue and balance is towards Offer for Sale.	No comments	The funds will be utilised in the ensuing quarter ended on 31st March 2025.
Total			122.42	92.35	19.84	112.19	10.23			

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Note: The company utilized part of its IPO proceeds to make a payment for purchasing securities in its subsidiary, Shree Tirupati Balajee FIBC Limited (STBFL). The company has classified this transaction as a 'strategic initiative' under 'General Corporate Purpose (GCP)' as defined in the prospectus after seeking a legal opinion. CARE Ratings has relied upon the CA certificate and Management certificate for considering the purchase of shares as a part of GCP.

In Q2FY25, for purchase of securities, the company had transferred Rs.18.75 crore to Indira Securities (demat account broker) on September 30, 2024. Out of Rs.18.75 crore, Indira Securities purchased shares of Rs.11.95 crore and the remaining amount, i.e., Rs.6.80 crore was refunded to the company's CC account on October 03, 2024.

(iii) Deployment of unutilized public issue proceeds:

Sr.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested	Maturity date	Earning	Return on	Market Value as at the
No.			•	5	Investment (%)	end of quarter
1.	Fixed Deposit with Bank of India (880741110000711)	5.46	11-01-2025	-	4.50	5.46
2.	Fixed Deposit with Bank of India (880741110000714)	4.05^	28-01-2025	-	5.25	4.05
	Total Fixed Deposits~	9.51				12.52
3.	Bank Balance in Public Issue Account with Axis Bank	0.63*	-	-	-	0.63
4.	Bank Balance in Monitoring Account with Axis Bank	0.09	-	-	-	0.09
	Total Unutilized Proceeds	10.23	-	-	-	10.23

The above details are verified by M.S. Dahiya & Co. vide its CA certificate dated February 04, 2025.

*The closing balance of Axis bank public issue account is Rs.1 crore of which Rs.0.63 crore represents the company's share of gross proceeds related to fresh issue whereas balance amount of Rs.0.37 crore represents share of promoter (through offer for sale) including OFS related issue expenses.

[^]The company created a FD of Rs.7.06 crore, of which Rs.4.05 crore was from IPO proceeds and balance from own funds.

~Fixed Deposits are created on auto-renewal basis through CC account, and not directly from Monitoring Account.



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

Objects	Comp	pletion 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
Repayment and/or prepayment, in part or full, of certain of our outstanding borrowings availed by our Company	FY25	December 2024	No delay	Nil	Nil
Investment in our subsidiaries HPPL, STBFL and JPPL for Repayment and/or prepayment, in part or full, of certain of outstanding borrowings availed	FY25	In process	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil
Funding the incremental working capital requirements of our Company	FY25	October 2024	No delay	Nil	Nil
Investment in our subsidiaries HPPL, STBFL and JPPL for funding working capital requirements	FY25	September 2024	No delay	Nil	Nil
General Corporate Purpose	FY25	In process	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil
Issue related expenses	FY25	In process	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil

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

Sr. No	ltem 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
1	Payment of taxes and duties (TDS Payment)	1.3432	CA Certificate*, Prospectus, Invoices, Bank Statements		
2	Strategic Initiatives (Payment for purchase of shares of subsidiary company, STBFL)	5.8540	I(A) ortificator prochortic involces Rank	The company has utilized funds for TDS payment and payment for purchase of shares through Indira Securities. (Refer to Note below)	It is as nor tho
	Total	7.1972			

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^Section from the offer document related to GCP:

"Our Company intends to deploy the balance Net Proceeds aggregating up to Rs.31.83 crore towards general corporate purposes, subject to such amount not exceeding 25% of the Gross Proceeds, in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Such general corporate purposes may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

a. servicing our repayment obligations (principal and interest) under our future financing arrangements

b. strategic initiatives

c. any other purpose as may be approved by the Board or a duly appointed committee from time to time, subject to compliance with the Companies Act.

The allocation or quantum of utilization of funds towards the specific purposes described above will be determined by our Board, based on our business requirements and other relevant considerations, from time to time.

The general corporate purposes for which our Company proposes to utilise Net Proceeds include, but are not restricted to, strategic initiatives, funding growth opportunities, strengthening marketing capabilities, acquisitions, meeting ongoing general corporate exigencies and contingencies; meeting our business requirements, expenses incurred in ordinary course of business, payment of commission and/or fees to consultants, acquisition of fixed assets, business development initiatives, employee welfare activities, other expenses including salaries and wages, administration, insurance, repairs and maintenance, payment of taxes and duties and any other purpose, as may be approved by the Board or a duly constituted committee thereof, subject to compliance with applicable law, including provisions of the Companies Act."



Disclaimers to MA report:

a) This Report is prepared by CARE Ratings Ltd (hereinafter referred to as **"Monitoring Agency/MA"**). The MA has taken utmost care to ensure accuracy and objectivity while developing this Report based 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 to deal in any security of the Issuer in any manner whatsoever.

b) This Report has to be seen in its entirety; the selective review of portions of the Report may lead to inaccurate assessments. For the purpose of this Report, MA has relied upon the information provided by the management /officials/ consultants of the Issuer and third-party sources like statutory auditors (or from peer reviewed CA firms) appointed by the Issuer believed by it to be accurate and reliable.

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