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Sub: - Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter & nine months ended December 31, 2023

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 41(4) of Securities Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, we hereby enclosed the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter & nine months ended December 31, 2023, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, appointed to monitor the utilisation of proceeds of the Public Issue (IPO) of the Company which was duly taken on record by the Audit Committee in the Meeting held on 08th February, 2024.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking You,
FOR IKIO Lighting Limited

Sandeep Kumar Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**Monitoring Agency Report
for IKIO Lighting Limited
for the quarter ended
December 31, 2023**

CRL/MAR/IKLIPL/2023-24/1073

February 13, 2024

To
IKIO Lighting Limited
411, Arunachal Building, 19 Barakhamba Road,
Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110 001

Dear Sir,

**Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 - in relation to the Initial Public Offer
("IPO") of IKIO Lighting Limited ("the Company")**

Pursuant to Regulation 41(2) of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated April 18, 2023, enclosed herewith the Monitoring Agency Report, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, as per Schedule XI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations towards utilization of proceeds of IPO for the quarter ended December 31, 2023.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,
For and on behalf of CRISIL Ratings Limited



Sushant Sarode
Director, Ratings (LCG)

Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: IKIO Lighting Limited

For quarter ended: December 31, 2023

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CRISIL Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Not applicable

(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.

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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:



Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Sushant Sarode

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Director, Ratings (LCG)

1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer:	IKIO Lighting Limited
Names of the promoter:	a. Hardeep Singh b. Surmeet Kaur
Industry/sector to which it belongs:	Consumer electronics

2) Issue Details

Issue Period:	Tuesday, June 06, 2023 to Thursday, June 08, 2023
Type of issue (public/rights):	Initial Public Offer (IPO)
Type of specified securities:	Equity Shares
IPO Grading, if any:	NA
Issue size:	Rs 6,065.00 million Issue size comprises of fresh issuance/gross proceeds of Rs 3,500.00 million (Net proceeds of Rs 3,257.50 million*) and an offer for sale of Rs 2,565.00 million

*CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the net proceeds amount. GST amount of Rs 35.17 million on IPO expenses retained in "Public Issue Account" (Refer: footnote to the IPO expenses table on page no. 116 of the prospectus, reproduced here for case of reference "All aforementioned fees do not include applicable taxes")

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	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Final Offer Document, Bank Statements	No Comments	No Comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	NA	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	No		Refer Note	No Comments

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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 arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No		No Comments	No Comments

NA represents Not Applicable

Note: As per the offer document filed by the Company, the Company is required to obtain below mentioned approvals from government/statutory bodies, in relation to proposed objects and the status of these approvals as at the end of the reported quarter is as follows:

Sr. No.	Approval for	Authority	Stage at which approvals are required	Status
1	In-principle approval of building layout	Noida Authority	-	Obtained
2	Consent to establish before commissioning	Noida Authority	Before commissioning	Obtained
3	Sanction of electrical load	UP Electricity Board	Before commissioning	Obtained
4	In-principle approval to construct, extend or take into use any building as a factory	Noida Authority	Before commissioning	In Process
5	Factory License	Industrial Department	Before commissioning	In Process

[^]Certificate dated January 29, 2024, issued by M/s BGJC & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 003304N/N500056), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

4) Details of object(s) to be monitored:

i. Cost of the object(s):

Sr. No.	Item Head	Source of information/certification considered by MA for preparation of report	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) (Rs in million)	Revised Cost (Rs in million)	Comment of the MA	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
1	Repayment/prepayment, in full or part, of certain borrowings availed by Company and its Subsidiaries on consolidated basis	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Final offer document	500.00	500.00	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
2	Investment in wholly owned Subsidiary, IKIO Solutions Private Limited, for setting up a new facility at Noida, Uttar Pradesh		2,123.12	2,123.12	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate Purposes [#]		669.55	634.38	Refer note	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
Total		-	3,292.67	3,257.50	-	-	-	-

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[#]The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds (amounting to Rs 875.00 million) from the Fresh Issue.

Note: GST amount of Rs 35.17 million on IPO expenses retained in "Public Issue Account" (Refer: footnote to the IPO expenses table on page no. 116 of the prospectus, reproduced here for case of reference "All aforementioned fees do not include applicable taxes")

ii. Progress in the object(s)#:

Sr. No.	Item Head#	Source of information/certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document (Rs in million)	Amount utilized* (Rs in million)			Total unutilized amount (Rs in million)	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors	
				As at beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter			Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Repayment/prepayment, in full or part, of certain borrowings availed by Company and its Subsidiaries on consolidated basis	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate^, Final Offer Document, Bank Statements	500.00	500.00	Nil	500.00	Nil	Fully utilised during quarter ended June 30, 2023	No Comments	No Comments
2	Investment in wholly owned Subsidiary, IKIO Solutions Private Limited, for setting up a new facility at Noida, Uttar Pradesh		2,123.12	138.79	215.02	353.81	1,769.31	Refer Note	No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate Purposes		634.38**	203.75	181.77	385.52	248.86	No comments	No Comments	No Comments
	Total	-	3,257.50	842.54	396.79	1,239.33	2,018.17	-	-	-

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#All figures in the above table are rounded off to nearest two decimal places

*Net proceeds are utilised by the Company by transferring from Monitoring Agency Account opened and maintained by the Company with HDFC bank to another separate bank account of Company termed as "IKIO Lighting Limited - Object account" maintained with HDFC bank. This is in variation to the standard industry practice of utilising funds directly from Company's Monitoring Agency account. However, out of the transferred proceeds, balance of Rs 0.01 million is lying in object account of IKIO Lighting Limited as at the end of the reported quarter.

**GST amount of Rs 35.17 million on IPO expenses retained in "Public Issue Account" (Refer: footnote to the IPO expenses table on page no. 116 of the prospectus, reproduced here for case of reference "All aforementioned fees do not include applicable taxes")

Note: This utilisation is in line with the resolution dated 04 November 2023 approved by the Board of Directors of the Company for the year FY 2023-2024 amounting to Rs 1,500.00 million towards objects of the issue.

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#Brief description of objects:

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
<p>Repayment/ prepayment, in full or part, of certain borrowings availed by Company and its Subsidiaries on consolidated basis</p>	<p>The loan facilities availed by the Company and its Subsidiaries include borrowing in the form of, inter alia, vehicle loans, term loans and working capital facilities including fund based and non-fund-based borrowings. As at January 31, 2023, total outstanding borrowings amounted on consolidated basis to ₹1,515.53 million. Company proposes to utilise an estimated amount of ₹500.00 million from the Net Proceeds towards full or partial repayment or pre-payment of certain borrowings availed by the Company and its Subsidiaries on consolidated basis.</p>
<p>Investment in wholly owned Subsidiary, IKIO Solutions Private Limited, for setting up a new facility at Noida, Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>Investment in wholly owned Subsidiary, IKIO Solutions, in order to set up a new manufacturing facility at Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The proposed investment by the Company will be undertaken to set -up a new manufacturing facility for carrying out electronic manufacturing services. This will also allow the Company to better serve its existing customers, assist in better addressing the business requirements of large customers, and allowing them to expand into new business verticals, in particular, to address the growing consumer of electronic manufacturing services for lights, rotary switch and electric switch, socket, ABS pipe and solar for recreational vehicles.</p>
<p>General Corporate Purposes (GCP)</p>	<p>The general corporate purposes for which the Company proposes to utilize Net Proceeds include, without limitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Business development initiatives, (ii) Research and development, (iii) Meeting any expense including salaries and wages, rent, administration costs, insurance premiums, repairs and maintenance, (iv) Payment of taxes and duties, <p>Other similar other expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the business or towards any exigencies</p>

iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds^:

S. No.	Type of instrument where amount is invested	Amount invested (in million)	Maturity date	Earnings as on December 31, 2023 (in million)	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (in million)
1	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300813076361	400.00	15-Jan-24	15.57	7.25	415.57
2	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300813065511	400.00	20-Mar-24	15.89	7.40	415.89
3	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300813056446	400.00	19-Jun-24	15.89	7.40	415.89
4	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300844531650	50.00	22-Feb-24	1.28	7.00	51.28
5	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300858378524	180.00	22-Feb-24	3.55	6.85	183.55
6	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300901953420	52.40	15-Jul-24	0.11	6.75	52.51
7	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300900885147	42.5	2-Jan-24	0.07	4.75	42.57
8	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300903884367#	3.5	28-Mar-25	0.00	7.10	3.50
9	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300874383166	20.00	20-May-24	0.27	6.65	20.27
10	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300874402791	100.00	20-May-24	1.43	7.15	101.43
11	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300874403101	50.00	22-Apr-24	0.72	7.15	50.72
12	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300874403512	100.00	22-Apr-24	1.43	7.15	101.43
13	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300888086177	90.00	22-Aug-24	0.73	7.25	90.73
14	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300888086533	110.00	22-Aug-24	0.90	7.25	110.90
15	HDFC Fixed Deposit - 50300901638362	50.00	15-Jul-24	0.11	6.75	50.11
16	Balance net proceeds lying in Monitoring account of the company	0.19	NA	NA	NA	0.19
17	Balance net proceeds lying in IKIO Solutions Private Limited - Object account	0.88	NA	NA	NA	0.88
18	Balance net proceeds lying in IKIO Lighting Limited - Object account	0.01	NA	NA	NA	0.01
	Total	2,049.48*	-	57.94	-	2,107.42

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*This includes Rs 31.31 million interest earned on FDRs

#This is against custom indemnity bond for import of goods at concessional rate of duty.

Note: All figures in the above table are rounded off to nearest two decimal places

^On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated January 29, 2024, issued by M/s BGJC & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 003304N/N500056), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

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

Object(s)	Completion Date		Delay (no. of days/ months)	Comments of the Board of Directors	
	As per the Offer Document	Actual		Reason of delay	Proposed course of action
Not Applicable					

^On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated January 29, 2024, issued by M/s BGJC & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 003304N/N500056), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

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

S. No.	Item heads	Amount [@] (Rs in million)	Remarks
1	Administration costs	19.93	Expenses incurred in ordinary course of business. (Refer Note)
2	Outflow for new overseas business establishment	76.23**	
3	General Capex	7.90	
4	Vendor Payment - Working Capital	77.71	
	Total	181.77	

^On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated January 29, 2024, issued by M/s BGJC & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 003304N/N500056), Statutory Auditors of the Company

**This includes investment by way of equity into step-down subsidiary (Royalux LLC) of the Company, amounting to Rs 75.89 million.

Note: This utilisation is in line with the resolution dated 04 November 2023 approved by the Board of Directors of the Company for the year FY 2023-2024 amounting to Rs 1,500.00 million towards objects of the issue.

@All figures in the above table are rounded off to nearest two decimal places

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