



Date: February 12, 2025

To, The Manager **Listing Department** National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051 NSE Symbol: DIFFNKG

Dear Sir/Madam,

To, The Manager Corporate Relationship Department **BSE** Limited Floor 25, Phiroze Jeejeebhov Towers. Dalal Street. Mumbai - 400 001 BSE Scrip Code - 544264

Subject: Report of Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 41(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please find enclosed herewith Monitoring Agency Report issued in respect of the utilization of the proceeds of the Initial Public Offer ("IPO") of the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, by CRISIL Ratings Limited, the Monitoring Agency.

This report will also be hosted on the Company's website viz. https://www.diffusionengineers.com/investors-relation.

We request you to take the above on record.

Thanking You. Yours faithfully,

For Diffusion Engineers Limited

Chanchal Jaiswal Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership no. A67136



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Monitoring Agency Report for Diffusion Engineers Limited for the quarter ended December 31, 2024



CRL/MAR/GDS4651/2024-25/1286

February 11, 2025

Maharashtra, 440016

To Diffusion Engineers Limited T-5 and T-6, Nagpur Industrial Area, MIDC, Hingna, Nagpur,

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 - in relation to the Initial Public Offer ("IPO") of Diffusion Engineers 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 September 16, 2024, 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, 2024.

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: Diffusion Engineers Limited

For quarter ended: December 31, 2024

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: Diffusion Engineers Limited

Names of the promoter: Chitra Garg

Nitin Garg

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Other Industrial Products

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: Thursday, September 26, 2024 to Monday, September 30, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights): Initial Public Offer (IPO)

Type of specified securities: Equity Shares

IPO Grading, if any: NA

Issue size: Rs 1579.64 million

Particulars	Amount (Rs. million)
Gross proceeds of the Fresh Issue	1579.64 #
Less: Issue Expenses	157.69
Net Proceeds	1,421.95

^{*}CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the gross proceeds.

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 Auditors Certificate^, Prospectus, 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	No Comments	No Comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	No	Auditors Certificate^	No Comments	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No		No Comments	No Comments



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 Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)?	No	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditors Certificate^	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

[^] Based on Certificate dated January 29, 2025, issued by PGS & ASSOCIATES chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 122384W), Statutory Auditors of the Company.



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

i. Cost of the object(s):

	cost of the object(s).	Source of information/ certification considered by MA for preparation of report	Original cost	Revised	Comment of the Monitorin g Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors			
Sr · N o.	Item Head		(as per the Offer Document) (Rs in million)	Cost (Rs in million)		Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particula rs of firm arrange ments made	
1	Funding capital expenditure requirements towards Proposed Expansion of our existing manufacturing facility at Unit IV	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditors	713.80	NA	No revision	No revision	NA	NA	
2	Setting up of a new manufacturing facility at Hingna, Sonegaon District, Nagpur, Maharashtra (" Proposed Facility ")		303.85	NA	No revision	No revision	NA	NA	
3	Funding working capital requirements of the Company	Certificate^, Prospectus	220.00	NA	No revision	No revision	NA	NA	
4	General Corporate Purposes		184.30	NA	No revision	No revision	NA	NA	
	Subtotal		1,421.95						
5	Expenses in relation to the Fresh Issue		157.69	NA	No revision	No revision	NA	NA	
A D	Total	20, 2025 : 11	1,579.64		70 1 1 1 1		(E' D ' (·	

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^{*}The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds (amounting to Rs 394.91 million) from the Fresh Issue



ii. Progress in the object(s):

		information/ Amount certifications as		Amount utilized (Rs in million) (Refer note 1)		nformation/ Amount million) ertifications as (Refer note 1)			Total	Comments of	Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No.	Item Head#	by Monitoring	proposed in the Offer Documen t	nσ	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	unutilize d amount (Rs in million)	the	Reasons	Proposed course of action		
1	Funding capital expenditure requirements towards Proposed Expansion of our existing manufacturing facility at Unit IV		713.80	0.00	2.78	2.78	711.02	No Comments			-	-
2	Setting up of a new manufacturing facility at Hingna, Sonegaon District, Nagpur, Maharashtra (" Proposed Facility ")	Management Undertaking, Statutory	303.85	0.00	118.25 (Refer Note 1)	118.25	185.60		-	-		
3	Funding working capital requirements of the Company	Auditors Certificate^, Prospectus	220.00	0.00	220.00	220.00	0.00		-	-		
4	General Corporate Purposes		184.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	184.30		-	-		
	Subtotal		1,421.95	0.00	341.03	341.03	1080.92		-	-		
5	Expenses in relation to the Fresh Issue		157.69	0.00	129.60	129.60	28.09		-	-		
	Total		1,579.64	0.00	470.63	470.63	1,109.01		-	-		

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Note 1 - As per the offer document, the Company had already spent Rs 81.0 million out of its internal accruals towards purchase of land for object 2. During the reported quarter, the Company has taken the reimbursement for the said purchase as confirmed by Statutory auditors' certificate and Management undertaking.



***Brief description of objects:**

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
Funding capital expenditure requirements towards Proposed Expansion of our existing manufacturing facility at Unit IV	The Company intends to undertake the expansion work at Khasra Nos. 36, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3 situated at Khapri (Uma), Nagpur- 441 501, Maharashtra admeasuring in aggregate 72,029.84 sq. mtrs. Or thereabouts and where the Company is having its existing manufacturing facilities. As part of the Proposed Expansion, an aggregate area of approx. 15,449.87 sq. mtrs is proposed to be constructed at the said Khasra Nos. 36, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3. The financial investment will primarily be directed towards construction, civil work, and the acquisition of machinery essential for the heavy engineering equipment and flux cored wire businesses.
Setting up of a new manufacturing facility at Hingna, Sonegaon District, Nagpur, Maharashtra (" Proposed Facility ")	They intend to setup a new manufacturing facility at Plot No. 33-B/1/1 & 33-B/1/1 Part, MIDC Hingna, Nagpur, Maharashtra (Proposed Facility). This strategic step is driven by their objective of maximizing production efficiency and reaping various economies of scale. At the proposed facility, they plan to manufacture special purpose electrodes and wire strips which are utilized in the production of flux core wire. The setting up of a dedicated slitting line for wire strip manufacturing grants them a significant backward integration advantage. This streamlined process enhances operational efficiency and ensures a seamless supply chain between their nearby facilities for flux cored wire production.
Funding working capital requirements of the Company	Their business is working capital intensive and they fund a majority of our working capital requirements in the ordinary course of business from banks and through the internal accruals. The Company requires additional working capital for funding its incremental working capital requirements in the Financial Years ended March 31, 2025. The funding of the incremental working capital requirements of the Company will help in achieving the proposed targets as per the business plan. They intend to utilize ₹ 220.00 million from the Net Proceeds to fund working capital requirements of the Company in the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025
General Corporate Purposes	As per offer document GCP can be utilised towards part or full prepayment / repayment of borrowings, (ii) strategic initiatives, investments in subsidiaries of the Company, (iii) business development initiatives (iv) meeting general corporate contingences, and (v) any other purpose as may be approved by our Board or a duly appointed committee from time to time, subject to compliance with the Companies Act and applicable law. The quantum of utilization of funds towards the aforementioned purposes will be determined by the Board based on the amount actually available under the head "General Corporate Purposes" and the corporate requirements of the Company. However, the Company will not utilize the funds earmarked for general corporate purposes towards the Objects of the Issue and vice versa.



iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds^:

S. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs in million)	Maturity date	Earnings (Rs in million) (Refer note 1)	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (Rs in million) (Refer note 1)
1	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	88.90	19-02-2025	0.30	7.00%	89.20
2	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	51.00	14-04-2025	0.90	7.50%	51.90
3	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	58.10	14-01-2025	0.90	7.25%	59.00
4	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	60.00	14-01-2025	1.00	7.25%	61.00
5	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	100.00	14-04-2025	1.70	7.50%	101.7.00
6	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	120.00	16-10-2025	2.10	7.82%	122.10
7	Fixed Deposit with Kotak Bank	105.00	16-10-2025	1.80	7.61%	106.80
8	Fixed Deposit with Kotak Bank	55.00	16-10-2025	0.90	7.61%	55.90
9	Fixed Deposit with HDFC Bank	50.00	16-10-2025	0.80	7.40%	50.80
10	Fixed Deposit with HDFC Bank	50.00	16-10-2025	0.80	7.40%	50.80
11	Fixed Deposit with HDFC Bank	50.00	16-10-2025	0.80	7.40%	50.80
12	Fixed Deposit with HDFC Bank	50.00	16-10-2025	0.80	7.40%	50.80
13	Fixed Deposit with HDFC Bank	50.00	16-10-2025	0.80	7.40%	50.80
14	Fixed Deposit with Yes Bank	100.00	4-11-2025	1.40	7.86%	101.40
	Total	988.00 (Refer Note 2)		15.00		1,003.00

Note:

- 1. The Company has earned interest of Rs 1.80 million as on 31st December 2024.
- 2. Company has balance of Rs 52.73 million in monitoring account and Rs 70.04 million in public issue account.

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

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

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

Based on Certificate dated January 29, 2025, issued by M/s PGS & ASSOCIATES chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 122384W), Statutory Auditors of the Company, no amount was utilised towards GCP during the reported quarter.



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