PONDY OXIDES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED **POCL®**

05th November 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051

NSE Symbol

: POCL

BSE Scrip Code: 532626

Dear Sir/Madam.

Dalal Street,

BSE Limited

Mumbai - 400 001

Corporate Relationship Department,

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 162A of SEBI (Issue of Capital & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, we are enclosing herewith Monitoring agency report issued by CARE Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, for the quarter ended on September 30, 2024 in respect of utilization of proceeds of preferential issue of the company.

The same is also being uploaded on the website of the company at www.pocl.com

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited

K. Kumaravel

Director Finance & Company Secretary

Encl.: as above

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No. CARE/CRO/RL/2024-25/1372

The Board of Directors
Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited
4th Floor, KRM Centre
No. 2, Harrington Road, Chetpet
Chennai-600 031

Date: November 04, 2024

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 - in relation to the Preferential Issue of Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Preferential Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs. 132.50 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under 162A 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 September 30, 2024, as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated January 24, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

Ratheesh Kumar Associate Director

Ratheesh.Kumar@careedge.in

Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited

For quarter ended: September 30, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Nil

(b) Range of Deviation: NA

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

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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:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Ratheesh Kumar Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Pondy Oxides and Chemicals Limited

Name of the promoter : Anil Kumar Bansal Industry/sector to which it belongs : Non Ferrous Metals

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : Valid time schedule for the preferential issue offer was February 16, 2024 to February 25, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights) : Preferential Issue

Type of specified securities : Equity Shares and Warrants

IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable Issue size (in Rs crore) : Rs. 132.50 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?	No	Bank Statement, CA Certificate#	The Company has transferred the proceeds from Monitoring Agency account to CC accounts and utilized from the CC accounts towards the objects in the offer document.	As per the requirements of the bankers, transactions are routed through CC A/c.
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?	No	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	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

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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 –

(a) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Equity Shares

		Source of information /				Comm	nents of the Board of Dire	ectors
Sr. No	ltem Head	Item certifications considered by Original cost Revised Cost		Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of - firm arrangements made	
1	Purchase of Fixed Assets including Plant and Machinery etc.	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	20.00	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
2	Deployment towards Working Capital	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	20.00	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate purpose	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	11.00	10.00*	Non acceptance of offer by an allottee & subsequent cancellation by Board*	Non acceptance of offer by an allottee & subsequent cancellation by Board*	No Comments	No Comments
Total			51.00		•	•		

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(b) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Warrants

		Source of information /				Comr	nents of the Board of Dire	ectors
Sr. No	Item Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Original cost (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	Purchase of Fixed Assets including Plant and Machinery etc.	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	35.00	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
2	Deployment towards Working Capital	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	29.00	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate purpose	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	18.50	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
Total			82.50					

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^{*} The equity issue was undersubscribed to the extent of 19,724 shares and the company has received Rs. 50 crores as against Rs. 51 crores as envisaged in the offer document.

(ii) Progress in the objects –

(a) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Equity Shares

		Source of information /	A	An	nount utilised in Rs	. Crore				the Board of ctors
Sr. No	Item Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs.	As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	Unutilised amount in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Purchase of Fixed Assets including Plant and Machinery etc.	CA Certificate, Bank Statement & Offer Document	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00		No Comments	No Comments
2	Deployment towards Working Capital	CA Certificate, Bank Statement & Offer Document	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00		No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate purpose	CA Certificate, Bank Statement & Offer Document	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00		No Comments	No Comments
Total			50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00		•	

(b) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Warrants

		Course of information /	Amount as	Amount	Amour	nt utilised in R	s. Crore				f the Board of ctors
Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	Received as on September 30, 2024	As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	Unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Purchase of Fixed Assets including Plant and Machinery etc.	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	35.00	36.37	8.75	6.77	15.52	0.00	The company has transferred the proceeds from the MA account to CC account and apportioned Rs 6.77 crores towards reimbursement for purchase of fixed assets.	No Comments	No Comments
2	Deployment towards Working Capital	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	29.00		7.25	5.51	12.76	0.00	The company has transferred the proceeds from the MA account to CC account towards working capital purpose.	No Comments	No Comments



		Source of information /	Amount as	Amount	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore					Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No	Item Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	Received as on September 30, 2024	As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	Unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
3	General Corporate purpose	CA Certificate#, Bank Statement & Offer Document	18.50		4.62	3.47	8.09	0.00	The company has transferred the proceeds from the MA account to CC account and apportioned Rs 3.47 crores towards repayment of loan under general corporate purpose.	No Comments	No Comments
Total		1	82.50	36.37	20.62	15.75	36.37	0.00			•

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(iii) Deployment of unutilized public issue proceeds:

Sr.	No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested	Maturity date	Earning (Rs in crores)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter		
	Not applicable because entire proceeds are being utilized								

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

(a) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Equity Shares

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Objects	Compl	etion 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			
Durchase of Fixed Assets including Diant and Machinery etc.	On or before end of March	Completed as on June 30,	NIL	No Commonts	No Comments			
Purchase of Fixed Assets including Plant and Machinery etc.	31, 2026	2024.	INIL	No Comments	No Comments			
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Deployment towards Working Capital	31, 2026	2024.	NIL	No Comments	No Comments			
Consuel Consuerto municipal	On or before end of March	Completed as on March 31,	NIII	No Commonto	No Comments			
General Corporate purpose	31, 2026	2024.	NIL	No Comments	No Comments			

(b) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Warrants

Ohioata	Comp	letion 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
Purchase of Fixed Assets including Plant and Machinery etc.	On or before end of March	Spent Rs 15.52 crores as on	NIL	No Comments	No Comments
	31, 2026	September 30, 2024, and	INIL	No Comments	No confinents



Objects	Comp	letion 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	
		ongoing				
Deployment towards Working Capital	On or before end of March 31, 2026	Spent Rs 12.76 crores as on September 30, 2024, and ongoing.	NIL	No Comments	No Comments	
General Corporate purpose	On or before end of March 31, 2026	Spent Rs 8.09 crores as on September 30, 2024, and ongoing.	NIL	No Comments	No Comments	

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

(a) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Equity Shares

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					
	Not Applicable as proceeds received from equity shares are utilized fully.									

(b) Utilisation of proceeds from Preferential issue of Warrants

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
1	Repayment of Loan	3.47	CA Certificate, Bank Statement & Offer Document		No Comments

[^] Section from the offer document related to GCP:

The Company has spent Rs 18.09 crores for General corporate purposes as on 30th September 2024 and the remaining portion will be spent post receiving the pending amount from the warrant holders.



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