

Date: 12/08/2023

To,

Manager, National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block, BandraKurla Complex- Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 <i>NSE Symbol: HITECH</i>	Listing Department, BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Rotunda Building, Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai- 400001 <i>BSE Scrip Code: 543411</i>
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Sub: Report of the Monitoring Agency with respect to utilization of proceeds of the Preferential Issue for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 162A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2018 and Regulation 32 (6) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Monitoring Agency Report with respect to utilization of proceeds of the Preferential Issue for the quarter ended on June 30, 2023, issued by Monitoring Agency i.e. CRISIL Ratings Limited.

Kindly place the same on your record.

Thanking You,
Yours Truly
For Hi-Tech Pipes Limited

Ajay Kumar Bansal
Managing Director
DIN: 01070123

Monitoring Agency Report for Hi-Tech Pipes Limited for the quarter ended June 30, 2023

CRI/MAR/HTPPLTD/2023-24/1033

August 11, 2023

To

Hi-Tech Pipes Limited,
505, Pearl Omaxe Tower, Netaji Subhash Place,
Pitampura, New Delhi -110034

Dear Sir,

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 – in relation to the Preferential Issue of Hi-Tech Pipes Limited (“the Company”)

Pursuant to Regulation 162 of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (“ICDR Regulations”) and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated January 13, 2023 entered with the Company, we enclose the Monitoring Agency Report, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, as per Schedule XI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations towards utilization of proceeds of Preferential Issue for the quarter ended June 30, 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: Hi- Tech Pipes Limited

For quarter ended: June 30, 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: Hi- Tech Pipes Limited

Names of the promoter: a. Ajay Kumar Bansal
b. Anish Bansal

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Iron and Steel Products

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: Wednesday, December 28, 2023 to January 10, 2023

Type of issue: Preferential Issue

Type of specified securities: Fully convertible Equity Warrants

IPO Grading, if any: NA

Issue size: up to 55,40,000 fully convertible Equity Warrants for cash at a price of ₹ 692 per Warrant Equity Share aggregating to Rs 383.368 crore* (assuming full subscription).

*CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the proceeds raised through issue of fully convertible share warrants pursuant to offer letter dated December 28, 2022

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	Bank Statement, Offer document, Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations [#] from expenditures disclosed in the offer document?	No deviations observed	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	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 the means of Finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	No	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	NA	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Are there any favourable events improving the viability of these object(s)?	NA	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Are there any unfavourable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	NA	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	NA	Management Undertaking, Statutory Auditor certificate [^]	No Comments	No Comments
<p># 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.</p>				

NA represents Not Applicable

[^]Certificate dated August 02, 2023 issued by AN Garg and Company, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 004616N), 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 crore)	Revised Cost (Rs in crore)	Comment of the MA	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
1	Augment the long-term resources of the Company for meeting funding requirements of its business activities	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	19.17	NA	No revision		No revision	
2	Maintain adequate liquidity	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	230.02	NA	No revision		No revision	
3	Pursue growth opportunities	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	-	NA	No revision		No revision	

Sr. No.	Item Head	Source of information/certification considered by MA for preparation of report	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) (Rs in crore)	Revised Cost (Rs in crore)	Comment of the MA	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
4	To extend financial support to its subsidiaries in implementing their projects	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	19.17	NA	No revision	No revision		
5	General corporate [#]	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	95.84	NA	No revision	No revision		
6	Debt reduction and strengthen balance sheet	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	19.17	NA	No revision	No revision		
7	Brand building	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	-	NA	No revision	No revision		
	Total	-	383.368	-	-			

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[#]The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds from the Fresh Issue.

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 crore)	Amount utilized* (Rs in crore)			Total unutilized amount (Rs in crore)	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	Augment the long-term resources of the Company for meeting funding requirements of its business activities	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate^, Offer Document	19.17	-	-	-	19.17	No proceeds were utilized towards this object during the reported quarter	No Comments	
2	Maintain adequate liquidity	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate^, Offer Document, Bank Statement	230.02	110.71	5.19	115.90	114.12	No Comments	No Comments	
3	To extend financial support to its subsidiaries in implementing their projects	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate^, Bank Statement, Offer Document	19.17	-	10.38	10.38	8.79	No Comments	No Comments	

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 crore)	Amount utilized* (Rs in crore)			Total unutilized amount (Rs in crore)	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
4	General corporate	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	95.84	-	-	-	95.84	No proceeds were utilized towards this object during the reported quarter	No Comments	
5	Debt reduction and strengthen balance sheet	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	19.17	11.60	-	11.60	7.57	No proceeds were utilized towards this object during the reported quarter	No Comments	
6	Brand building	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor Certificate [^] , Offer Document	-	-	-	-	-	No proceeds were utilized towards this object during the reported quarter	No Comments	
7	Pursue growth opportunities	Offer Document	-	-	-	-	-	No proceeds were utilized towards this object during the reported quarter	No Comments	
		Total	383.368	122.31	15.57	137.88	245.49*			

* The Company has received total of Rs 137.88 crore of the total proceeds amounting to Rs 383.368 crore, out of which receipts amounting to Rs 122.31 crore were received and fully utilized during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and Rs 15.57 crore

were received and fully utilized by the Company during the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The remaining unutilized amount of Rs 245.487 crore is yet to be received by the Company.

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#Brief description of objects:

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the Statutory Auditor certificate shared by the issuer
Maintain adequate liquidity	Working Capital requirement
Debt reduction and strengthen balance sheet	Payment of Term Loan
Augment the long-term resources of the Company for meeting funding requirements of its business activities	Capex (Capacity Extension) and debottlenecking (Location - all over India)
General corporate	General business purpose (Location - all over India)
Pursue growth opportunities	Acquisition/ Green field Setup (Location - all over India)
Brand building	Brand Promotion (Location - all over India)
To extend financial support to its subsidiaries in implementing their projects	Fund to existing and proposed subsidiary, if any (Location - all over India)

iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds^:

Sr. No:	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs in crore)	Maturity date	Earnings (Rs in crore)	Return on investment (%)	Market Value as at end of quarter (Rs in crore)
Not Applicable (Refer Note)						

Note: During the reported quarter, Rs 15.57 crore received and fully utilized by the Company.

^On the basis of Management undertaking and Statutory auditor certificate dated August 02, 2023 issued by AN Garg and Company, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 004616N).

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 Statutory auditor certificate dated August 02, 2023 issued by AN Garg and Company, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 004616N).

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

Not Applicable on the basis of management undertaking and Statutory auditor certificate dated August 02, 2023 issued by AN Garg and Company, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 004616N).

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