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Scrip Code: 541540, 890202 Scrip Code: SOLARA, SOLARAPP

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Report of the Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, for Rights Issue

Pursuant to the Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, read with Regulation 82(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended, please find enclosed the Report of the Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency appointed to monitor the utilisation of the proceeds of the Rights Issue of the Company.

We request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully, For Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited

S. Murali Krishna Company Secretary

Encl.: As above



Monitoring Agency Report for

Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited for the quarter ended June 30, 2024



CRL/MAR/SOAPSL/2023-24/1134

July 29, 2024

To

Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited 201, Devavrata, Sector 17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai - 400 703, Maharashtra, India

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 - in relation to the Rights Issue ("RI") of Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited ("the Company")

Pursuant to Regulation 82(2) of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated May 09, 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 RI for the quarter ended June 30, 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: Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited

For quarter ended: June 30, 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: Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited

Names of the promoter: a. Arun Kumar Pillai

b. K R Ravishankar

c. Pronomz Ventures LLP

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Pharmaceuticals

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: May 28, 2024 to June 11, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights): Rights Issue (RI)

Type of specified securities: Equity Shares

RI Grading, if any: NA

Issue size: Rs 449.95 crore

Issue size comprises of gross proceeds of Rs 449.95

crore (Net proceeds of Rs 446.28 crore*)

*CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the net proceeds amount.



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, Independent Chartered Accountant 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		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?	NA	Management	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	NA	undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^	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		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

^Certificate dated July 16, 2024 issued by M/s Mahesh C. Solanki & Co., Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 06228C02)



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

i. Cost of the object(s):

		Source of	Original			Comments	s of the Board o	f Directors
Sr. No.	Item Head	information/ certification considered by MA for preparation of report	cost (as per the Offer Document) (Rs in crore)	Revised Cost (Rs in crore)	Comment of the MA	Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrange- ments made
1	Repayment or pre- payment, in full or in part, of certain of outstanding borrowings availed by the Company	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^,	334.71	NA	No revision	No Con	nments from th	ne Board
2	General Corporate Purposes#	Final offer document	111.57	NA	No revision			
	Total	-	446.28	NA	No revision	-	-	-

[^]Certificate dated July 16, 2024 issued by M/s Mahesh C. Solanki & Co., Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 06228C02), Independent Chartered Accountants.

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

^{*}The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds (amounting to Rs 112.49 crore) from the Fresh Issue.



ii. Progress in the object(s):

		Source of information/ certifications considered by	Amount as proposed	as (Rs in crore)				Comments of	Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No.	Item Head#	Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	in the Offer	As at beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	Total unutilized amount (Rs in crore)	the Monitoring	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Repayment or pre- payment, in full or in part, of certain of outstanding borrowings availed by the Company	Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^,	334.71	NA	118.61*	118.61	216.10	No comments	No Comm the Bo	
2	General Corporate Purposes	Final Offer Document, Bank Statements	111.57	NA	11.82	11.82	99.75	No comments	tile Di	oaru
	Total		446.28	NA	130.43	130.43	315.85**	-	-	-

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^{*}The Company has utilized net proceeds towards repayment of RBL Bank – Working Capital Loan, Shine Star Build Cap Private Limited – Unsecured Loan and IndusInd Bank – Working Capital & Term Loan.

^{**}The Company raised initial gross proceeds of Rs 157.48 crore, out of which Rs 154.48 crore were transferred from Escrow Account to Monitoring Account of the Company. Hence, the unutilized amount of represents funds which are yet to be raised by the Company.



***Brief description of objects:**

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
Repayment or pre-payment, in full or in part, of certain of outstanding borrowings	Company has, in the ordinary course of business, entered into financing arrangements with various banks and financial institutions. The borrowing arrangements entered into by the Company comprise, among others, working capital facilities, cash credit facilities and term loans. The Company proposes to utilise Net Proceeds to repay/pre-pay, in part or full, certain of borrowings.
General Corporate Purposes	Company intends to deploy the balance Net Proceeds aggregating to Rs 111.57 crore towards general corporate purposes, provided that the amount to be utilized for general corporate purposes shall not exceed 25% of the Issue Proceeds. Such utilisation towards general corporate purposes shall be to drive business growth, including, amongst other things, brand building and other marketing expenses, meeting any expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business by Company, including salaries and wages, rent, administration expenses, insurance related expenses, and the payment of taxes and duties, repair, maintenance, strategic initiatives, leasehold improvements, meeting of exigencies which Company may face in the course of any business and any other purpose as permitted by applicable laws, subject to meeting regulatory requirements and obtaining necessary approvals / consents, as applicable and other purpose as permitted by applicable laws and as approved by Board or a duly appointed committee thereof for funding growth opportunities. management, in accordance with the policies of Board, will have flexibility in utilizing the proceeds earmarked for general corporate purposes, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds:

On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated July 16, 2024 issued by M/s Mahesh C. Solanki & Co., Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 06228C02), Independent Chartered Accountants:

S. No.	Type of instrument where amount is invested	Amount invested (Rs in crore)	Maturity date	Earnings as on June 30, 2024 (Rs in crore)	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (Rs in crore)
Refer Note below						

Note: A balance of Rs 24.05 crore from the raised proceeds are lying in monitoring agency account of the Company, and the balance net proceeds are yet to be raised through subsequent calls.



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

On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated July 16, 2024 issued by M/s Mahesh C. Solanki & Co., Peer reviewed Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 06228C02), Independent Chartered Accountants:

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

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

On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated July 16, 2024 issued by M/s Mahesh C. Solanki & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 06228C02), Independent Chartered Accountants:

Item heads	Amount (Rs in crore)	Remarks
Expenses incurred in the ordinary	11.82	Towards various vendor payments
course of business by the Company	11:02	made by the Company

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



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