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BSE Limited
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Mumbai – 400 001

SCRIP CODE: 542333

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Subject: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with Regulation 162A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please find enclosed herewith Monitoring Agency Report dated August 12, 2024, for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, issued by CARE Ratings Limited, the Monitoring Agency appointed to monitor the utilization of proceeds of fund raised by the Company through issuance of 37,50,000 Equity Shares having face value of Rs.10/- each at a price of Rs.795/-per Equity Share (inclusive of a premium of Rs.785/- per Equity Share) by way of preferential and private placement basis.

Kindly take the above mentioned information on your records.

Thanking you.

For RPSG Ventures Limited

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Sudip Kumar Ghosh
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl: a/a



No. CARE/KRO/GEN/2024-25/1015

The Board of Directors RPSG Ventures Limited

CESC House, Chowringhee Square, Kolkata West Bengal 700001

August 12, 2024

Dear Sir/Ma'am

# Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 - in relation to the Preferential issue of RPSG Ventures Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Preferential Issue for the amount aggregating to ₹ 284.21 crores of the Company and refer to our duties cast under Regulation 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 June 30, 2024 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated February 27, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Richa Bagaria

**Associate Director** 

richa.jain@careedge.in

**CARE Ratings Limited** 

**Report of the Monitoring Agency** 

Name of the issuer: RPSG Ventures Limited

For guarter ended: March 31, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Nil

(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.

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.

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Richa Bagaria

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

CARE Ratings Limited

4th Floor, Godrej Coliseum, Somaiya Hospital

#### 1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : RPSG Ventures Limited

Name of the promoter : Dr. Sanjiv Goenka and Rainbow Investments Limited Industry/sector to which it belongs : Information Technology (IT and IT related services)

#### 2) Issue Details

Issue Period : February 29, 2024 to March 04, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights) : Preferential Issue
Type of specified securities : Equity Shares
IPO Grading, if any : Not Applicable
Issue size (in ₹ crore) : ₹284.21 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?	Yes, as per Statutory Auditor's Certificate	Statutory Auditor's certificate*, Bank statement	Refer Note 1	No Comments
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?	No	Monitoring agency report dated May 13, 2024	Nil	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 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

Note 1: During Q1FY25, debt of Rs. 64.21 crore was provided to GIL. RVL transferred the unutilised amount out of issue proceeds which was placed in its Preferential Issue account (Maintained with ICICI Bank) at the end of last quarter (Q4FY24). The amount was received by GIL in its CC account (Maintained with RBL Bank). From RBL Bank CC account amount was then invested in ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund account in an aggregate amount of Rs. 83.50 cr. Similarly, Rs.11.39 crore which was the unutilised proceeds earlier provided as debt to GIL in Q4FY24 and was lying in GIL IndusInd Bank CC Account at the end of Q4FY24, was also invested in ICICI Prudential Mutual Funds in an aggregate amount of Rs. 28 crore.

As per the company management, the funds have been withdrawn from ICICI Prudential mutual fund in the following two accounts of GIL on various dates:

- i. RBL Bank CC account; from where the payments for operational expenses and contractual obligations of Rs. 56.93 crore were made. Funds used for bill discounting loan repayment (Rs. 42.88 crore), Interest and loan repayment (Rs. 6.00 crore) and Vendor Payments (Rs. 8.05 crore)
- ii. ICICI Bank CC account; from where Rs.20.95 crore was spent (Rs.18.67 crore was out of the issue proceeds and balance from internal accruals/other sources) for making payments of operational expenses and contractual obligations.

The Chartered Accountant certificate and CC account statements showing the utilisation as aforesaid have been shared with CARE Ratings Limited.

We have not been able to monitor the utilization of any income/interest earned on the issue proceeds.

\*As per Batliboi, Purohit & Darbari (Statutory Auditors) Certificate, dated August 06, 2024.

#Where material deviation may be defined to mean:

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- 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 –

		Source of information /	Original cost		Comments of	Comments of the Board of Directors		
Sr. No	ltem Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	(as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Revised Cost in Rs. Crore	the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of - firm arrangements made
1	Investment in RPSG Sports Private Limited (RSPL) and/or Guiltfree Industries Ltd (GIL), subsidiaries of the Company, by way of equity or debt. RSPL/GIL will be utilizing the funds for meeting their operational expenses and contractual obligations.	Private placement offer cum application Letter, Board Resolution, and Statutory auditor's certificate*	264.21	NA	Amount is specified separately as per Board Resolution	NA	NA	NA
2	General Corporate Purpose (including the purpose aforesaid)	Private placement offer cum application Letter, Board Resolution, and Statutory auditor's certificate*	20.00	NA	Amount is specified separately as per Board Resolution	NA	NA	NA
Total			284.21					

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(ii) Progress in the objects -

	(.,,	Source of information /	Amount os	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore					Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. Item No Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	As at beginnin g of the quarter in Rs.	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	Total unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action	
1	Investment in RPSG Sports Private Limited (RSPL) and/or Guiltfree Industries Ltd (GIL), subsidiaries of the Company, by way of equity or debt. RSPL/GIL will be utilizing the funds for meeting their operational expenses and contractual obligations.	Bank Statement and Statutory auditor's certificate*	264.21	208.61	55.60	264.21	-	Utilised in current quarter^	No Comments	No Comments
2	General Corporate Purpose (including the purpose aforesaid)	Statutory auditor's certificate*	20.00	Nil	20.00	20.00	-	Utilised in current quarter towards the previous object in line with the object of issue	No Comments	No Comments
Total			284.21	208.61	75.60	284.21				

<sup>^</sup> During Q1FY25 Debt of Rs. 64.21 crores was provided to GIL. RVL transferred the unutilised amount out of issue proceeds which was placed in its Preferential Issue account (Maintained with ICICI Bank) at the end of last quarter(Q4FY24). The amount was received by GIL in its CC account (Maintained with RBL Bank). From RBL Bank CC account amount was then invested in ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund account in an aggregate amount of Rs.83.50 crore. Similarly, Rs.11.39 crore which was the

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unutilised proceeds earlier provided as debt to GIL in Q4FY24 and was lying in GIL IndusInd Bank CC Account at the end of Q4FY24, was also invested in ICICI Prudential Mutual Funds in an aggregate amount of Rs.28 crore.

As per the company management, the funds have been withdrawn from ICICI Prudential mutual fund in the following two accounts of GIL on various dates:

- i. RBL Bank CC account; from where the payments for operational expenses and contractual obligations of Rs. 56.93 crore were made. Funds used for bill discounting loan repayment (Rs. 42.88 crore), Interest and loan repayment (Rs. 6.00 crore) and Vendor Payments (Rs. 8.05 crore).
- ii. ICICI Bank CC account; from where Rs.20.95 crore was spent (Rs.18.67 crore was out of the issue proceeds and balance from internal accruals/other sources) for making payments of operational expenses.

The Chartered Accountant certificate and CC account statements showing the utilisation as aforesaid have been shared with CARE Ratings Limited. We have not been able to monitor the utilization of any income/interest earned on the issue proceeds.

\* As per Batliboi, Purohit & Darbari (Statutory Auditors) Certificate, dated August 06, 2024.

(iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds: Not applicable as the Company has utilized entire issue proceeds by Q1FY25. We have not been able to monitor the utilization of any income/interest earned on the issue proceeds.

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

	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	
Investment in RPSG Sports Private Limited (RSPL) and/or Guiltfree Industries Ltd (GIL), subsidiaries of the Company, by way of equity or debt. RSPL/GIL will be utilizing the funds for meeting their operational expenses and contractual obligations.	issue proceeds (i.e. six months from March 04,	Spent within stipulated period	No delay	No Comments	No Comments	
General Corporate Purpose (including the purpose aforesaid)	2024)					

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

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	General Corporate Purpose (including the purpose aforesaid)	20.00	Bank Statement and Statutory auditor's certificate*	Debt of Rs. 20 crore was provided to GIL. GIL has utilized the funds for meeting operational expenses and contractual obligations.	No Comments
	Total	20.00			

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b) This Report has to be seen in its entirety; the selective review of portions of the Report may lead to

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verification of any information/ certifications/ statements it receives from auditors (or from peer reviewed CA

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e) The MA or its affiliates may have other commercial transactions with the entity to which the report pertains.

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