



SARASWATI SAREE DEPOT LTD.

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Date: November 14, 2024

To,

BSE Limited
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Dalal Street
Mumbai- 400001
BSE Scrip Code: 544230

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
NSE Scrip Symbol: SSDL

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

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), read with Regulation 41 of the EBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, we hereby submit the Monitoring Agency Report dated November 14, 2024 issued CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, in respect of utilization of proceeds of the Initial Public Offer of the Company.

The said report for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, is duly reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company at its meeting held on November 12, 2024, and the same is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

FOR SARASWATI SAREE DEPOT LIMITED

Ruchika Ashok Gheeya
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. – A56735

Monitoring Agency Report
for
Saraswati Saree Depot Limited
for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

CRL/MAR/ SASDPI/2024-25/1212

November 14, 2024

To

Saraswati Saree Depot Limited

Sr No.144/1 Manademala,

Near Tawade Hotel, Gandhinagar Road,

Uchagaon, Kolhapur, Maharashtra - 416005, India

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 - in relation to the Initial Public Offer ("IPO") of Saraswati Saree Depot 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 July 15, 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 September 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: Saraswati Saree Depot Limited

For quarter ended: September 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:	Saraswati Saree Depot Limited
Names of the promoter:	Mahesh Sajandas Dulhani Rajesh Sujandas Dulhani Shankarlal Laxmandas Dulhani Vinod Shevakram Dulhani
Industry/sector to which it belongs:	Garments & Apparels

2) Issue Details

Issue Period:	12 August 2024 to 14 August 2024
Type of issue (public/rights):	Initial Public Offer (IPO)
Type of specified securities:	Equity Shares
IPO Grading, if any:	NA
Issue size:	Rs 1,600.13 million (Fresh issue - Rs 1,039.97* million and Offer for sale OFS portion of Rs 560.16 million)

*Note:

Particulars	Amount (Rs. million)
Gross proceeds of the Fresh Issue	1,039.97#
Less: Issue Expenses	133.30\$
Net Proceeds	906.67

#CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the gross proceeds.

\$Out of the issue expenses of Rs 133.30 million, the Company has spent Rs 93.91 million towards the issue related expenses as at the quarter ended September 30, 2024. The remaining amount of Rs 39.39 million is lying in monitoring and public issue account of the Company.

The above disclosure is based on the management undertaking & Certificate dated November 12, 2024 issued by M/s Sanjay Vhanbatte and Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:112996W), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

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 Auditor's certificate^, Prospectus, Bank Statements	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 shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	NA	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor's certificate [^]	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		No Comments	No Comments
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		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 November 12, 2024 issued by M/s Sanjay Vhanbatte and Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:112996W), 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 million)	Revised Cost (Rs in million)	Comment of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
1	Funding working capital requirements of the Company	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor's certificate [^] , Prospectus	810.00	NA	No revision	No revision	As mentioned in the prospectus	As mentioned in the prospectus
2	General Corporate Purposes [#]		96.67	NA	No revision	No revision	As mentioned in the prospectus	As mentioned in the prospectus
Total			906.67	-	-	-	-	-

[^] Based on Certificate dated November 12, 2024 issued by M/s Sanjay Vhanbatte and Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:112996W), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

[#]The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds (amounting to Rs 259.99 million) 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 million)	Amount utilized (Rs in million)			Total unutilized amount (Rs in million)	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	Funding working capital requirements of the Company	Management undertaking, Statutory Auditor's certificate [^] , Prospectus, Bank Statements	810.00	NA	791.15	791.15	18.85	No Comments	Funds are utilised as per planned schedule	Will be utilised in upcoming quarters

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 million)	Amount utilized (Rs in million)			Total unutilized amount (Rs in million)	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
2	General Corporate Purposes		96.67	NA	0	0	96.67	No comments	Funds are utilised as per planned schedule	Will be utilised in upcoming quarters
	Total		906.67	NA	791.15	791.15	115.52	-	-	-

^ Based on Certificate dated November 12, 2024 issued by M/s Sanjay Vhanbatte and Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:112996W), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

#Brief description of objects:

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
Funding working capital requirements of the Company	Company has significant working capital requirements in the ordinary course of business, and the Company funds working capital needs through internal accruals and availing financing facilities. Company, in order to support its incremental business requirements proposes to utilise net proceeds towards funding its working capital requirements.
General Corporate Purposes	The general corporate purposes for which Company proposes to utilise net proceeds include, business development initiatives, meeting any expense including salaries and wages, rent, administration costs, payment of taxes and duties, and similar other expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business or towards any exigencies. The quantum of utilisation of funds towards each of the above purposes will be determined by board, based on the amount actually available under this head and the business requirements of Company, from time to time, subject to compliance with applicable law.

iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds[^]:

S.no	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (million) (Refer note 1, 2, 3 & 4 below)	Maturity date	Earning (million)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value asat the end of quarter (million)
1	HDFC fixed deposit	17.59	21/10/2024	0.12	6.00%	17.71
2	HDFC fixed deposit	50.00	09/10/2024	0.17	5.50%	50.17
3	HDFC fixed deposit	50.00	09/10/2024	0.17	5.50%	50.17
4	HDFC fixed deposit	50.00	09/10/2024	0.17	5.50%	50.17
5	Public Offer Ac	10.69	NA	NA	NA	10.69
6	Monitoring Ac	0.03	NA	NA	NA	0.03
Total		178.31		0.63		178.94

Note:

- The Company has spent Rs. 17.47 million through its current accounts towards OFS related offer-related expenses prior to the receipt of IPO proceeds and the same will be reimbursed from MA account in the subsequent quarter to the Company.
- Prior to receipt of IPO proceeds, Rs 32.45 million were incurred towards issue expenses by the Company from their internal accruals. Hence, Company will take reimbursement of the same by transferring Rs 32.45 million from Monitoring account of the Company to its current accounts in subsequent quarters.
- Out of Rs 178.31 million lying in fixed deposits, public issue account and monitoring account of the Company, Rs 39.39 million is towards offer related expenses belonging to fresh issue portion and Rs. 3.76 million is towards offer related expenses belonging to OFS portion. Remaining amount is towards net proceeds to be utilised towards objects of the issue.
- Monitoring the deployment of OFS related issue expenses and interest income earned on Fixed deposits amounting to Rs 2.17 million does not form part of the scope of Monitoring Agency report.

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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					

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- 5) **Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose amount in the offer document:**
Not applicable, based on management undertaking and Certificate dated November 12, 2024 issued by M/s Sanjay Vhanbatte and Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:112996W), Statutory Auditors of the Company.

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