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14th May 2024

BSE Limited
Scrip Code: 500300 / 890190

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Symbol: GRASIM / GRASIMPP

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended 31st March 2024

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to the Regulation 32(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 82(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please find enclosed Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended 31st March 2024, issued by CARE Ratings Limited for utilisation of proceeds of Rights Issue of the Company. There is no variation / deviation in the utilisation of such funds.

The aforesaid information is also being made available on the website of the Company at www.grasim.com

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
For Grasim Industries Limited

Sailesh Kumar Daga
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
FCS - 4164

Encl: As above

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Monitoring Agency Report

No. CARE/HO/GEN/2024-25/1021

**The Board of Directors
Grasim Industries Limited**
P.O. Birlagram,
Nagda – 456331 (M.P.)

May 13, 2024

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 - in relation to the Rights issue of Grasim Industries Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Rights Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs.3,999.80 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under 82 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 March 31, 2024, as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated January 04, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



Arti Roy

Associate Director
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Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: Grasim Industries Limited

For quarter 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.



Signature:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Arti Roy

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

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1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Grasim Industries Ltd
Name of the promoter : Kumar Mangalam Birla, Neerja Birla, Rajashree Birla, Vasavadatta Bajaj, Aditya Vikram Kumarmangalam Birla HUF, Birla Consultants Ltd, Birla Industrial Finance (India) Ltd, Birla Industrial Investments (India) Ltd, Hindalco Industries Ltd, Birla Group Holdings Pvt Ltd, Rajratna Holdings Pvt Ltd, Umang Commercial Company Pvt Ltd, Vikram Holdings Pvt Ltd, Vaibhav Holdings Pvt Ltd, Birla Institute Of Technology And Science, Piloni Investment And Industries, Renuka Investments & Finance Ltd, IGH Holdings Pvt Ltd, Ece Industries Ltd, P.T. Indo Bharat Rayon, P T Sunrise Bumi Textiles, P T Elegant Textile Industry, Thai Rayon Public Company Ltd, Surya Kiran Investments Pte Ltd & Anatole Investments Pte Ltd.
Industry/sector to which it belongs : Producer of Viscose, caustic soda, speciality chemicals, rayon-grade wood pulp, linen yarn, fabrics, paints, cement, financials services, renewables and B2B online marketplace for building materials.

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : January 17, 2024 to January 29, 2024
Type of issue (public/rights) : Rights
Type of specified securities : Equity shares
IPO Grading, if any : Not Applicable
Issue size (in ` crore) : Rs.3,999.80 crore (Note 1)

Note 1:

The company had offered 2,20,73,935 Equity Shares under the rights issue, at Rs.1,812 per share (including share premium of Rs.1,810 per share) aggregating to ₹ 3,999.80 crore. The issue was Subscribed by 1.97 times; however, 3,025 shares are kept in abeyance pending regulatory/other clearances. The company has allotted 2,20,70,910 Equity Shares to the applicants aggregating to Rs.3,999.25 crores of which Rs.453 per share (including share premium of Rs.452.50 per share) has been received by the company as share application money and the balance amount shall be receivable in up to three additional calls, with terms and conditions such as the number of calls and the timing and quantum of each call as may be decided by the Board / Rights Issue Committee from time to time, to be completed on or prior to March 2026. Upon allotment, the company has received Rs.999.81 crores as share application money.

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Particulars	Remarks
Total shares issued and subscribed as part of Rights issue	2,20,70,910
Total subscriptions towards Rights issue (in Rs. Crore)	999.81
Details of expenses incurred related to issue (in Rs. Crore)	22.15
Net Proceeds of Rights issue (Rs. Crore)	977.66

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	Chartered Accountant certificate*, CP A/c Statement and repayment documents	Yes	Yes
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Yes	Listing approvals	Nil	Nil
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

*Chartered Accountant certificate from Nerkar & Co. (peer reviewed CA firm) vide CA certificate dated May 06, 2024

#Where material deviation may be defined to mean:

a) Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised

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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 –

Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / 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	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of -firm arrangements made
1	Repayment or prepayment, in full or in part, of certain borrowings availed by the company	Offer document	3,000.00	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	General corporate purposes	Offer document	977.65	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total			3,977.65					

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(ii) Progress in the objects –

Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	Amount proposed & received as share application money as proposed in offer document in Rs. Crore	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore			Unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors	
					As at beginning of the quarter in Rs. Crore	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore			Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1.	Repayment or prepayment, in full or in part, of certain borrowings availed by the company	CA Certificate* along with CP A/c Statement & Repayment documents	3,000.00	977.66	-	975.00	975.00	2.66	The funds received from rights issue proceeds were utilized towards repayments of commercial papers as per the objects of the issue.	Nil	Nil
2.	General corporate purposes	CA Certificate	977.65	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Total			3,977.65	977.66	-	975.00	975.00	2.66			

*The above details are verified by Nerkar & Co. (peer reviewed CA firm) vide CA certificate dated May 06, 2024

(iii) Deployment of unutilized public issue proceeds:

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested	Maturity date	Earning	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter
1.	Axis Bank Limited - Monitoring account	Rs.10.15 crores*	-	-	-	Rs.10.15 crores

*This includes issue related expenses of Rs.1.65 crore which was paid by the company from its own account (other than monitoring account) and also includes interest of Rs.2.09 crores received on FDs placed from the unutilized proceeds during the quarter.

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(iv) Delay in implementation of the object(s): Not Applicable

Objects	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	Not Applicable

5)Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document: Not Applicable

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	-	-	-	Nil	Not Applicable
	Total	-			

^ Section from the offer document related to GCP:

"The Company intends to deploy the balance Net Proceeds aggregating up to ₹977.65 crore towards general corporate purposes, provided that the amount to be utilized for general corporate purposes shall not exceed 25% of the Issue Proceeds, in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations".

Note:

Disclosure of Interest of Independent/Non-Executive Directors of CARE:

Name of Director	Designation of Director
Adesh Kumar Gupta	Non-Executive - Independent Director
V. Chandrasekaran	Non-Executive - Independent Director

Adesh Kumar Gupta and V. Chandrasekaran who are Non-Executive - Independent Directors on the Board of Grasim Industries Ltd. are Non-Executive – Independent Directors of CARE Ratings Ltd. Independent/Non-executive Directors of CARE Ratings Ltd. are not a part of CARE Ratings Ltd.’s Rating Committee and do not participate in the rating process.

Disclosure of Interest of Managing Director & CEO:

Not applicable

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