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Dalal Street, Fort,

Mumbai – 400 001

Department of Corporate Services/Listing

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: <u>Report of Monitoring Agency as per Regulation 32(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and</u> <u>Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the quarter ended March 31, 2024</u>

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby submit a report confirming the utilization of proceeds raised through Preferential Issue of Convertible warrants, issued by CARE Ratings Limited (Monitoring Agency) duly reviewed and approved by Audit Committee on May 07, 2024 is attached herewith.

Kindly take the same on your record and oblige.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For Apollo Pipes Limited

Ankit Sharma Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No.: A47854

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APOLLO PIPES LIMITED

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CARE/NRO/RL/2024-25/1126

Mr. Ajay Jain Chief Financial Officer Apollo Pipes Limited 37, Hargobind Enclave Vikas Marg, Karkardooma New Delhi - 110092

May 08, 2024

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31,2024 - in relation to the <u>Preferential Issue of Apollo Pipes Limited ("the Company")</u>

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Preferential Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs.259.60 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under 162A of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018.

In this connection, we are enclosing the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 2024, as per aforesaid SEBI ICDR Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated March 14, 2023.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

Akhil Kumar

Akhil Kumar Associate Director <u>akhil.kumar@careedge.in</u>

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Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: Apollo Pipes 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 have been 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.

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Signature: Name of the Authorized Signatory: Akhil Kumar Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director



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Name of the issuer	: Apollo Pipes Limited
Name of the promoters	: Mr. Sameer Gupta and Mrs Meenakshi Gupta
Industry/sector to which it belongs	: The Company manufactures varieties of cPVC, uPVC, and HDPE pipes & fittings, water storage tanks, PVC taps,
2) Issue Details	fittings and solvents, etc
Issue Period	: 18 months from date of allotment
Type of issue	: Preferential issue of Warrants
Type of specified securities	: Warrants convertible into equity shares
IPO Grading, if any	: Not applicable
Issue size (in Rs. crore)	: Rs.259.60 crore (Note 1)*

* The offer comprises of 47,20,000 warrants of the company convertible into equal number of equity shares of face value of Rs.10 at an issue price (including warrant subscription price (Rs.137.50 per warrant) and warrant exercise price (Rs.412.5 per warrant) of Rs.550 per equity warrant as determined on the relevant date (for the purpose of calculating the price of equity warrants convertible into equal number of equity shares to be issued) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V of the SEBI ICDR Regulations aggregating to Rs.259,60,000,00 for cash consideration by way of preferential allotment to Specified investors/Identified investors which also includes promoters and members of promoter group of the company.

Note 1:

Particulars	Remarks
Total equity warrants issued	47,20,000
Warrant issue price (Rs. per warrant)	550^
Warrant subscription price (Rs. per warrant)	137.50
Warrant exercise price (Rs. per warrant)	412.50
Total proceeds received from warrants issued and converted - (in Rs. Crore)	65.93^
Net proceeds available for utilization (in Rs. Crore)	65.93

^ Each warrant is convertible into one (1) equity share and the conversion can be exercised at any time within a period of 18 months from date of allotment of warrants, in one or more tranches, as the case maybe and on such other terms and conditions applicable. Option for conversion of warrants into equity shares will be available upon payment of full price of warrant before such exercise of option.





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

* Chartered Accountant certificate from Vaps & Company (statutory auditor) dated April 13, 2024 #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 utilized by more than 10% of the amount projected in the offer documents.

Note: The comments of the Board of Directors are awaited pending the Board meeting.





4) Details of objects to be monitored:

(i) Cost of objects –

		Source of information /	Original cost		Commonte of the	Comments of the Board of Directors		
Sr. No	Item Head		(as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Revised Cost in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	•	Particulars of firm arrangements made
1	For strategic investment in Kisan Mouldings Limited through subscription of preferential issue#	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Board Resolution copy	120.00	Not applicable	Ø			
2	Capital expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Board Resolution copy	39.35	Not applicable				
3	Working capital requirement	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Board Resolution copy	100.00	Not applicable	-			
4	Issue related expenses Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Board Resolution copy		0.25	Not applicable	-			
Total			259.60					

@Changed from earlier utilisation of Rs. 159.35 crore for Capital expenditure to strategic investment in Kisan Mouldings Limited through subscription of preferential issue of Rs. 120 crore and capital expenditure of Rs. 39.35 crore.

#As per resolutions of EGM held on 29-03-2024 pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and all other applicable provisions.

* Chartered Accountant certificates from Vaps & Company (statutory auditor) dated April 13, 2024





(ii) Progress in the objects –

		Source of information / Certifications	Amount as proposed in the	ed Amount raised in Rs	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore			Unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency		nts of the f Directors
Sr. No	Item Head	considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Offer Document in Rs. Crore		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	For strategic investment in Kisan Mouldings Limited through subscription of preferential issue	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Board resolution copy, Bank statements	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
2	Capital Expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Board resolution copy, Bank statements	39.35		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	Not applicable		
3	Working capital requirement	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Board resolution copy, Bank statements	100.00	65.93	64.77	# 1.03	65.80	-	-		
4	Issue related expenses	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Board resolution copy, Bank statements	0.25		0.13	0.00	0.13	-	Nil for the quarter under review		
Tot	al		259.60 @	65.93	64.90	1.03	65.93	Nil			

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@Out of the total issue of Rs.259.60 crore, the company is yet to receive Rs.193.67 crore.

#The company has transferred the funds of Rs. 1.03 crore from the issue proceeds account (ICICI Bank Account) to HDFC Bank Cash Credit (CC) account. There are numerous other debits and credits in the said CC accounts, and we are not directly able to ascertain utilisation of funds for working capital from the above account. The company has represented to us that the funds have been used for repayment of working capital demand loans (Rs.1.03 crore) and has given specific supporting documents including Chartered Accountant certificate, Account statement highlighting the specific transactions and Management certificate for the same. The Board may take note of this.





(iii) Deployment of un-utilized proceeds:

Sr. No.	Name of the Mutual Fund/Bank account	Type of account	Amount in Rs. crore	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	
1	Not applicable Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable	
	Total				

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs. Crore)	Maturity date	Earning	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter*	Remarks
1	Not applicable						

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

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	Not applicable		Chartered Accountant certificate		
	Total				

* Chartered Accountant certificates from Vaps & Company (statutory auditor) dated April 13, 2024



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