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ASTRA MICROWAVE PRODUCTS LIMITED

CIN: L29309TG1991PLC013203

To The General Manager Department of Corporate Relations **BSE Limited** Sir Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai -400 001

To The Vice President, Listing Department The National Stock Exchange of **India Limited** Exchange Plaza Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051

Scrip code: 532493

Scrip code: ASTRAMICRO

Dear sir.

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 41(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, we are enclosing herewith Monitoring Agency Report issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 in respect of utilization of proceeds of the QIP of the Company.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Astra Microwave Products Ltd

T.Anjaneyulu **G.M - Company Secretary**

An ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and ISO 27001 Certified Company

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Monitoring Agency Report for Astra Microwave Products Limited for the quarter ended September 30, 2023



CRL/MAR/ASTMICPL/2023-24/1048

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To

Astra Microwave Products Limited

Astra Towers, Survey No: 12 (Part), Opp. CII Green Building, Hitech City, Kondapur, Hyderabad 500 084, Telangana, India

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 - in relation to the Qualified Institutional Placement ("QIP") of Astra Microwave Products Limited ("the Company")

Pursuant to Regulation 173A of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated April 28, 2023 entered with the Company, enclosed herewith the Monitoring Agency Report, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, as per Schedule XI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations towards utilization of proceeds of QIP for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

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: Astra Microwave Products Limited

For quarter ended: September 30, 2023

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: Astra Microwave Products Limited

Names of the promoter: Prakash Anand Chitrakar

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Aerospace & Defence

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: April 28, 2023 to May 04, 2023

Type of issue: Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP)

Type of specified securities: Equity Shares

QIP Grading, if any: NA

Issue size: Rs 225.00 crore

(Net proceeds of Rs 215.67 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^, Placement 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? | | | No Comments | No deviation over earlier monitoring agency report |
| Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained? | NA | Management | No Comments | No Statutory approval required |
| Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation? | NA | undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate [^] | No Comments | No Comments |
| Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)? | NA | | No Comments | No Comments |
| Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)? | NA | | 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 November 02, 2023 issued by M/s C. Ramachandram & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:002864S).



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

i. Cost of the object(s):

| | | Source of | Original | | | Comments of the Board of 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 of working capital loans | Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^, Placement Document, Bank Statements | 170.00 | No revision | No Comments | No Comments | No Comments | No Comments | |
| 2 | General Corporate Purposes (GCP)# | | 45.67 | No revision | No Comments | No Comments | No Comments | No Comments | |
| | Total | - | 215.67 | - | - | - | - | - | |

[^]Certificate dated November 02, 2023 issued by M/s C. Ramachandram & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:002864S)

^{*}The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% (amounting to Rs 56.25 crore) of the Gross Proceeds from the Fresh Issue.



ii. Progress in the object(s):

| | No ltem Head# | considered by Monitoring | Amount as proposed in the Offer Document (Rs in crore) | Amount utilized (Rs in crore) | | | Total | Comments | Comments of the Board of Directors | |
|------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Sr. No. | | | | As at beginning of the quarter | During the quarter | At the end of the quarter | unutilized amount (Rs in crore) | of the Monitoring Agency | Reasons for idle funds | Proposed course of action |
| 1 | Repayment of working capital loans | Management undertaking, Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^, Placement Document, Bank Statements | 170.00 | 117.11 | 50.00 | 167.11 | 2.89 | No comments | Working capital loan is a dynamic liability which keeps on changing depending on realisation of sale proceeds of the company. Company repaid total liability outstanding on the date of receipts of QIP proceeds and rest of the funds will be used for working capital on need basis. | Will be utilised in next 3 months |
| 2 | General Corporate Purposes (GCP) | Sutchesito | 45.67 | 1.89 | 0.00 | 1.89 | 43.78 | No comments | Will be util the impler schedule docur | mentation of offer |
| | Total | | 215.67 | 119.00 | 50.00 | 169.00 | 46.67 | - | - | - |

^Certificate dated November 02, 2023 issued by M/s C. Ramachandram & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:002864S)



***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; | Full or partial repayment/ prepayment, of certain working capital loans availed by the Company. The repayment/ prepayment, will help reduce outstanding indebtedness, assist in maintaining a favourable debt - equity ratio and enable utilisation of some additional amount from internal accruals for further investment in business growth and expansion. |
| General Corporate Purposes (GCP) | To drive the Company's business growth, including, amongst other things: (i) Inorganic growth (ii) Expanding product portfolio and business verticals through wholly owned subsidiaries, joint ventures and strategic alliances |



iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds:

On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated November 02, 2023 issued by M/s C. Ramachandram & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:002864S):

| S. No. | Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in | Amount invested (Rs. in crore) | Maturity date** | Earning^ (Rs. in crore) | Return on Investment | Market value as at the end of quarter (Rs. in crore) |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | QIP Monitoring Agency Account | 0.66* | - | - | - | 0.66 |
| 2 | Axis Bank Fixed Deposit Receipts: | | | | | |
| | U07094212322 | 0.95 | 26.05.2023 | 0.011 | 3.50% | 0.961 |
| | U07094212311 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212312 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212313 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212314 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212315 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212316 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212317 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212318 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212319 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | U07094212320 | 5.00 | 26.05.2023 | 0.093 | 5.00% | 5.093 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | 51.61 | | 0.941 | | 52.551\$ |

^{*}Interest received on Fixed Deposit of Rs 0.66 crore is lying in QIP Monitoring Agency Account of the Company maintained with Axis bank as at the end of the quarter.

^{**}Fixed Deposit Receipts kept for 7 days initially with autorenewal option for next 7 days on maturity date.

[^]Interest earned is calculated by considering the rate of interest provided in Fixed Deposit Receipt from deposit open date till the quarter end.

^{*}Rs 4.28 crore excess amount transferred from Escrow account (Account No. 923020007769867) to QIP Monitoring Agency account (Account No. 923020023448184) for the purpose of reimbursement of issue expenses incurred by the company towards fees, commission and expenses of the issue will be reimbursed to Company's Cash Credit Account in subsequent quarters.



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

| Objects | Completion Date | | Delay (no. of | Comments of the Board of Directors | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| | As per the offer document | Actual** | days/ months) | Reasons of delay | Proposed course of Action | |
| Repayment of working capital loans | 6 th June, 2023 | 6 th December, 2023 | 6 months | Working capital loan is a dynamic liability which keeps on changing depending on realisation of sale proceeds of the company. Company repaid total liability outstanding on the date of receipts of QIP proceeds and rest of the funds will be used for working capital on need basis. | Will be utilised in next 3 months | |

[^]On the basis of management undertaking and Certificate dated November 02, 2023 issued by M/s C. Ramachandram & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:002864S)

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 November 02, 2023 issued by M/s C. Ramachandram & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number:002864S), no amount was utilised towards GCP during the reported quarter.

^{**}Revised proposed date of completion as per management undertaking given by the Company.



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