



**Allied Blenders
and Distillers**

November 8, 2024

To,

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai - 400001 Scrip Code (BSE): 544203	National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai - 400051 Symbol: ABDL
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Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2024

Ref: Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Regulation 41(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Initial Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & 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, 2024 in respect of utilization of proceeds of the Initial Public Offer ('IPO') of the Company.

The above is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For **Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited**

Ritesh Shah
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. ACS – 14037

Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited

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Monitoring Agency Report
for
Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited
for the quarter ended
September 30, 2024

CRL/MAR/ ADBDSPL/2024-25/1196

November 08, 2024

To

Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited
394-C Lamington Chambers, Lamington Road,
Mumbai- 400 004, Maharashtra, India

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 - in relation to the Initial Public Offer ("IPO") of Allied Blenders and Distillers 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 June 08, 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: Allied Blenders and Distillers 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:	Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited
Names of the promoter:	a. Bina Kishore Chhabria b. Resham Chhabria J Hemdev c. Kishore Rajaram Chhabria d. Oriental Radios Pvt Ltd e. Bina Chhabria Enterprises Private Limited f. Officers Choice Spirits Private Limited g. BKC Enterprises Private Limited
Industry/sector to which it belongs:	Breweries & Distilleries

2) Issue Details

Issue Period:	Tuesday, June 25, 2024, to Thursday, June 27, 2024
Type of issue (public/rights):	Initial Public Offer (IPO)
Type of specified securities:	Equity Shares
IPO Grading, if any:	NA
Issue size:	Rs 15,000 million (Fresh issue of Rs 10,000* million and OFS of Rs 5000 million)

*Note:

Particulars	Amount (Rs. million)
Gross proceeds of the Fresh Issue	10,000.00 [#]
Less: Issue Expenses	585.30 [§]
Net Proceeds	9,414.70

[#]CRISIL Ratings shall be monitoring the gross proceeds.

[§]Out of the issue expenses of Rs 585.30 million, the Company has spent Rs 495.41 million towards the issue expenses as at the quarter ended September 30, 2024, and the remaining Rs 89.89 million are lying in Monitoring and public offer accounts of the Company.

The aforementioned disclosure is based on management undertaking & certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

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, Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate [^] , Prospectus, 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	Management undertaking, Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant 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?	No		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)?	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?	NA		No Comments	No Comments

NA represents Not Applicable

[^]Certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

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	Prepayment or scheduled re-payment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company	Management undertaking, Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate [^] , Prospectus	7,200.00	NA	No revision	NA	NA	NA
2	General Corporate Purposes [#]		2,214.70	NA	No revision	NA	NA	NA
Total			9,414.70	-	-	-	-	-

[^]Certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

[#]The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds (amounting to Rs 2,500.00 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	Prepayment or scheduled re-payment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company	Management undertaking, Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate ^, Prospectus, Bank Statements	7,200.00	Nil	7,200.00	7,200.00	Nil	Refer note 1	No Comments	No Comments
2	General Corporate Purposes		2,214.70	Nil	2,214.70	2,214.70	Nil		No Comments	No Comments
Total			9,414.70	Nil	9,414.70	9,414.70	Nil	-	-	-

^Certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

Note:

- Rs 2,167.88 million were transferred from Monitoring account of the Company to its various bank accounts and further transferred to other bank accounts of the Company for utilization towards debt repayment and general corporate purposes, for operational ease. The transferred proceeds are fully utilized as at the quarter ended September 30, 2024.
- Prior to receipt of IPO proceeds, Rs 477.46 million were incurred towards issue expenses by the Company from their internal accruals. Hence, Company has taken reimbursement of the same by transferring Rs 477.46 million from Monitoring account of the Company to its current account.

#Brief description of objects:

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
Prepayment or scheduled repayment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company	The Company has entered into various borrowing arrangements for borrowings in the form of, working capital term facilities and term loans, among others. The Company intends to utilize Rs 7,200.00 million from the Net Proceeds towards prepayment or scheduled repayment of all, or a portion, of the principal amount on certain loans availed by the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the borrowing arrangements, prepayment of certain indebtedness may attract prepayment charges as prescribed by the respective lender. Such prepayment charges, as applicable, along with interest and other related costs, will also be funded out of the Net Proceeds.
General Corporate Purposes#	<p>General corporate purposes may include, but are not restricted to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. meeting day to day expenses, ii. advertisement and promotional activities for brands, iii. investment in subsidiaries, iv. other activities in the ordinary course of business, as may be decided by the Company, v. other expenditure in the ordinary course of business, as considered expedient and as approved periodically by the Board or a duly constituted committee thereof, subject to compliance with applicable law, including the necessary provisions of the Companies Act. <p>The quantum of utilisation of funds towards each of the above purposes will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Company, based on the amount available under this head and business requirements, from time to time.</p>

iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds^:

S. No.	Type of instrument where amount is invested	Amount invested (in Rs million)	Maturity date	Earnings as on September 30, 2024 (in Rs million)	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (in Rs million)
Refer note						

Note:

Rs 89.89 million towards issue expenses are lying in Monitoring and public offer accounts of the Company. Further, the net proceeds towards objects of the issue, as mentioned in the Prospectus, stands fully utilized as at the quarter ended September 30, 2024.

^On the basis of management undertaking & certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

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 [^]					

[^]On the basis of management undertaking & certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

5) Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose[^] amount in the offer document:

S. No.	Item heads	Amount (Rs in million)	Remarks
1	Meeting day to day expenses in the ordinary course of Business	2,214.70*	Utilized for vendor payments, excise duty, wages, VAT, etc.

[^]On the basis of management undertaking and certificate dated October 22, 2024, issued by M/s P D M S & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 019621C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

*The funds utilised towards GCP are approved by the Board of Directors of the Company vide resolution dated October 29, 2024.

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