



KEI Industries Limited

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KEI/BSE/2024-25
The General Manager,
Listing Operation,
BSE Limited,
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Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai- 400 001.

Date: 21.01.2025

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to the Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 173A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, enclosed herewith is the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 issued by CARE Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency for the utilisation of the proceeds raised through Qualified Institutions Placement. The Monitoring Agency Report has been duly reviewed and taken on record by the Audit Committee & the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on January 21, 2025.

The aforesaid information is also being made available on the website of the Company at <https://www.kei-ind.com/>

This is for your information and record.

Thanking You
Yours truly,
For KEI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(KISHORE KUNAL)
VP (CORPORATE FINANCE) & COMPANY SECRETARY
FCS No.: 9429

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No. CARE/NRO/GEN/2024-25/1102

Monitoring Agency Report

The Board of Directors

KEI industries Limited
D-90, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-I,
New Delhi-110020, India

January 21, 2025

Dear Sir/Mam,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 - in relation to the QIP of KEI Industries Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Qualified institutional placement for the amount aggregating to Rs. 2,000.00 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under 173A 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 December 31, 2024 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated November 25th, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Anant Agarwal

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Associate Director

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Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: KEI Industries Limited

For quarter ended: December 31, 2024

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Nil

(b) Range of Deviation: Nil

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.

Anant Agarwal

Signature:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Anant Agarwal

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

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1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : KEI Industries Limited
 Name of the promoters : Mr. Anil Gupta & Mrs. Archana Gupta
 Industry/sector to which it belongs : Wires & Cables

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : 25th November 2024 to 28th November 2024, Date of allotment: 28th November 2024
 Type of issue : Qualified Institutional Placement
 Type of specified securities : Equity shares
 IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable
 Issue size (in `crore) : Rs. 2,000.00 crore

1) 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	CA certificate*, Bank statements, Placement document	-	No Comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	All material approvals taken. Further approvals to be taken when need arises	Placement Document	-	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Comments
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	No	No	Not applicable	No Comments

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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
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	No	Not applicable	No Comments

*CA certificate from Pawan Shubham & Co. (statutory auditor) dated January 14, 2025

#Where material deviation may be defined to mean:

- Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised
- Deviation in the amount of funds actually utilized by more than 10% of the amount projected in the offer documents.

2) 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	Partial funding for setting up a cable manufacturing facility at Sanand, Ahmedabad.	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Placement Document	1450.00	NA	NA	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
2	Repayment/ pre-payment, in part or in full, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the company	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Placement Document	275.99	NA	NA	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate Purpose	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Placement Document	239.64	NA	NA	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
4	Issue related expenses	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Placement Document	34.37	NA	NA	No Comments	No Comments	No Comments
Total			2,000.00					

* Chartered Accountant certificates from Pawan Shubham & Co. (statutory auditor) dated January 14, 2025.

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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 utilized 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	Partial funding for setting up a cable manufacturing facility at Sanand, Ahmedabad.	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank Statements, Placement Document	1450.00	0.00	32.81	32.81	1,417.19	Rs. 247.29 crore was utilized for the said purposes during the quarter ended December 31, 2024. Balance Rs. 1,752.71 crore is lying in FDR's and Monitoring account	No Comments	No Comments
2	Repayment/ pre-payment, in part or in full, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the company	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank Statements, Placement Document	275.99	0.00	183.62	183.62	92.37		No Comments	No Comments
3	General Corporate Purpose	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank Statements, Placement Document	239.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	239.64		No Comments	No Comments
4	Issue related expenses	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank Statements, Placement Document	34.37	0.00	30.86	30.86	3.51		No Comments	No Comments
Total			2,000.00	0.00	247.29	247.29	1,752.71			

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(iii) Deployment of unutilized QIP proceeds:

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested* (Rs. Crore)	Maturity date	Earning (Rs. Crore)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter
1.	FDR (PNB)	30.00	02-01-2025	0.14	6.50	NA
2.	FDR (PNB)	30.00	09-01-2025	0.16	7.00	NA
3.	FDR (PNB)	30.00	20-01-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
4.	FDR (PNB)	30.00	13-03-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
5.	FDR (PNB)	30.00	20-03-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
6.	FDR (PNB)	30.00	27-03-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
7.	FDR (DCB)	30.00	28-05-2025	0.18	7.65	NA
8.	FDR (DCB)	30.00	07-06-2025	0.18	8.00	NA
9.	FDR (DCB)	30.00	07-06-2025	0.18	8.00	NA
10.	FDR (Yes Bank)	30.00	04-04-2025	0.17	7.35	NA
11.	FDR (Yes Bank)	30.00	09-04-2025	0.17	7.35	NA
12.	FDR (Yes Bank)	30.00	16-04-2025	0.17	7.35	NA
13.	FDR (ICICI)	30.00	23-04-2025	0.16	6.95	NA
14.	FDR (ICICI)	35.00	30-04-2025	0.19	6.95	NA
15.	FDR (ICICI)	35.00	07-05-2025	0.19	6.95	NA
16.	FDR (IndusInd)	30.00	14-05-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
17.	FDR (IndusInd)	30.00	21-05-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
18.	FDR (IndusInd)	30.00	28-05-2025	0.16	7.35	NA
19.	FDR (IDBI)	30.00	03-06-2025	0.17	7.26	NA
20.	FDR (IDBI)	35.00	10-06-2025	0.19	7.26	NA
21.	FDR (IDBI)	35.00	17-06-2025	0.19	7.26	NA
22.	FDR (Axis)	30.00	04-10-2025	0.17	7.25	NA
23.	FDR (Axis)	30.00	11-10-2025	0.17	7.25	NA
24.	FDR (Axis)	30.00	19-10-2025	0.17	7.25	NA
25.	FDR (Axis)	30.00	28-10-2025	0.17	7.25	NA
26.	FDR (Axis)	30.00	04-11-2025	0.17	7.25	NA
27.	FDR (Axis)	30.00	11-11-2025	0.17	7.25	NA
28.	FDR (Axis)	20.00	19-11-2025	0.11	6.85	NA

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29.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	26-11-2025	0.10	7.25	NA
30.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	03-12-2025	0.10	7.25	NA
31.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	10-12-2025	0.10	7.25	NA
32.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	17-12-2025	0.11	7.50	NA
33.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	21-12-2025	0.11	7.50	NA
34.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	28-12-2025	0.10	7.40	NA
35.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	05-01-2026	0.10	7.40	NA
36.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	12-01-2026	0.10	7.30	NA
37.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	19-01-2026	0.10	7.30	NA
38.	FDR (Axis)	25.00	25-01-2026	0.10	7.30	NA
39.	FDR (BOB)	25.00	06-08-2025	0.10	7.00	NA
40.	FDR (BOB)	25.00	13-08-2025	0.10	7.00	NA
41.	FDR (BOB)	30.00	20-08-2025	0.12	7.00	NA
42.	FDR (BOB)	30.00	27-08-2025	0.12	7.00	NA
43.	FDR (BOB)	30.00	05-09-2025	0.12	7.00	NA
44.	FDR (BOB)	30.00	12-09-2025	0.13	7.25	NA
45.	FDR (BOB)	30.00	19-09-2025	0.13	7.25	NA
46.	FDR (BOB)	30.00	26-09-2025	0.13	7.25	NA
47.	FDR (BOB)	20.00	04-10-2025	0.08	7.25	NA
48.	FDR (Union)	30.00	27-06-2025	0.13	7.35	NA
49.	FDR (Union)	30.00	04-07-2025	0.13	7.35	NA
50.	FDR (Union)	30.00	11-07-2025	0.13	7.35	NA
51.	FDR (Union)	30.00	19-07-2025	0.13	7.35	NA
52.	FDR (Union)	30.00	27-07-2025	0.13	7.35	NA
53.	FDR (Union)	30.00	03-08-2025	0.13	7.35	NA
54.	FDR (Union)	20.00	13-08-2025	0.08	7.35	NA
55.	FDR (SBI)	30.00	29-01-2025	0.11	6.50	NA
56.	FDR (SBI)	30.00	05-02-2025	0.11	6.50	NA
57.	FDR (SBI)	30.00	12-02-2025	0.11	6.50	NA
58.	FDR (SBI)	30.00	19-02-2025	0.11	6.50	NA
59.	FDR (SBI)	30.00	26-02-2025	0.11	6.50	NA

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60.	FDR (SBI)	20.00	05-03-2025	0.07	6.50	NA
61.	FDR (SBI)	30.00	13-03-2025	0.11	6.70	NA
62.	Balance in Monitoring Account	3.60#	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Total	1,753.60#		8.33		

*As per CA certificate from Pawan Shubham & Co. (Statutory Auditor) dated January 14, 2025.

#Includes Rs. 0.89 crore of FDR interest net of TDS. Unutilised proceeds out of QIP is Rs. 1,752.71 crore.

(iv) Delay in implementation of the object(s) –

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
Partial funding for setting up a cable manufacturing facility at Sanand, Ahmedabad.	Rs. 849.01 crore in Fiscal 2025 and balance in Fiscal 2026	In Progress	Not ascertainable as quarterly implementation schedule is not available	No Comments	No Comments
Repayment/ pre-payment, in part or in full, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the company	Entire amount by Fiscal 2025	In Progress	Not ascertainable as quarterly implementation schedule is not available	No Comments	No Comments
General Corporate Purpose	Rs. 150.00 crore in Fiscal 2025 and balance in Fiscal 2026	Not incurred any amount till December 31, 2024	Not ascertainable as quarterly implementation schedule is not available	No Comments	No Comments
Issue related expenses	NA	NA	NA	No Comments	No Comments

3) 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	-	CA Certificate*	Not incurred any amount in the quarter ending December 31, 2024	No Comments
	Total				

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^ **Section from the offer document related to GCP:** Company proposes to deploy ₹ 239.64 crore out of the Net Proceeds towards general corporate purposes of our Company, subject to the amount allocated towards general corporate purpose not exceeding 25% of the Gross Proceeds, in compliance with the circular bearing reference no. NSE/ CML/2022/56 dated December 13, 2022, issued by NSE and circular no. 20221213-47 dated December 13, 2022, issued by BSE. Such general corporate purposes of our Company may include, but are not restricted to, funding growth opportunities, business development initiatives, supporting our Company's working capital requirements, meeting expenses incurred in ordinary course of business, making payments to vendors and towards any exigencies or any other purpose, as may be approved by our Board or a duly constituted committee thereof, subject to compliance with applicable law, including provisions of the Companies Act.

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