



VRAJ IRON AND STEEL LIMITED

Formerly Known As VRAJ IRON AND STEEL PVT. LTD. &
PHIL ISPAT PRIVATE LIMITED

Date: 14/05/2025

BSE Limited
P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai - 400001
Ref: BSE Security Code: 544204

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Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
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Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051
NSE Symbol: VRAJ

Dear Sir(s)/Madam(s),

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025.

Pursuant to Regulation 32 (6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 41 of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2018, we are enclosing herewith the Monitoring Agency Report issued by CARE Ratings Limited (Monitoring Agency), for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 regarding the utilization of the proceeds of the Initial Public Offer (IPO) of the Company.

The aforesaid report is also being disseminated on Company's website at www.vrajtmt.in

You are requested to take the above information on your records.

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully

FOR VRAJ IRON AND STEEL LIMITED

Priya Namdeo

Company Secretary and Compliance officer

Enclosed: As above



No. CARE/KRO/GEN/2025-26/1011

**The Board of Directors
Vraj Iron and Steel Limited**

First Floor, Plot No 63& 66,
Ph No 113, Mother Teresa Ward No. 43,
Jalvihar Colony, Raipur,
Chhattisgarh, India, 492001

May 14, 2025

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 - in relation to the IPO of Vraj Iron And Steel Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Pre-IPO and IPO (Initial Public Offer) for the amount aggregating to Rs.171 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under 41 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, 2025, as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated June 14, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Associate Director

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Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: Vraj Iron and Steel Limited

For quarter ended: March 31, 2025

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.

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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.

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Signature:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Punit Singhania

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

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1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Vraj Iron and Steel Limited
 Name of the promoter : Vijay Anand Jhanwar, Kusum Lata Maheshwari, Gopal Sponge and Power Private Limited, V.A. Transport Private Limited, Kirti Ispat Private Limited, Bhinaswar Commercial Private Limited and Utkal Ispat Private Limited
 Industry/sector to which it belongs : Iron & Steel

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : IPO- June 26, 2024 to June 28, 2024
 Type of issue (public/rights) : IPO (Initial Public Offering)
 Type of specified securities : Equity Shares
 IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable
 Issue size (in crore) : Rs. 171 crores (CARE Ratings Limited is monitoring the gross proceeds pertaining to fresh issue under IPO)

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 and statutory auditors' certificate and Prospectus*	All the proceeds from the IPO have been utilized appropriately for the objectives mentioned in the offer document.	Nil
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil	Nil

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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
Document?				
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	No	CA certificate	Nil	Nil
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No	CA certificate	Nil	Nil
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Yes	Consent to Operate (CTO)	Nil	Nil
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil

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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	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil

* As per CA certificate received from Amitabh Agrawal & Co (statutory auditors), dated May 05, 2025.

#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 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.	Expansion Project at Bilaspur Plant							

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a	Prepayment or repayment of term loan borrowings availed by our Company	Prospectus and CA certificate*	70.00	Not applicable	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments
b	Capital expenditure towards the "Expansion Project" at Bilaspur Plant	Prospectus and CA certificate*	59.50#	Not applicable	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments
2	General corporate purposes	Prospectus and CA certificate*	22.80#	Not applicable	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments
3	IPO Issue Expense	Prospectus and CA certificate*	18.70#^	Not applicable	Nil	Nil	No Comments	No Comments
Total			171.00					

*As per Amitabh Agrawal & Co (statutory auditors) certificate dated May 05, 2025.

#Excluding GST

^Rs.18.40 crore has been actually incurred towards issue expenses.

(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 utilised in Rs. Crore			Total 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	Expansion Project at Bilaspur Plant									

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				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
a	Prepayment or repayment of term loan borrowings availed by our Company	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, and management certificate	70.00	70.00	0.00	70.00	Nil	-	Nil	-
b	Capital expenditure towards the "Expansion Project" at Bilaspur Plant	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, and management certificate	59.50	41.63	10.13*	51.76	7.74	The company has utilised the amount under capex towards ongoing expansion project at Bilaspur plant	Project is on-going.	-
2	General corporate purposes (GCP)	Chartered accountant certificate*, Management certificate	22.80	Nil	15.84	15.84	6.96	During the Q4FY25, VISL has incurred GCP of Rs. 15.84 crore.	Will be utilised as and when required.	-

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				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
-3	IPO Issue Expense	Chartered accountant certificate*, Management certificate	18.70	16.01^	0.00	16.01^	2.69^	Refer note below (^).	Unutilised amount will be reimbursed later.	-
Total			171.00	127.64	25.97	153.61	17.39			

*Amount Shown in utilization towards capital expenditure of Rs 10.13 crore is amount paid towards “expansion Project at Bilaspur Plant” including GST and net off TDS (TDS amounting to Rs. 0.05 crore). The said TDS amount has been deposited from cash credit account.

^ The IPO issue expenses shown above is including GST and net off TDS. Total IPO expenses of the Company including GST and net off TDS (TDS amounting Rs. 1.65 crore) is Rs.19.90 crore (base actual issue expense of Rs.18.40 crore). Out of Rs.19.90 crore, Rs. 16.01 Crores are paid from the IPO proceeds (Axis Bank Escrow Account) and Rs. 3.89 Crores are paid from Internal Accruals.

(iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds:

S.N.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs. In Crores)	Maturity date	Earning (Rs. In Crores)	Return on investment	Market value as at the end of Quarter
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						(Rs. In Crores)
1	Fixed deposit with HDFC Bank	7.00	18/07/2025	0.10	6.85 %	7.10
2	Fixed deposit with HDFC Bank	3.00	20/09/2025	0.00	6.50 %	3.00
3	Fixed deposit with HDFC Bank	3.00	22/06/2025	0.00	6.50 %	3.00
4	Fixed deposit with HDFC Bank	3.00	23/05/2025	0.00	5.75 %	3.00
5	Fixed deposit with HDFC Bank	3.00	08/05/2025	0.00	5.50 %	3.00
6	Balance with HDFC Bank (Monitoring Account)	0.29#	-	-	-	0.29
	Total	19.29*		0.10		19.39

*Rs. 19.29 crore comprise of unutilized amount, Fixed Deposit and interest on Fixed Deposit of Rs. 1.90 crore (net of TDS).

#Excluding opening balance of 0.01 crores. The same has been excluded from opening and closing balance since this amount was lying in monitoring account before receipt of IPO proceeds.

(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
Prepayment or repayment of long-term borrowings availed by our Company	FY25	Q2FY25	-	-	-
Sponge Iron Plant & Captive Power Plant	Jan 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponge Iron Plant has completed on Dec 2024. Captive Power Plant has completed on March 2025 	Completion of Captive Power Plant has been delayed by 2 months.	Due to delayed supply from suppliers	-
Billet Plant	April 2025	Ongoing	-	-	-

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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
General Corporate Purpose	Not applicable	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	To meet on-going general corporate expense and day to day business operational expense of the company.	15.84	Monitoring Account Statement, CA Certificate and Management Certificate.	Rs. 15.84 utilized towards purchase of raw material as defined under General Corporate Purpose (GCP) and the same is approved by Board Resolution dated March 04, 2025	Nil
	Total	15.84			

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