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RE: Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

Subject: Monitoring Agency Report on the utilisation of proceeds raised through Qualified Institutions Placement for the Quarter ended June 30, 2025

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

We would like to inform that the Company had raised funds by way of allotment of 5,10,14,491 (Five Crores Ten Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One) equity shares of face value of Re.1/- each, to qualified institutional buyers ("QIBs"), at a price of Rs.69/- per Equity Share (including premium of Rs.68/- per Equity Share), pursuant to the resolution passed by the Board of Directors dated September 02, 2022, special resolution passed by the Shareholders at their 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 30th September, 2022, the preliminary placement document dated August 28, 2023, the placement document dated August 31, 2023 and resolution of the Fund Raising Committee of the Board of Directors dated August 31, 2023 (the "Issue").

In terms of Regulations 32(6) of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with Regulation 173A(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations"), please find enclosed the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, issued by CARE Ratings Limited, Monitoring Agency, appointed to monitor the utilisation of proceeds raised through issuance of equity shares by way of Qualified Institutions Placement.

You are requested to take the above information on records and disseminate the same on your respective websites.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For HFCL Limited

(Manoj Baid)

**President & Company Secretary** 

**Encl.: Monitoring Agency Report** 



### No. CARE/NRO/GEN/2025-26/1054

### **Monitoring Agency Report**

The Board of Directors **HFCL Limited** 8, Commercial Complex, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash - II, New Delhi – 110048, India

July 25, 2025

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

### Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 - in relation to the Qualified Institutions Placement of Equity Shares of HFCL Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the Qualified Institutions Placement of Equity shares for the amount aggregating to Rs. 352.00 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 June 30, 2025 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated August 28, 2023.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

**Anant Agarwal** 

Associate Director

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# Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: HFCL Limited For quarter ended: June 30, 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.

Signature:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Anant Agarwal Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

4th Floor, Godrej Coliseum, Somaiya Hospital Road, Off Eastern Express Highway, Sion (East),

Anant Agarwal



1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : HFCL Limited

Name of the promoter : Mr. Mahendra Nahata

Industry/sector to which it belongs : Telecommunications - Telecom Equipment & accessories

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : August 28, 2023 to August 31, 2023

Type of issue : Private placement Type of specified securities : Equity Shares IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable Issue size (in `crore) : Rs.352.00 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	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement and Placement Document	The net proceeds of the issue were Rs. 342.50 crore which were transferred to MA account initially out of the QIP proceeds.  As per the placement document the net proceeds from the Qualified Institutions Placement of Equity shares have to be utilized as per objects given in the offer document.  During Q1FY26, company has spent Rs. 3.68 crore towards Capital expenditure as per the stated objects of the issue.  The unutilized balance is Rs. 58.20 crore as of June 30, 2025. This balance is held in the form of fixed deposits with SBI Bank, totalling Rs 64.70 crore (including interest of Rs. 6.77 crore), while the remaining Rs 0.27 crore is lying in the monitoring account with SBI Bank.	comments received

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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
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	Not applicable	Management Certificate	No Comments	No comments received
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	No	Management Certificate	Not Applicable	No comments received
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	Not applicable	Management Certificate	No Deviation	No comments received
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Yes	Management Certificate	As informed by the management	No comments received
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not applicable	Management Certificate	No comments	No comments received
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	No	Management Certificate	##	No comments received
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	Management Certificate	As informed by the management	No comments received

<sup>\*</sup> Chartered Accountant certificate from Oswal Sunil & Company dated July 22, 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.

##At the time of the issue in August 2023, the company had estimated utilization of the entire Rs. 75.00 crore towards capital expenditure at the latest by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025. However, as per discussion with the management balance amount is expected to be utilized by the end of this financial year. Further, since the proposed expenditure is not expected to be fully utilized within the stipulated timeline, the company plans to seek approval from its board for extension of the timeline.

# 2) Details of objects to be monitored:

(i) Cost of objects -

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		Source of information /	Original cost	Revised		Comi	ments of the Boa	rd of Directors
Sr. No	Item Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	(as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Cost in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of -firm arrangements made
1	Capital Expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement and Placement Document	75.00	NA	NA	No comments received	No comments received	No comments received
2	Research and Development Expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement and Placement Document	85.00	NA	NA	No comments received	No comments received	No comments received
3	Repayment/Prepayment of Short term borrowings	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement and Placement Document	74.04	NA	NA	No comments received	No comments received	No comments received
4	Funding Working Capital requirements	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement and Placement Document	75.00	NA	NA	No comments received	No comments received	No comments received
5	General corporate purposes	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement and Placement Document	33.46	NA	NA	No comments received	No comments received	No comments received
Tota	ı		342.50		<u>-</u>		-	

<sup>\*</sup> Chartered Accountant certificate Oswal Sunil & Company dated July 22, 2025

(ii) Progress in the objects –

		Source of information/				Comments of the Board of Directors				
Sr. No	Item Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	in the Offer Document	As at beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	Unutilised amount	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Capital Expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Placement Document	75.00	13.12	3.68	16.80	58.20	During Q1FY26, company has expensed Rs. 3.68 crore towards capital expenditure as per the stated objects of the issue.	No comments received	No comments received
2	Research and Development Expenditure	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank	85.00	85.00	-	85.00	-	Nil for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.	No comments received	No comments received

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		Source of information/	Amount	Amount	utilised in R	s. Crore				nts of the Directors
Sr. No	Item Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	in the Offer Document	As at beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	Unutilised amount	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
		statements, Placement Document								
3	Repayment/ Prepayment of Short term borrowings	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Placement Document	74.04	74.04	-	74.04	-	Nil for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.	No comments received	No comments received
4	Funding Working Capital requirement	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Placement Document	75.00	75.00	-	75.00	-	Nil for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.	No comments received	No comments received
5	General Corporate Purposes	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Placement Document	33.46	33.65^	-	33.65^	-	Nil for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.	No comments received	No comments received
	Total 342.50			280.81	3.68	284.49^	58.20			

<sup>\*</sup> Chartered Accountant certificate from Oswal Sunil & Company dated July 22, 2025

# (iii) Deployment of unutilized public issue proceeds:

Sr. No.	Name of the Bank	Type of account	Amount in (Rs. Crore)	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report
1	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 4587##	2.57	
2	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 2273	10.76	
3	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 2035	10.76	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDR),
4	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 1803	10.76	Monitoring Account Statement, Bank Certificate
5	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 1440	10.76	
6	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 8493	10.84	

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<sup>^</sup> As outlined in the placement document, the anticipated expenses for the issue were projected at Rs. 9.50 crore. However, the expenses incurred as of December 31, 2023, amounted to Rs. 9.31 crore. The remaining Rs. 0.19 crore, initially held in escrow, was transferred to the monitoring account in Q3FY24. Subsequently, the company utilized this sum as GCP during the quarter ended March 31, 2024, in accordance with the placement document.



Sr. No.	Name of the Bank	Type of account	Amount in (Rs. Crore)	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report
7	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 1098	3.17	
8	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 5659	0.08	
9	State Bank of India	Fixed Deposit – 0394#	5.00	
10	State Bank of India	Monitoring account	0.27	
	Total			

<sup>\*</sup> Chartered Accountant certificate from Oswal Sunil & Company dated July 22, 2025

# During Q3FY25, company has liquidated FDR (FDR No.42462953614) of Rs. 5 cr and received total proceeds of Rs. 5.25 cr (incl. aggregate interest of Rs. 0.25 cr) in CC account on November 07, 2024. Subsequently, the company has utilised proceeds of Rs. 0.31 crore out of the same towards the capital expenditure from the CC account itself and then recreated the FD (total FD amount of Rs. 5 crores vide FDR no. 43663900394 out of which unutilised is Rs. 4.69 crore) on December 30, 2024 from the cash credit account balance.

##During Q4FY25, the company created FD (FDR no. 43766384587) of Rs. 2.57 crore out of which Rs. 0.85 crore have been utilized towards capital expenditure as per the stated object of the issue. Hence unutilized portion out of this FD shall be Rs. 1.72 crore as on March 31st 2025.

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs. crores)	Maturity date	Earning (Rs. crores)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter
1	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (42459678493)	10.84	August 22, 2025	NA	5.75%	NA
2	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (42547132273)	10.76	August 13, 2025	NA	6.25%	NA
3	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (42547132035)	10.76	August 13, 2025	NA	6.25%	NA
4	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (42547131803)	10.76	August 13, 2025	NA	6.25%	NA
5	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (42547131440)	10.76	August 13, 2025	NA	6.25%	NA
6	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (43766385659)	0.08	January 30, 2026	NA	6.80%	NA
7	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (43766384587)	2.57	January 30, 2026	NA	6.80%	NA

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<sup>^</sup> Total unutilized balance is Rs. 58.20 crore as of June 30, 2025. This balance is held in the form of fixed deposits with SBI Bank, totaling Rs 64.70 crore (including interest of Rs. 6.77 crore), while the remaining Rs 0.27 crore is lying in the monitoring account with SBI Bank.



Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs. crores)	Maturity date	Earning (Rs. crores)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter
8	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (42861881098)	3.17	July 05, 2025	NA	6.25%	NA
9	Fixed Deposit, State Bank of India (43663900394)	5.00	December 30, 2025	NA	7.00%	NA
10	Monitoring Account, State Bank of India	0.27	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

	Comple	etion Date	Dolay (no. of days)	Comments of the	Comments of the Board of Directors		
Objects	As per the Placement document	Actual	Delay (no. of days/ months)	Reason of delay	Proposed course of action		
Capital Expenditure	July 2025	Ongoing*	Refer Note below*	No comments received	No comments received		
Research and Development Expenditure	May 2026	September 2024	No Delays	No comments received	No comments received		
Repayment/Prepayment of Short-term borrowings	July 2025	September 2023	No Delays	No comments received	No comments received		
Funding Working Capital requirements	Fiscal 2024	September 2023	No Delays	No comments received	No comments received		
General corporate purposes	From time to time	March 2024	No Delays	No comments received	No comments received		

<sup>\*</sup>Note: At the time of the issue in August 2023, the company had estimated utilization of the entire Rs. 75.00 crore towards capital expenditure at the latest by 31st July 2025. However, as per discussion with the management balance amount is expected to be utilized by the end of this financial year. Further, since the proposed expenditure is not expected to be fully utilized within the stipulated timeline, the company plans to seek approval from its board for extension of the timeline.

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### 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	General Corporate Purposes	33.46	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statement, and Placement Document	^The objects of the issue may include, but not restricted towards strategic initiatives, investments in subsidiaries of our Company, opening or setting up new offices, business development initiatives including marketing & branding expenses, acquiring fixed assets (other than those mentioned as part of capital expenditure), meeting any expense of our Company, including salaries and wages, rent, administration, insurance, repairs and maintenance, payment of taxes and duties, ESG / renewable energy, meeting expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and towards any exigencies. Accordingly, company has expensed the GCP over ongoing general corporate expenses. The allocated amount of Rs. 33.46 cr and balance Rs. 0.19 crores of issue expenses were already expensed as per object of issue.	No comments received
	Total	33.46			

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<sup>^</sup> Section from the offer document related to GCP: Mentioned above.

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The MA has taken utmost care to ensure accuracy and objectivity while developing this Report based

on the information provided by the Issuer and information obtained from sources believed by it to be

accurate and reliable. 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.

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