

#### HCC/SEC/BM-INT/2025

May 08, 2025

**BSE Limited** 

The Corporate Relationship Dept, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,

Mumbai-400 001. Scrip Code: 500185 National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Exchange Plaza,

Bandra-Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East),

Mumbai-400 051.

Symbol: HCC

Dear Sir / Madam,

#### Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the guarter ended March 31, 2025

In compliance with Regulation 32(6) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 82(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, we are enclosing the Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, in relation to the QIP Issue of Equity Shares of the Company, issued by Care Ratings Limited as per Monitoring Agency Agreement dated December 11, 2024, duly reviewed and taken on record by the Audit Committee in its Meetings held on May 08, 2025.

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Yours sincerely, for Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.

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#### No. CARE/HRO/GEN/2025-2026/1002

The Board of Directors
Hindustan Construction Company Limited

Hincon House, LBS Marg, 247 Park, Vikhroli West Mumbai Maharashtra 400083

May 08, 2025

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

# Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 - in relation to the QIP issue of Hindustan Construction Company Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the QIP Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs.600 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 March 31, 2025 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated December 11, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Tej Kiran Ghattamaneni

**Assistant Director** 

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#### **Report of the Monitoring Agency**

Name of the issuer: Hindustan Construction Company Limited

For quarter ended: March 31, 2025

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE 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.

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Signature:

Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Tej Kiran Ghattamaneni Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Assistant Director

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#### 1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Hindustan Construction Company Ltd.

Name of the promoter : Mr. Ajit Gulabchand

Industry/sector to which it belongs : Construction

## 2) Issue Details

Issue Period : December 16, 2024 to December 19, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights) : QIP Issue
Type of specified securities : Equity
IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable

Issue size (in crore) : Rs.600 crore

## 3) Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds:

| Particulars   | Reply  | Source of information /<br>certifications considered by<br>Monitoring Agency for<br>preparation of report | Comments of the<br>Monitoring Agency  | Comments<br>of the<br>Board of<br>Directors |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document?  | Yes  | Chartered Accountant certificate <sup>1</sup>   | The company incurred issue expenses of Rs.33.12 crore till Q4FY25 (against expected Rs.37.14 crore) and utilized Rs.362.81 crore towards repayment of loans of HCC, working capital requirements and GCP, in line with the item of the objects. |   |
| Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document? | Not<br>applicable                            | Not applicable  | Not applicable  |   |
| Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?   | No   | Not applicable  | Not applicable  |   |
| Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?   | Not<br>applicable                            | Not applicable  | Not applicable  |   |
| Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?   | Govt/statuto<br>ry approvals<br>not required | Not applicable  | Not applicable  |   |
| Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?                                       | Not<br>applicable                            | Not applicable  | Not applicable  |   |

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| Particulars  | Reply | Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | Comments of the<br>Monitoring Agency | Comments of the Board of Directors |
|--|-------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?                   | No    | Not applicable   | Not applicable                       |                                    |
| Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors? | No    | Not applicable   | Not applicable                       |                                    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Chartered Accountant certificate from M/s. S Ramanand Aiyar & Co. Chartered Accountants (Member of Peer Review Board) dated April 29, 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 -

|           |   | Source of information /  | Original                                      |                                    |   | Comr                                   | nents of the<br>Director |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sr.<br>No | Item<br>Head  | certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | cost (as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore | Revised<br>Cost<br>in Rs.<br>Crore | Comments of<br>the Monitoring<br>Agency | Reaso<br>n for<br>cost<br>revisio<br>n | d of -firm               |  |  |  |  |
| 1         | Repayment and/ or pre-<br>payment, in full or in part, of<br>certain outstanding<br>borrowings availed by our<br>Company, Associates and/ or<br>Joint Venture | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup>                      | 390.00  | Not<br>applicable                  | Not applicable                          |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
| 2         | Augmenting working capital  | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup>                      | 150.00  | Not<br>applicable                  | Not applicable                          |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
| 3         | General Corporate Purposes  | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup>                      | 22.86   | Not<br>applicable                  | Not applicable                          |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
| 4         | Issue Expenses  | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup>                      | 37.14   | Not<br>applicable                  | Not applicable                          |  |                          |  |  |  |  |
| Total     |   |  | 600.00  | -                                  |   |  |                          |  |  |  |  |

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(ii) Progress in the objects -

|           | ()   | Source of information   | Amount<br>as  | Amount (  | ıtilised in R                               | s. Crore                               | Total                                       |   |                                  | Comments of<br>the Board of<br>Directors |  |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Sr.<br>No | Item<br>Head   | certification s considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | proposed<br>in the<br>Offer<br>Documen<br>t in Rs.<br>Crore | As at<br>beginnin<br>g of the<br>quarter<br>in Rs.<br>Crore | During<br>the<br>quarter<br>in Rs.<br>Crore | At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore | unutilis<br>ed<br>amount<br>in Rs.<br>crore | Comments<br>of the<br>Monitoring<br>Agency  | Reaso<br>ns for<br>idle<br>funds | Propo<br>sed<br>course<br>of<br>action   |  |
| 1         | Repayment and/ or pre- payment, in full or in part, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by our Company, Associates and/ or Joint Venture | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup>                       | 390.00  | 0.00  | 190.00                                      | 190.00                                 | 200.00                                      | During Q4FY25, the company utilized Rs.190.00 crore towards repayment of debt obligations of HCC, in line with objects of the offer.  |                                  |  |  |
| 2         | Augmenting<br>working<br>capital   | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup>                       | 150.00  | 2.18  | 147.82                                      | 150.00                                 | 0.00  | During Q4FY25, the company utilized Rs.147.82 crore towards working capital requirements, in line with objects of the offer. The utilization of funds towards working capital is primarily towards TDS and GST payments |                                  |  |  |

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|           |                                  | Source of information                               | Amount<br>as | Amount (                                    | ıtilised in R                              | s. Crore                         | Total                                  |  | Commo<br>the Bo<br>Direc |  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| Sr.<br>No | Item<br>Head                     | s considered in the As at During At the             |              | unutilis<br>ed<br>amount<br>in Rs.<br>crore | Comments<br>of the<br>Monitoring<br>Agency | Reaso<br>ns for<br>idle<br>funds | Propo<br>sed<br>course<br>of<br>action |  |                          |  |
|           |                                  |   |              |   |  |                                  |  | (Rs.49.36 crore), payment to suppliers (Rs.22.10 crore), subcontractors (Rs.41.37 crore) and remaining towards project related expenses                            |                          |  |
| 3         | General<br>Corporate<br>Purposes | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup> | 22.86        | 0.39  | 22.42                                      | 22.81                            | 0.05                                   | During Q4FY25, the company utilized Rs.22.42 crore towards salaries (Rs.13.02 crore) and other office expenses (Rs.9.40 crore), in line with objects of the offer. |                          |  |
| 4         | Issue<br>Expenses                | Chartered<br>Accountant<br>certificate <sup>1</sup> | 37.14        | 23.89                                       | 9.23                                       | 33.12                            | 4.02                                   | During Q4FY25, the company utilized Rs.9.23 crore towards issue expenses, in   |                          |  |

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|           |              | Source of information /   | Amount<br>as  | Amount (  | utilised in R                               | s. Crore                         | Total                                       |  | the Bo                           | ents of<br>pard of<br>ctors            |
|-----------|--------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Sr.<br>No | Item<br>Head | certification s considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report | proposed<br>in the<br>Offer<br>Documen<br>t in Rs.<br>Crore | As at<br>beginnin<br>g of the<br>quarter<br>in Rs.<br>Crore | During<br>the<br>quarter<br>in Rs.<br>Crore | At the end of the quarter in Rs. | unutilis<br>ed<br>amount<br>in Rs.<br>crore | Comments<br>of the<br>Monitoring<br>Agency | Reaso<br>ns for<br>idle<br>funds | Propo<br>sed<br>course<br>of<br>action |
|           |              |   |   |   |   |                                  |   | line with objects of the offer.            |                                  |  |
| Total     | I            | 1   | 600.00  | 26.46   | 369.47                                      | 395.93                           | 204.07                                      |  |                                  | I                                      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Chartered Accountant certificate from M/s. S Ramanand Aiyar & Co. Chartered Accountants (Member of Peer Review Board) dated April 29, 2025.

(iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds:

| Sr. No. | Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in | Amount invested | Maturity<br>date | Earning | Return on Investment (%) | Market Value as at the end of quarter |
|---------|---|-----------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Fixed deposit with ICICI Bank*                        | Rs.50.00 crore  | Jue 06, 2025     | -       | 6.75%                    | Rs.50.64 crore                        |
| 2.      | Fixed deposit with ICICI Bank*                        | Rs.50.00 crore  | Jue 06, 2025     | ı       | 6.75%                    | Rs.50.64 crore                        |
| 3.      | Fixed deposit with ICICI Bank*                        | Rs.50.00 crore  | Jue 06, 2025     | -       | 6.75%                    | Rs.50.64 crore                        |
| 4.      | Fixed deposit with ICICI Bank*                        | Rs.50.00 crore  | Jue 06, 2025     | ı       | 6.75%                    | Rs.50.64 crore                        |
| 13.     | Escrow account with ICICI Bank                        | Rs.4.06 crore   | -                | -       | -                        | Rs.4.06 crore                         |
| 14.     | Monitoring account with ICICI Bank                    | Rs.0.01 crore   | -                | -       | -                        | Rs.0.01 crore                         |
|         | Total   | Rs.204.07 crore | -                | -       | -                        | Rs.206.63 crore                       |

<sup>\*</sup>The surplus funds along with realized interest were reinvested in FDs resulting in higher outstanding balance in fixed deposits as on Mar. 31, 2025.

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

|   | Comple                    | tion Date | Delay (no. of  | Comments of t<br>Direct |                           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Objects   | As per the offer document | Actual    | days/<br>months)   | Reason of<br>delay      | Proposed course of action |
| Repayment and/ or pre-payment, in full or in part, of certain outstanding borrowings availed by our Company, Associates and/ or Joint Venture | By FY25                   | Ongoing   | Delay (Exact<br>number of days<br>of delay not<br>ascertainable) |                         |                           |

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|                                  |        |                   | Comple | tion Date             | Delay (no. of Directors |                 |                           |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Objects                          |        | per the<br>docume |        | Actual                | days/<br>months)        | Reason of delay | Proposed course of action |  |
|                                  |        | FY25              | FY26   | Entire amount of      |                         |                 |                           |  |
| Augmenting working capital       | Rs.    |                   |        | Rs.150 crore has been | -                       |                 |                           |  |
|                                  | crore  | 140               | 10     | spent during FY25.    |                         |                 |                           |  |
|                                  |        |                   |        |                       | Delay (Exact            |                 |                           |  |
| General corporate purposes (GCP) | By FY2 | 5                 |        | Ongoing               | number of days          |                 |                           |  |
|                                  | Dy F12 | .5                |        | Origonia              | of delay not            |                 |                           |  |
|                                  |        |                   |        |                       | ascertainable)          |                 |                           |  |

As per the terms of offer document, "If the Net Proceeds are not utilized (in full or in part) for the Objects for the period stated above due to any reason, including (i) the timing of completion of the Issue; (ii) market conditions outside the control of our Company; and (iii) any other economic, business and commercial considerations, the remaining Net Proceeds shall be utilized (in part or full) in subsequent periods in such manner as may be determined by the Company, in accordance with applicable laws. Further, the Company may also utilise any portion of or the entire Net Proceeds, towards the aforementioned Objects, ahead of the estimated schedule of deployment specified above."

## 5) Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document:

| Sr. No | Item Head^   | Amount<br>in Rs.<br>Crore | Source of information /<br>certifications considered<br>by Monitoring Agency<br>for preparation of report | Monitoring Agency  | Comments of the<br>Board of Directors |
|--------|--|---------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | Funding growth opportunities, meeting ongoing general corporate exigencies and contingencies, expenses of our Company, and/or any other general purposes, as may be permissible under applicable laws, including provisions of the Companies Act | 22.42                     | Chartered Accountant certificate <sup>1</sup>   | The company utilized Rs.22.42 crore during Q4FY25 under the item head. The same is towards meeting salary and other administrative expenses. |                                       |
|        | Total  | 22.42                     |   |  |                                       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Chartered Accountant certificate from M/s. S Ramanand Aiyar & Co. Chartered Accountants (Member of Peer Review Board) dated April 29, 2025.

#### ^ Section from the offer document related to GCP:

"Our Company proposes to deploy the balance Net Proceeds, aggregating to ₹ 22.86 crore, towards general corporate purposes as approved by our management from time to time, subject to such utilisation not exceeding 25% of the Gross Proceeds, in compliance with applicable laws. The general corporate purposes for which our Company proposes to utilise Net Proceeds include, without limitation, funding growth opportunities, meeting ongoing general corporate exigencies and contingencies, expenses of our Company, and/or any other general purposes, as may be permissible under applicable laws, including provisions of the Companies Act."

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