



Date: 8th August 2025

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Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400023	Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051
Scrip Code: 500136	Symbol: ESTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject: Report of the Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended on 30th June 2025 for Preferential Issue of Warrants</u>

Pursuant to the Regulation 32(6) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with Regulation 162A(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please find enclosed herewith the Report of Monitoring Agency for the quarter ended 30th June 2025, issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited, for monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of the Preference Issue of the fully convertible warrants by the Company.

Please take the same on your records.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully For Ester Industries Limited

Poornima Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No.: A49876

Encl: As above

Ester Industries Limited

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Monitoring Agency Report for Ester Industries Limited for the quarter ended June 30, 2025



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August 01, 2025

To
Ester Industries Limited
Sohan Nagar, P. O. Charubeta,
Khatima – 262308,
Dist. Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 - in relation to the Preferential Issue ("PI") of Ester Industries Limited ("the Company")

Pursuant to Regulation 162 of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated November 18, 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 PI for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of Crisil Ratings Limited

Shounak Chakravarty
Director, Ratings (LCG)



Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: Ester Industries Limited

For quarter ended: June 30, 2025

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 Statutory 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:

Showak Chabravarty Name and designation of the Authorized Signatory: Shounak Chakravarty Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Director, Ratings (LCG)



1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer: Ester Industries Limited

Names of the promoter: Arvind Singhania, Wilemina Finance Corp.

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Packaging

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: November 05, 2024 to November 12, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights): Preferential Issue (PI)

Type of specified securities: Convertible warrants

PI Grading, if any: NA

Issue size: Rs 174.99 crore

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?	NA	Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate, Management undertaking, Notice to Shareholders, Bank Statements	No utilization during the reported quarter	No Comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	NA		No Comments	No Comments

^{*}Crisil Ratings shall be monitoring the Issue proceeds amount.



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 the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	NA		No Comments	No Comments
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	NA	Independent Chartered	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA	Accountant Certificate, Management Undertaking	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

[^]On the basis of certificate dated July 16, 2025, issued by M/s A G R A & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 030057C), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant.



Details of object(s) to be monitored:

i. Cost of the object(s):

		Source of information/	Original cost		Comment	Comments of the Board of Directors			
Sr. No.	certification (as per the Revi		Revised Cost (Rs in crore)	of the Monitoring Agency	Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particular s of firm arrangem ents made		
1	Investment in Joint Venture Company namely Ester Loop Infinite Technologies Private Limited, in the form of equity and/or unsecured loan	Independent Chartered Accountant Certificate^, Management undertaking,	159.99	NA	No revision		No Commen	ts	
2	General corporate purpose	Notice to Shareholders	15.00	NA	No revision		No Commen	ts	
	Total	-	174.99	-	-	-	-	-	

^{*}The amount utilised for general corporate purposes does not exceed 25% of the Issue Proceeds (amounting to Rs 43.75 crore).

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ii. Progress in the object(s):

		certifications considered by Monitoring	Amount utilized (Rs in crore)					Comments of the Board of Directors		
Sr. No.	Item Head#		proposed in the Offer	As at beginning of the quarter	the	At the end of the quarter	Total unutilize d amount (Rs in crore)^	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Investment in Joint Venture Company namely Ester Loop Infinite Technologies Private Limited, in the form of equity and/or unsecured loan	Statutory Auditor Certificate, Management undertaking Notice to Shareholders,	159.99	16.80	Nil	16.80	143.19	No utilization during the reported quarter	No Con	nments
2	General corporate purpose	Bank Statements	15.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	15.00	No utilization during the reported quarter	No Con	nments
	Total		174.99	16.80	Nil	16.80	158.19	-	-	-

Note: Out of issue proceeds of Rs 174.99 crore, Rs 89.24 crore is yet to be received and shall be payable by the warrant holders upon conversion of warrants into equity shares within 18 months from the date of allotment of the share warrants, i.e. by May 13, 2026, as per notice to shareholders.

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iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds:

(Rs in crore)

S. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs)	Maturity date	Earnings as on June 30, 2025	Return on Invest ment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (if the market value is not feasible, provide NAV/NRV/Book value of the same)
1	FD - Bank of India - XXXXXXXXXXXX313	10.00	28/07/25	0.03	5.90	10.03
2	FD - Bank of India - XXXXXXXXXXXXX613	1.50	14/07/25	0.04	6.00	1.54
3	FD - Bank of India - XXXXXXXXXXXX311	10.00	02/08/25	0.02	5.90	10.02
4	FD - Bank of India - XXXXXXXXXXXX376	1.50	02/07/25	0.00	4.50	1.50
5	FD - Bank of India - XXXXXXXXXXXX119	3.75	14/11/25	0.14	6.25	3.89
6	FD- BOI XXXXXXXXXXXX419	10.00	09/07/25	0.03	5.25	10.03
7	FD- BOI XXXXXXXXXXXX420	10.00	10/07/25	0.03	5.25	10.03
8	FD- BOI XXXXXXXXXXXX421	10.00	08/08/25	0.01	5.75	10.01
9	FD- BOI XXXXXXXXXXXX422	10.00	09/08/25	0.01	5.25	10.01
10	FD- BOI XXXXXXXXXXXX423	2.00	02/07/25	0.00	4.50	2.00
11	Balance in Preferential Issue A/c of the Company	0.20	-	-	-	0.20
	Total	68.95	-	0.29	-	69.24

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iv. Delay in implementation of the object(s):

	Completion Date		Delay	Comments of the Board of Directors			
Object(s)	As per the Offer Document	Actual	(no. of days/ months)	Reason of delay	Proposed course of action		
Not applicable^							

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

Not applicable

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