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February 14, 2025

To, BSE Limited,Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai- 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,

Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (E)

To,

Mumbai – 400 051 Scrip: **NORTHARC**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Scrip: 544260

<u>Sub: Monitoring Agency Report on the utilisation of proceeds raised through issuance of equity shares by way of Public Issue of the Northern Arc Capital Limited ("The Company").</u>

Ref: Intimation pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulations 41(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018.

With reference to above, please find enclosed the Monitoring Agency Report dated February 14, 2025, issued by *CRISIL Ratings Limited* (Monitoring Agency), in respect of utilization of the proceeds raised through issuance of equity shares by way of Public Issue of the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

This intimation is also available at the website of the Company at https://www.northernarc.com/disclosures-sebi-regulations

We request to take the same on your record.

Thanking You,

For Northern Arc Capital Limited

Prakash Chandra Panda

Company Secretary & Compliance Office

Northern Arc Capital Limited

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Monitoring Agency Report for Northern Arc Capital Limited for the quarter ended December 31, 2024



CRL/MAR/ IFMRC/2024-25/1304

February 14, 2025

To

Northern Arc Capital Limited

No. 1, Kanagam Village 10th Floor, IITM Research Park Taramani, Chennai 600 113, Tamil Nadu, India

Dear Sir,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 - in relation to the Initial Public Offer ("IPO") of Northern Arc Capital Limited ("the Company")

Pursuant to Regulation 41(2) of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 ("SEBI ICDR Regulations") and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated August 22, 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 IPO for the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of Crisil Ratings Limited

Sushant Sarode

Director, Ratings (LCG)



Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

Name of the issuer: Northern Arc Capital Limited

For quarter ended: December 31, 2024

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 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: Sushant Sarode

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Director, Ratings (LCG)



1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer: Northern Arc Capital Limited

Names of the promoter: Not applicable

Industry/sector to which it belongs: Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)

2) Issue Details

Issue Period: Monday, September 16, 2024 to Thursday, September 19, 2024

Type of issue (public/rights): Initial Public Offer (IPO)

Type of specified securities: Equity Shares

IPO Grading, if any: NA

Issue size: Rs 7,770 million (Fresh issue of Rs 5,000* million and OFS of

Rs 2,770 million)

*Note:

Particulars	Amount (Rs. million)
Gross proceeds of the Fresh Issue	5,000.00#
Less: Issue Expenses	501.55\$
Net Proceeds	4,498.45**

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

^{\$}Out of the issue expenses of Rs 501.55 million, the Company has spent Rs 244.41 million towards the issue expenses as at the quarter ended December 31, 2024, and the remaining Rs 257.14 million are lying in public offer accounts of the Company.

The aforementioned disclosure is based on management undertaking & certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

^{**}Net proceeds were revised from Rs 4,498.84 million to Rs 4,498.45 million.



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 undertaking, Peer- reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate^, Prospectus, Bank Statements	No Comments	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
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	No		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	Management undertaking, Peer-	No Comments	No Comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	NA	reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate^	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)?	No		No Comments	No Comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No		No Comments	No Comments

NA represents Not Applicable

^Certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.



4) Details of object(s) to be monitored:

i. Cost of the object(s):

	Cost of the object(s).	Source of	Original			Commer	ts of the Boa	rd of Directors
Sr. No.	Item Head	information/ cost certification (as per the considered by Offer MA for Document) preparation of (Rs in report million)	Revised Cost (Rs in million)	Comment of the Monitoring Agency	Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made	
1	Meet future capital requirements towards onward lending	Management undertaking, Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate^, Prospectus	4,498.84	4,498.45	Refer notes below		No Comments	

[^]Certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

Note:

- 1. Net proceeds have been revised from Rs 4,498.84 million to Rs 4,498.20 million during the quarter ended September 30, 2024, as the actual proceeds for issue expenses are higher than estimated as per the offer document.
- 2. Further, during the quarter ended December 31, 2024, net proceeds were revised from Rs 4,498.20 million to Rs 4,498.45 million. The difference amount of Rs 0.25 million pertaining to issue expenses got utilized from the monitoring account towards the object of the issue. Hence, the issue expense have been revised to Rs 501.55 million.

ii. Progress in the object(s):

ogre	Source of information/ certifications considered by		ormation/ ifications Amount as		minon			Comments of	Comments of the Board of Directors	
Sr. No. Item Hea	Item Head#	Monitoring	Document		During the quarter	end of the	unutilized amount (Rs in million)	the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Meet future capital requirements towards onward lending	Management undertaking, Peer- reviewed Independent Chartered Accountant certificate ^, Prospectus, Bank Statements		2,513.97	1,984.48	4,498.45	Nil	Proceeds were utilized as per the details provided in the Prospectus of the Company	No Cor	mments

[^]Certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

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^{*}Revised cost of object.



***Brief description of objects:**

Object of the Issue	Description of objects as per the offer document filed by the issuer
Meet future capital requirements towards onward lending	As an NBFC registered with the RBI, NACL is subject to regulations relating to capital adequacy, which determine the minimum amount of capital it must hold as a percentage of the risk-weighted assets on its portfolio and of the risk adjusted value of off-balance sheet items, as applicable. In accordance with the capital adequacy norms issued by the RBI, the Company is required to have a regulatory minimum Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio ("CRAR") of 15% consisting of Tier I and Tier II capital. Further, it is required to ensure that total Tier-II capital, at any point of time, does not exceed 100% of the Tier-I capital. Accordingly, the Company proposes to utilize the Net Proceeds to meet its future capital requirements towards onward lending.

iii. Deployment of unutilised proceeds^:

S. No.	Type of instrument where amount is invested	Amount invested (in Rs million)	Maturity date	Earnings as on December 31, 2024 (in Rs million)	Return on Investment (%)	Market value as at the end of quarter (in Rs million)
1	Company's public offer account – HDFC bank	257.14	NA	NA	NA	257.14
	Total	257.14	-	-	-	257.14

[^]On the basis of management undertaking & certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

Note:

Please refer to the note on page 4 above for unspent issue expenses.

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/	Reason of delay	Proposed course of action		
Not applicable^							

[^]On the basis of management undertaking & certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.



Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose amount in the offer document:

Not applicable on the basis of management undertaking and certificate dated February 07, 2025, issued by M/s Kumbhat & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 001609S), Peer-reviewed Independent Chartered Accountants.

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