

11 February 2025

National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza",
Bandra - Kurla Complex,

Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sirs,

**BSE Limited**Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,

Mumbai – 400 001

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the guarter ended 31 December 2024

Ref: "Vodafone Idea Limited" (IDEA/532822)

Pursuant to the Regulation 32(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 137(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please find enclosed herewith the Monitoring Agency Report, for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, issued by CARE Ratings Limited, in respect of utilization of proceeds raised through the Further Public Offer.

The aforesaid information is also being made available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.myvi.in">www.myvi.in</a>.

The above is for your information and dissemination to the public at large.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Vodafone Idea Limited

Pankaj Kapdeo Company Secretary

Encl: As above



Vodafone Idea Limited



No. CARE/NRO/RL/2024-25/3490

The Board of Directors **Vodafone Idea Limited** 9th to 12th Floor, Birla Centurion, Mumbai Maharashtra 400030

February 11, 2025

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

### Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 - in relation to the FPO issue of Vodafone Idea Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for the FPO Issue for the amount aggregating to Rs. 18,000 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under Regulation 137 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 December 31, 2024 as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated April 11, 2024.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Prasanna Krishnan

**Associate Director** 

prasanna.krishnan@careedge.in



**Report of the Monitoring Agency** 

Name of the issuer: Vodafone Idea Limited For quarter ended: December 31, 2024

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

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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: Prasanna Krishnan Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Associate Director

act as an expert as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013.

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1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Vodafone Idea Limited

Name of the promoter : Kumar Mangalam Birla, Hindalco Industries Limited, Grasim Industries Limited, Birla Group Holdings Private Limited, Vodafone

International Holdings B.V., Al-Amin Investments Limited, Asian Telecommunication Investments (Mauritius) Limited, CCII (Mauritius) INC., Euro Pacific Securities Ltd. Vodafone Telecommunications (India) Limited, Mobilyest, Prime Metals Ltd. Trans

Crystal Ltd. Omega Telecom Holdings Private Limited and Usha Martin Telematics Limited

Industry/sector to which it belongs : Telecom

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : April 18, 2024 to April 22, 2024 (for anchor investors, the offer opened and closed on April 16, 2024)

Type of issue (public/rights) : Public- Further Public Offer (FPO)

Type of specified securities : Equity Shares

IPO Grading, if any : NA

Issue size (in crore) : Rs. 18,000 crore (Net Proceeds: Rs. 17,614.20 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?	Yes	Chartered Accountant certificate* and FPO Prospectus	All the proceeds from FPO have been utilized appropriately for the objectives mentioned in the offer document.	Yes
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	1	Not applicable	No material deviations from expenditures disclosed in the offer document.	Not Applicable
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	No	Not applicable	No change in the means of finance for the objects of the issue.	Not Applicable

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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 major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No	Not applicable	No, there are no deviations observed from the last monitoring agency report.	Not Applicable
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Not applicable	Management Certificate	No government/ statutory approval is required with reference to the objects.	Not Applicable
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not applicable	Management Certificate	No arrangement pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration is required with reference to the objects.	Not Applicable
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	No	Not applicable	No such favorable/ unfavorable events.	Not Applicable
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	Not applicable	No such information.	Not Applicable

<sup>\*</sup>Chartered Accountant certificate from Patel Kalantri & Associates dated January 16, 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.

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### 4) Details of objects to be monitored:

(i) Cost of objects –

		Course of inform	ation /	Original sost		Comments of	nts of the Board of D	irectors	
Sr. No	ltem Head	Source of inform certifications cons Monitoring Age preparation of	idered by ncy for	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Revised Cost in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of - firm arrangements made
	Purchase of equipment for the expansion of our network infrastructure by: (a) setting up new 4G sites; (b) expanding the capacity of existing 4G Sites and new 4G sites; and (c) setting up new 5G sites	certificate* and	ccountant d FPO	12750.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2	Payment of certain deferred payments for spectrum to the DoT and the GST thereon		ccountant f FPO	2175.32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	General corporate purposes	Chartered A certificate* and Prospectus	ccountant I FPO	2688.88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	KCl			17614.20					

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(ii) Progress in the objects –

	(ii) 1 Togicus III the objects	Source of information /	Amountos	Amo	ount utilised in R	s. Crore				of the Board ectors
Sr. No	ltem Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	As at beginnin g of the quarter in Rs.	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	Total unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Purchase of equipment for the expansion of our network infrastructure by: (a) setting up new 4G sites; (b) expanding the capacity of existing 4G Sites and new 4G sites; and (c) setting up new 5G sites	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Invoices and FPO Prospectus	12750.00	1126.66	402.01	1528.67	11221.33	As per the offer document, of the total planned outlay of Rs. 12750 crore, the Company envisages to incur Rs. 6620 crore in FY25 and balance Rs. 6130 crore in FY26. Till Q3FY25, Rs. 1528.67 crore has been incurred towards expansion of network infrastructure, as per the objects of the issue.	No Comments	No Comments
2	Payment of certain deferred payments for spectrum to the DoT and the GST thereon	Chartered Accountant certificate*, and FPO Prospectus	2175.32	1982.39	0.00	1982.39	192.93	As per the offer document, of the total planned outlay of Rs. 2175.32 crore, the Company	No Comments	No Comments

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		Source of information /	Amount as	Amo	ount utilised in R	s. Crore				of the Board ectors
Sr. No	ltem Head	certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	As at beginnin g of the quarter in Rs.	During the quarter in Rs. Crore	At the end of the quarter in Rs. Crore	Total unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
								envisages to incur Rs. 2145.89 crore in FY25 and balance Rs. 29.43 crore in FY26. Till Q3FY25, Rs. 1982.39 crore has been incurred towards this object clause.		
3	General corporate purposes	Chartered Accountant certificate*, Bank statements, Invoices and FPO Prospectus	2688.88	1667.50	1021.38	2688.88	0.00	The entire planned outlay of Rs. 2688.88 crore has been incurred towards GCP by Q3FY25, as per the objects of the issue.	No Comments	No Comments
Total	***************************************		17614.20	4776.55	1423.39	6199.94	11414.26		l	

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### (iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds:

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs. Crore)	Maturity date	Earning (Rs. Crore)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter (Rs. Crore)
1	Fixed Deposit - SBI	1500.00	09-May-25	112.53	7.30%	1573.07
2	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
3	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
4	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
5	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
6	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
7	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
8	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
9	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
10	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
11	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
12	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
13	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
14	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
15	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
16	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
17	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
18	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
19	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
20	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
21	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
22	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
23	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
24	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42
25	Fixed Deposit - SBI	250.00	02-Apr-25	15.05	7.25%	260.42

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26	Fixed Deposit - SBI	130.00	02-Apr-25	7.82	7.25%	135.42
27	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	163.50	17-Mar-25	9.51	7.45%	170.46
28	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	30.00	19-Apr-25	1.96	7.45%	31.28
29	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	83.68	02-Jan-25	0.28	6.11%	83.95
30	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	16.32	02-Jan-25	0.05	6.11%	16.37
31	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	100.00	02-Jan-25	0.33	6.11%	100.32
32	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	100.00	02-Jan-25	0.33	6.11%	100.32
33	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	06-Jan-25	0.59	6.90%	50.55
34	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	06-Jan-25	0.59	6.90%	50.55
35	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	06-Jan-25	0.59	6.90%	50.55
36	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	06-Jan-25	0.59	6.90%	50.55
37	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	16-Jan-25	0.69	6.90%	50.55
38	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	16-Jan-25	0.69	6.90%	50.55
39	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	16-Jan-25	0.69	6.90%	50.55
40	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	16-Jan-25	0.69	6.90%	50.55
41	Fixed Deposit - RBL Bank	100.00	20-Jan-25	0.47	6.85%	100.11
42	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	21-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.43
43	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	21-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.43
44	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	21-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.43
45	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	21-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.43
46	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
47	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
48	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
49	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
50	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
51	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
52	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	50.00	27-Jan-25	0.79	6.90%	50.55
53	Fixed Deposit - SBI	120.00	29-Jan-25	1.88	6.25%	121.30
54	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	31-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.24

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	Total	11414.26				11784.23
74	Cash Balance - SBI Allotment Account	39.07				39.07
73	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	10.40	11-Nov-25	0.72	7.36%	10.44
72	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	151.15	11-Nov-25	11.75	7.56%	152.79
71	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	150.00	11-Nov-25	11.67	7.56%	151.63
70	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	250.00	07-Apr-25	5.95	6.95%	251.38
69	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	21.90	12-Mar-25	0.40	7.21%	22.00
68	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	100.39	12-Mar-25	1.87	7.31%	100.86
67	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	146.75	10-Mar-25	2.76	7.31%	147.51
66	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	6.30	05-Mar-25	0.11	7.11%	6.34
65	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	74.83	05-Mar-25	1.36	7.21%	75.25
64	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	166.88	05-Mar-25	3.81	7.31%	168.59
63	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	38.58	05-Mar-25	0.87	7.21%	38.97
62	Fixed Deposit - IDBI Bank	75.52	27-Feb-25	1.58	7.21%	76.25
61	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	57.00	14-Feb-25	0.56	7.15%	57.07
60	Fixed Deposit - Yes Bank	32.00	10-Feb-25	0.29	7.15%	32.04
59	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	31-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.24
58	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	31-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.24
57	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	31-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.24
56	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	31-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.24
55	Fixed Deposit - Axis Bank	100.00	31-Jan-25	1.81	6.95%	101.24

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

	Comp	letion Date	Delay	Comments of t	he Board of Directors
Objects	As per the offer document	Actual	(no. of days/months)	Reason of delay	Proposed course of action
Purchase of equipment for the expansion of our network infrastructure by: (a) setting up new 4G sites; (b) expanding the capacity of existing 4G Sites and new 4G sites; and (c) setting up new 5G sites		Ongoing	NA	1	-
Payment of certain deferred payments for spectrum to the DoT and the GST thereon	Fiscal 2026	Ongoing	NA	-	-
General corporate purposes	Fiscal 2025	Completed in Q3FY25	NA	-	-

#### 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
	Expenses related to payment to various vendors in Q3FY25		,	The entire planned outlay of Rs. 2688.88 crore has been incurred towards GCP by Q3FY25, as per the objects of the issue.	Nil
	Total	1021.38			

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<sup>^</sup> As per the FPO Prospectus: The amount utilized for general corporate purposes shall not exceed 25% of the Gross Proceeds. The GCPs for which VIL proposes to utilize Net Proceeds include, inter alia, the following: (a) funding working capital requirements; (b) strengthening marketing capabilities and brand-building exercises; (c) strategic initiatives, inorganic acquisitions, partnerships and joint ventures; (d) investment in Subsidiaries and Associate; (e) meeting exigencies which the Company may face in the ordinary course of business; and (f) meeting payment obligations including payment of liabilities or remaining debt obligations (including principal and/or interest payments).



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