

**KNOWLEDGE MARINE & ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED**

Ship Builders, Repairers, Charterers and Marine Contractors

CIN: L74120MH2015PLC269596

**Ref.:** KMEW/BSE/Reg-30/26-27/24**Date:** August 14, 2026**To,**

Listing Department
BSE Limited
P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai- 400001

Listing & Compliance Department
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1 Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051

Scrip Code	Symbol	ISIN
543273	KMEW	INEOCJD01029

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for utilization of Preferential Issue Proceeds for the Quarter ended June 30, 2026 under Regulation 32 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, as amended (“Listing Regulations”)

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 32 of Listing Regulations read with SEBI Master Circular No. HO/49/14/14(7)2025-CFD-POD2/I/3762/2026 issued on July 11, 2023 and Last updated on January 30, 2026, please find enclosed herewith the Monitoring Agency Report for utilization of proceeds of the Preferential Issue of the Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Limited (“the Company”) for the Quarter ended June 30, 2026, as mentioned in the object clause of the Offer Document dated September 17, 2025.

The Monitoring Agency Report for utilization proceeds of the Preferential Issue issued by CARE Ratings Limited (Monitoring Agency appointed for the Preferential Issue) was placed before the members of Audit Committee for its review and same was confirmed and approved by them in its meeting held on Friday, August 14, 2026.

The same is available on the website of the Company at www.kmew.in.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

For **Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Limited**

Avdhoot Kotwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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Listed on BSE & NSE exchange (KMEW | 543273 | INEOCJD01029)

No. CARE/HO/GEN/2026-27/1153

**The Board of Directors
Knowledge Marine and Engineering Works Limited**

Unit No. 706-707
The Epicentre, W.T. Patil Marg,
Off Eastern Freeway, Near Shivaji Chowk,
BEST Colony, Chembur,
Mumbai - 400071

August 14, 2026

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2026 - in relation to the preferential issue of equity shares and convertible equity share warrants of Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Limited ("the Company")

We write in our capacity of Monitoring Agency for preferential issue of equity shares and convertible equity share warrants for the amount aggregating to Rs. 284.81 crore of the Company and refer to our duties cast under Regulation 162A 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 ending June 30, 2026, as per aforesaid SEBI Regulations and Monitoring Agency Agreement dated December 10, 2025.

Request you to kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



Raunak Modi
Assistant Director
raunak.modi@careedge.in

Report of the Monitoring Agency

Name of the issuer: Knowledge Marine and Engineering Works Limited

For quarter ended: June 30, 2026

Name of the Monitoring Agency: CARE Ratings Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects: Nil

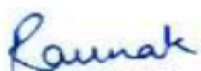
(b) Range of Deviation: Not Applicable

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 Monitoring Agency (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.

The MA or its affiliates may have credit rating or other commercial transactions with the entity to which the report pertains and may receive separate compensation for its ratings and certain credit related analyses. We confirm that there is no conflict of interest in such relationship/interest while monitoring and reporting the utilization of the issue proceeds by the issuer, or while undertaking credit rating or other commercial transactions with the entity.

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: Raunak Modi

Designation of Authorized person/Signing Authority: Assistant Director

1) Issuer Details:

Name of the issuer : Knowledge Marine & Engineering Works Limited
Name of the promoter/promoter group : Kanak Sujay Kewalramani, Saurabh Mukesh Daswani, Pinkesh Pritam Kewalramani, Dinesh Mohanlal Kewalramani, Sujay Mohanlal Kewalramani, Pankaj Gurbani, Bharti Mukesh Daswani
Industry/sector to which it belongs : Engineering services – Dredging

2) Issue Details

Issue Period : Not applicable
Type of issue (public/rights) : Preferential Issue
Type of specified securities : Equity shares (14,21,054) and Convertible equity share warrants (77,946)
IPO Grading, if any : Not applicable
Issue size (in crore) : Rs. 284.81 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	CA Certificate*, Management Certificate, Letter of Offer, Board Resolution dated February 12, 2026	The company received balance subscription amount of Rs. 11.11 crore during the quarter upon conversion of the subscribed equity share warrants into equity shares. All funds utilised in Q1 FY27 are as per the disclosures in the offer document. The board has, vide resolution dated February 12, 2026, authorised the Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer to utilise the funds raised under the preferential issue as per the object clause specified in the offer document. The MA has received confirmation from the Chief Financial Officer, vide email dated August 03, 2026, that all funds utilised in the quarter have been duly approved.	No comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	Not applicable	CA certificate*, Management Certificate	Nil	No comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue have changed?	No	CA certificate*, Management Certificate	Nil	No comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the	No	Previous MA report for the quarter ending	No major deviation observed over the earlier MA	No comments



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
earlier monitoring agency reports?		March 31, 2026 dated May 15, 2026	report	
Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Not applicable	CA certificate*, Management Certificate	Nil	No comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not applicable	CA certificate*, Management Certificate	Nil	No comments
Are there any favorable/unfavorable events affecting the viability of these object(s)?	No	CA certificate*, Management Certificate	Nil	No comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	CA certificate*, Management Certificate	Nil	No comments

*Chartered Accountant certificate from RSSA & Associates (FRN: 120109W) dated August 03, 2026, bearing UDIN: 26145765UQDRWN8685

#Where material deviation may be defined to mean:

- Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised
- 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:

(iv) Cost of objects –

Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) in Rs. Crore	Revised Cost in Rs. Crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of -firm arrangements made
1	Working capital requirements for ship building contracts and operating expenses	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*,	30.81	-	Nil	No comments		
2	Capital expenditure for purchase of vessels/ships and construction of new vessels/ships	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*	183.00	-	Nil	No comments		
3	General Corporate Purpose	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*	71.00	-	Nil	No comments		
Total			284.81					

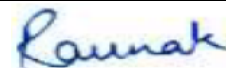
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(ii) Progress in the objects –

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Sr. No	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document in Rs. Crore	Amount utilised in Rs. Crore			Total unutilised amount in Rs. crore	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors	
				As at beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter			Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
1	Working capital requirements for ship building contracts and operating expenses	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*	30.81	4.80	-	4.80	26.01	No utilization in Q1FY27	No comments	
2	Capital expenditure for purchase of vessels/ships and construction of new vessels/ships	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*, Bank statements, invoices, board resolution dated February 12, 2026, CFO confirmation, Invoice	183.00	8.83	3.34	12.17	170.83	In Q1FY27, the company utilised ₹3.34 crore towards payments to Knowledge Shipyard Private Limited (subsidiary) for the construction of new vessels pursuant to work order dated February 16, 2026. The utilisation was verified by the MA through review of bank statements, invoices and shipbuilding agreements.	No comments	
3	General Corporate Purpose	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*, Management Declaration, Bank statements, Board Resolution dated February 12, 2026, CFO confirmation, board resolution dated April 24, 2026	71.00	-	14.70	14.70	56.30	In Q1FY27, the company utilised ₹14.70 crore towards subscription of 1,48,26,511 equity shares of its subsidiary pursuant to board resolution dated April 24, 2026. The offer document does not specify details of categories of expenses for utilisation of funds under general corporate purposes. The company's board has, vide resolution dated February 12, 2026, authorised the Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer, severally, to utilise the funds raised under the preferential issue. The MA has received confirmation from the Chief Financial Officer dated August 03, 2026, that all funds utilised in the quarter have been duly approved.	No comments	
Total			284.81^	13.63	18.04	31.67	253.14			



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^Company received balance Rs. 11.11 crore upon conversion of equity share warrant into equity shares during the quarter.

Note 1: The board has, vide resolution dated February 12, 2026, authorised the Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer to approve specific utilisation of funds raised under the preferential issue in line with the offer document. The MA has received confirmation from the Chief Financial Officer that all funds utilised in the quarter have been duly approved.

(iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds:

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (Rs. Crore)	Maturity date	Earning	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter
A.	Fixed Deposits with Bandhan Bank	146.99				
1.	FD-82000122155730/1	2.99	05-12-2027	-	7.20	2.99
2.	FD-82000122163917/1	30.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	30.00
3.	FD-82000122163982/1	25.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	25.00
4.	FD-82000122221307/1	25.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	25.00
5.	FD-82000122164031/1	15.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	15.00
6.	FD-82000122164067/1	15.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	15.00
7.	FD-82000122221385/1	14.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	14.00
8.	FD-82000122221398/1	10.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	10.00
9.	FD-82000122164156/1	10.00	06-12-2026	-	7.10	10.00
B.	Fixed Deposits with Yes Bank	42.79				
2.	FD-000140600179191	12.79	03-12-2026	-	6.75	13.18
3.	FD-000140600179201	30.00	03-12-2026	-	6.75	30.92
C.	Fixed Deposits with HDFC Bank (50301279238172)	39.00¹	15-01-2027	-	6.22	39.00
	Total Fixed Deposits	228.78	-	-		228.78
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D.	Yes Bank Monitoring Account	25.50²	-	-		25.50²
	Less: Accrued Interest on FDs	(1.14)	-	-		(1.14)
	Total unutilized funds	253.14	-	-		253.14

¹Includes accrued interest of Rs. 0.62 crore

²Includes accrued interest of Rs. 0.52 crore

Note: Verified from FD receipts, bank statements and Chartered Accountant certificate from RSSA & Associates (FRN: 120109W) dated August 03, 2026, bearing UDIN: 26145765UQDRWN8685

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

Objects	Completion Date		Delay (no. of days/ months)	Comments of the Board of Directors	
	As per the offer document	Actual		Reason of delay	Proposed course of action
Working Capital Requirements	Within 3 years from receipt of funds	Ongoing	Not applicable	No comments	
Capital expenditure for purchase and construction of vessels/ ships	Within 3 years from receipt of funds	Ongoing	Not applicable	No comments	
General Corporate Purpose	Within 3 years from receipt of funds	Ongoing	Not applicable	No comments	

Note 1: Verified with Chartered Accountant certificate from RSSA & Associates (FRN: 120109W) dated August 03, 2026, bearing UDIN: 26145765UQDRWN8685

Note 2: The letter of offer specifies the timeline for implementation of the objects as 'within 3 years from receipt of funds'. The company received the funds in tranches from October 23, 2025, to June 23, 2026, and the timeline for implementation has been arrived at on a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) basis as under:

Date of Receipt of funds	Amount Received (Rs. Crore)	Timeline for utilisation	Amount utilized till June 30, 2026 (Rs. Crore)
October 23, 2025	10.00	October 22, 2028	10.00
October 27, 2025	250.00	October 26, 2028	21.67
October 28, 2025	13.70	October 27, 2028	-
June 23, 2026	11.11	June 22, 2029	-
Total	284.81		31.67

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
1	General corporate purpose	14.70	Letter of Offer, CA Certificate*, Management Declaration, Bank statements, Board Resolution dated February 12, 2026, CFO confirmation, board resolution dated April 24, 2026	In Q1FY27, the company utilised ₹14.70 crore towards subscription of 1,48,26,511 equity shares of its subsidiary pursuant to board resolution dated April 24, 2026. The offer document does not specify details of avenues for utilisation of funds under general corporate purposes. The company's board has, vide resolution dated February 12, 2026, authorised the Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer, severally, to utilise the funds raised under the preferential issue. The MA has received confirmation from the Chief Financial Officer dated August 03, 2026, that all funds utilised in the quarter have been duly approved.	No comments
	Total	14.70			

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^ Section from the offer document related to GCP: Not applicable as the offer document does not contain details about general corporate purposes.

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Disclaimers to MA report:

- a) This Report is prepared by CARE Ratings Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "**Monitoring Agency/MA**"). 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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