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C H E M I C A L S

J.G.CHEMICALS LIMITED



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Our Company was initially formed as a partnership firm on March 15, 1975 under the name "J.G. Chemicals" at West Bengal as a partnership at will which was registered under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 with the Registrar of Firms, West Bengal in 1983. Subsequently, the partnership firm was converted into a joint stock company and was registered as a private limited company in the name and style "J.G. Chemicals Private Limited" pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated June 28, 2001, issued by RoC, in accordance with provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. Thereafter, pursuant to a resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 16, 2022, and a special resolution of the Shareholders at the EGM held on April 30, 2022, the name of our Company was changed to J.G. Chemicals Limited, pursuant to its conversion into a public limited company. A fresh certificate of incorporation dated May 24, 2022, consequent upon conversion, was issued by the RoC. For details relating to changes in the name and registered office of our Company, please see section titled "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 203 of the red herring prospectus dated February 27, 2024 ("RHP" or "Red Herring Prospectus") filed with RoC.

Corporate Identity Number: U24100WB2001PLC093380

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OUR PROMOTERS: SURESH JHUNJHUNWALA, ANIRUDH JHUNJHUNWALA AND ANUJ JHUNJHUNWALA

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO [•] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10/- EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF J.G.CHEMICALS LIMITED ("COMPANY" OR "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [•] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [•] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION ("OFFER") COMPRISING A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO [•] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 1,650.00 MILLION BY OUR COMPANY (THE "FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 3,900,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO [•] BY THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS ("OFFER FOR SALE") COMPRISING UP TO 2,028,900 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION BY VISION PROJECTS & FINVEST PRIVATE LIMITED, UP TO 1,100 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION BY JAYANTI COMMERCIAL LIMITED, UP TO 1,260,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION BY SURESH KUMAR JHUNJHUNWALA (HUF), AND UP TO 610,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION BY ANIRUDH JHUNJHUNWALA (HUF) (COLLECTIVELY, THE "SELLING SHAREHOLDERS" AND SUCH EQUITY SHARES, THE "OFFERED SHARES"). THE OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE [•]% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

DETAILS OF OFFER FOR SALE BY THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

NAME OF SELLING SHAREHOLDERS	TYPE	NUMBER OF OFFERED SHARES/AMOUNT (IN ₹)	WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF ACQUISITION (IN ₹ PER EQUITY SHARE)
Vision Projects & Finvest Private Limited	Promoter Group	Up to 2,028,900 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [•] million	0.38^
Jayanti Commercial Limited	Promoter Group	Up to 1,100 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [•] million	0.38^
Suresh Kumar Jhunjhunwala (HUF)	Promoter Group	Up to 1,260,000 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [•] million	0.38^
Anirudh Jhunjhunwala (HUF)	Promoter Group	Up to 610,000 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [•] million	0.38^

^ As certified by S. Jaykishan, Chartered Accountants by way of their certificate dated February 26, 2024

We are the largest manufacturer of zinc oxides in India and among the top ten manufacturers of zinc oxides globally (Source: CARE Report)

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

• QIB Portion: Not more than 50% of the Offer • Non-Institutional Portion: Not less than 15% of the Offer • Retail Portion: Not less than 35% of the Offer

PRICE BAND: ₹210 TO ₹221 PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10/- EACH

THE FLOOR PRICE IS 21 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES AND THE CAP PRICE IS 22 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES

THE PRICE/EARNINGS RATIO BASED ON DILUTED EPS FOR FISCAL 2023 AT THE LOWER END OF THE PRICE BAND (I.E. FLOOR PRICE) IS 12.12 TIMES AND AT THE UPPER END OF THE PRICE BAND (I.E. CAP PRICE) IS 12.76 TIMES AS COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE INDUSTRY PEER GROUP PRICE/EARNINGS RATIO OF 31.48 TIMES.

BIDS CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF 67 EQUITY SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES OF 67 EQUITY SHARES THEREAFTER

In accordance with the recommendation of Committee of Independent Directors of our Company, pursuant to their resolution dated February 28, 2024, the above provided price band is justified based on quantitative factors/ KPIs disclosed in the 'Basis for Offer Price' section of the RHP vis-a-vis the weighted average cost of acquisition ("WACA") of primary and secondary transactions, as applicable, disclosed in the 'Basis for Offer Price' section on page 122 of the RHP.

In making an investment decision, potential investors must only rely on the information included in the RHP and the terms of the Offer, including the risks involved and not rely on any other external sources of information about the Offer available in any manner.

RISKS TO INVESTORS:

1. Complete Dependence on sale of single product, i.e. zinc oxide: Our business is almost completely dependent on the sale of one principal product i.e. zinc oxide (in various grades) and any reduction in the demand of the same may have an adverse effect on our business and financial performance. Our revenue from operations contributed by the sale of all types/ grades of zinc oxide was ₹ 4,863.22 million, ₹ 7,842.31 million, ₹ 6,125.07 million and ₹ 4,339.90 million for the nine months period ended December 31, 2023 and Fiscals 2023, Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2021, which translates to 99.03%, 98.75%, 98.30% and 98.54%, of our total income, respectively.

2. Significant Dependence on Material Subsidiary: We are significantly dependent on the business operations of our material subsidiary i.e. BDJ Oxides Private Limited and any deterioration in the performance of our material subsidiary may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. Our Material Subsidiary contributes 63.83%, 57.60%, 58.20% and 57.63% for the nine months period ended December 31, 2023 and Fiscals 2023, Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2021, respectively to our Revenue from Operations on a consolidated basis.

3. Customer Concentration: We derive a significant part of our revenue from select customers. If one or more of such customers choose not to source their requirements from us, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected. Our top 10 customers contributed ₹ 3,745.72 million, ₹ 5,969.78 million, ₹ 4,634.99 million and ₹ 3,337.20 million constituting 77.02%, 76.09%, 75.63% and 76.67% of our revenue from operations, as on nine months period ended December 31, 2023 and in Fiscal 2023, Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2021, respectively

4. Unregistered Trademark: Our logo is not registered as a trademark. If we are unable to protect our intellectual property rights, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

5. Competition Risk: We operate in a competitive industry with a few organised manufacturers that produce competing products, both in India and internationally. Any inability to compete effectively may lead to a lower market share or reduced operating margins. Our foreign competitors may be able to supply similar products at lower prices due to proximity to our customers, larger scale of operations and export benefits provided in their respective countries.

6. Dependence on Application Industries: Rubber (tyre & other rubber products) contributes to 90.50%, 90.46%, 90.10% and 89.20% to our revenue from operations on a consolidated basis for the nine months period ended December 31, 2023 and Fiscals 2023, Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2021 respectively. Our operations are heavily dependent on the rubber and tyre industry and there is a lack of diversification in our business across other Application Industries.

7. Dependence on Overseas Suppliers: Our business is heavily dependent on procurement of raw materials from overseas suppliers. Since we do not usually enter into long-term supply contracts with our suppliers of Zinc Dross and typically, we source Zinc Dross from domestic and international third-party suppliers, including steel galvanizers by way of issuing purchase orders or by participating in online auctions and our business is heavily dependent on procurement of raw materials from overseas suppliers. The terms and production volumes of our raw material supplies are negotiated at the time of issuance of purchase order and the pricing is either determined on a spot basis or linked to a formula basis the LME pricing of zinc. Shortage of raw materials would lead to our estimates being adversely affected, resulting in loss of our business and an adverse impact on our results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

8. Risk from use of Hazardous Substance: We are subject to certain risks consequent to our operations involving the manufacture, usage and storage of various hazardous substances.

9. No prior experience in operating a R&D facility: As a part of our Objects of the Offer, we intend to set up an R&D center at our Naidupeta Facility. Our Company has not incurred any identifiable expenses towards R&D in Fiscal 2023, Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2021 and the nine months period ended December 31, 2023.

10. New Product Risk: In accordance with our strategy to diversify our product offerings and enter into new verticals, we intend to gradually increase the production of pharmaceutical grade zinc oxide and also intend to cater to the demand for active zinc oxide grade, which is extensively used in electronics, high-end specialty chemicals and other niche applications, petroleum and environmental protection industries as well as other zinc based chemicals and nutrients which find application in agriculture, micro-nutrients and zinc based feeds & additives. If any new products that we may produce are not as successful as we anticipate, our business, cash flows, results of operations and financial conditions may be adversely affected.

11. No Longterm agreements: We do not have long term agreements with our customers and rely on purchase orders for delivery of our products. Loss of one or more of our customers or a reduction in their demand for our products could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

12. The Price/Earnings ratio based on diluted EPS for latest full financial year 2023 for the issuer at the upper end of the Price band is as high as 12.76 as compared to the average industry peer group PE ratio of 31.48.

13. Average cost of acquisition of equity shares for the selling shareholders in IPO is 0.38 and offer price at upper end of the price band is ₹ 221.

14. Weighted Average Return on Net Worth for Fiscal 2023, 2022 and 2021 is 26.38%.

15. Weighted average cost of acquisition of all shares transacted (i) in the preceding three years, (ii) in the preceding one year, and (iii) in the preceding 18 months preceding the date of the Red Herring Prospectus:

Period	Weighted average cost of acquisition (₹)	Upper end of the price band (i.e. ₹221) is 'X' times the weighted average cost of acquisition	Range of acquisition price: Lowest price- Highest price (in ₹)
Last one year	0.39	566.67	0.39*
Last 18 months	0.39	566.67	0.39*
Last three years	0.07	3,157.14	Nil to 0.39

*There was only 1 transaction during the last 1 year and 18 months. Accordingly, the range of acquisition price has not been provided.

16. Weighted average cost of acquisition, floor price and cap price

Types of transactions	Weighted average cost of acquisition (₹ per Equity Share)	Floor price* (i.e. ₹ 210)	Cap price* (i.e. ₹ 221)
Weighted average cost of acquisition of primary/new issue of equity shares or convertible securities during the 18 months preceding the date of the Red Herring Prospectus, where such issuance is equal to or more than 5% of the fully diluted paid-up share capital of the Company (calculated based on the pre-Offer capital before such transaction(s) and excluding employee stock options granted but not vested), in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of 30 days	NA^	NA	NA
Weighted average cost of acquisition for secondary sale / acquisition of equity shares or any convertible securities, where the promoters, members of the promoter group, selling shareholders, or shareholder(s) having the right to nominate director(s) in the board of directors of the Company are a party to the transaction (excluding gifts) except 68,25,000 Equity Shares acquired by Vision Projects & Finvest Private Limited under a scheme of merger *, during the 18 months preceding the date of this Red Herring Prospectus, where either acquisition or sale is equal to or more than 5% of the fully diluted paid up share capital of the Company (calculated based on the pre-Offer capital before such transaction/s and excluding employee stock options granted but not vested), in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of rolling 30 days.	0.39	566.67 times	566.67 times

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