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**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, C – 1, Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai-400051

Symbol: FIRSTCRY

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street,

Mumbai-400001

Scrip Code: 544226

Sub: Monitoring Agency Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 on the utilisation of proceeds raised through issuance of equity shares by way of Public Issue of the Company

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 41(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, please see enclosed the Monitoring Agency Report issued by ICRA Limited (Monitoring Agency) in respect to utilization of the proceeds raised through issuance of equity shares by way of Public Issue of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2025.

We request you to kindly take the aforesaid information on record.

Thanking you, Yours sincerely, For Brainbees Solutions Limited

Neha Surana Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No.: A35205

Encl.: a/a



#### MONITORING AGENCY REPORT

Name of the Issuer: BRAINBEES SOLUTIONS LIMITED

For quarter ended: June 30, 2025

Name of the Monitoring Agency (MA): ICRA Limited

(a) Deviation from the objects of the issue:

No deviation - the utilization of the issuance proceeds is in line with the objects of the issue.

(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. 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 we do not perceive any conflict of interest in such relationship/ interest while monitoring and reporting the utilization of the issue proceeds by the issuer. 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:

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Vice President & Head- Process Excellence

Analyst: Tiyasha Dev

Quality Analyst: Dhwani Vinchhi



### 1. Issuer Details

Name of the Issuer: BRAINBEES SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Name(s) of the promoters:

**Promoters** 

NA

Source: BSE

Industry/ sector to which it belongs: E-Retail/ E-Commerce

### 2. Issue Details

Issue Period: Opening date- August 6, 2024

Closing date- August 8, 2024

Type of Issue: Initial Public Offer

Type of specified securities: Equity shares

IPO Grading, if any: No credit rating agency registered with SEBI has been appointed in respect of obtaining grading

for the offer.

Issue Size (Rs. Crore): 4,193.728

With OFS portion: INR 4,193.728 Crore Excluding OFS portion: INR 1,666.000 Crore.

Net proceeds as per Prospectus: INR 1,601.735 Crore (Excluding Issue Related Expenses)

Note: ICRA has monitored INR 1,666.000 crore in Q1 FY2026



## 3. Details of the arrangement made to ensure the monitoring of issue proceeds.

Particulars	Reply	Source of information, certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors
Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document?	Yes	-Statutory Auditor Certificate -Confirmation from management -Bank statement of the proceed account/ corresponding bank statements	No deviation observed	No comments
Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	Not Applicable	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	No comments	No comments
Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	Not Applicable	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	No comments	No comments
Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	No	No deviation observed.	No comments	No comments
Whether all Government/ statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Not Applicable	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	No comments	No comments
Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/ collaboration are in operation?	Not Applicable	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	No comments	No comments
Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)?	No	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	As understood from the Issuer's management	No comments
Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)?	No	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	As understood from the Issuer's management	No comments
Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	As confirmed by the Issuer's management	As understood from the Issuer's management	No comments

<sup>#</sup> Where material deviation is defined to mean:

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{\it (a)} \quad \hbox{\it Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds had been raised.}$ 

<sup>(</sup>b) Deviation in the amount of funds utilized by more than 10% of the amount specified in the offer document.



# 4. Details of the object(s) to be monitored.

## (i) Cost of object(s)

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		Source of				Comme		uer's Board of
S.N.	Item Head	information, certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	Original cost (as per the offer document) [Rs. Crore]	Revised cost [Rs. Crore]	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
ı	Expenditure by Company for:	Prospectus	108.100	Not Applicable	No Comments		No comme	ents
(a)	Setting up new modern stores under the 'BabyHug' brand	Prospectus	93.900	Not Applicable	No Comments		No comme	ents
(b)	Setting up a warehouse	Prospectus	14.200	Not Applicable	No Comments		No comme	ents
11	Expenditure for lease payments for existing identified modern stores owned and operated by Company, in India	Prospectus	93.100	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		
III	Investment in Subsidiary, Digital Age for	Prospectus	299.600	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		
(a)	Setting up new modern stores under the FirstCry brand and other home brands of Company	Prospectus	169.000	Not Applicable	No Comments		No comme	ents
(b)	Lease payments for existing identified modern stores owned and controlled by Digital Age in India	Prospectus	130.600	Not Applicable	No Comments		No comme	ents
IV	Investment in Subsidiary, FirstCry Trading for overseas expansion by:	Prospectus	155.600	Not Applicable	No Comments		No comme	ents
(a)	Setting up new modern stores	Prospectus	72.600	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		
(b)	Setting up warehouse(s)	Prospectus	83.000	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		ents
V	Investment in Subsidiary, Globalbees Brands towards acquisition of additional stake in step-down Subsidiaries	Prospectus	169.000	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		

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		Source of information,				Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors		
S.N.	Item Head	certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	cost (as per the offer document) [Rs. Crore]	Revised cost [Rs. Crore]	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Reason for cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangements made
VI	Sales and marketing initiatives	Prospectus	200.000	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		
VII	Technology and data science cost including cloud and server hosting related costs	Prospectus	57.600	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		
VIII	Funding inorganic growth through acquisition and other strategic initiatives and general corporate purposes	Prospectus	518.735	Not Applicable	No Comments	No comments		
	Total		1,601.735	-				



## (ii) Progress in the object(s)

S.		Source of information, certifications considered by	Amount as proposed	Ar	mount utiliz [Rs. Crore]	ed	Total unutilized	Comments of the	Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors	
N.	Item Head	the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	in the offer document [Rs. Crore]	As at the beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	amount [Rs. Crore]	Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
	Issue related expenses*	- Certified by Management -Bank statement of the proceeds account -Prospectus	64.265	62.247	0.187	62.434	1.831	Includes reimbursement taken for expenses incurred earlier by the company from its internal accruals	No coi	mments
	Objects of the Offer									
I	Expenditure by Company for:	-Statutory Auditor Certificate -Bank statement of Bank statement of the proceed account/ corresponding bank statements -Prospectus	108.100	21.197	1.711	22.908	85.192	No comments	No coi	mments
(a)	Setting up new modern stores under the 'BabyHug' brand	Same as above	93.900	6.997	1.711	8.708	85.192	The company has taken reimbursement for INR 0.610 crore in Q1 FY2026, which has been incurred earlier from its internal accruals	No coi	mments
(b)	Setting up a warehouse	Same as above	14.200	14.200	-	14.200	Nil	No comments	No coi	mments



S.		Source of information, certifications considered by	Amount as proposed	[Rs. Crore]		Total unutilized	Comments of the	Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors		
N.	Item Head	the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	in the offer document [Rs. Crore]	As at the beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	amount [Rs. Crore]	Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
II	Expenditure for lease payments for existing identified modern stores owned and operated by Company, in India	Same as above	93.100	22.967	8.400	31.367	61.733	The company has taken reimbursement for INR 8.400 crore in Q1 FY2026, which has been incurred earlier from its internal accruals	No coi	mments
III	Investment in Subsidiary, Digital Age for	Same as above	299.600	61.120	19.786	80.906	218.694	No comments	No comments	
(a)	Setting up new modern stores under the FirstCry brand and other home brands of Company	Same as above	169.000	26.732	7.773	34.505	134.495	The company has taken reimbursement for INR 2.125 crore in Q1 FY2026, which has been incurred earlier from its internal accruals	No cor	mments
(b)	Lease payments for existing identified modern stores owned and controlled by Digital Age in India	Same as above	130.600	34.388	12.013	46.401	84.199	The company has taken reimbursement for INR 12.013 crore in Q1 FY2026, which has been incurred earlier from its internal accruals	No coi	mments



S.		Source of information, certifications considered by	Amount as proposed	Aı	mount utiliz [Rs. Crore]	ed	Total unutilized	Comments of the	Issuer's	nts of the Board of ectors
N.	Item Head	the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	in the offer document [Rs. Crore]	As at the beginning of the quarter	During the quarter	At the end of the quarter	amount [Rs. Crore]	Monitoring Agency	Reasons for idle funds	Proposed course of action
IV	Investment in Subsidiary, FirstCry Trading for overseas expansion by:	Same as above	155.600	-	2.401	2.401	153.199	No comments	No cor	mments
(a)	Setting up new modern stores	Same as above	72.600	-	2.374	2.374	70.226	No comments	No comments No comments	
(b)	Setting up warehouse(s)	Same as above	83.000	-	0.027	0.027	82.973	No comments	No comments No comments	
v	Investment in Subsidiary, Globalbees Brands towards acquisition of additional stake in step-down Subsidiaries	Same as above	169.000	84.885	-	84.885	84.115	No comments	No comments	
VI	Sales and marketing initiatives	Same as above	200.000	72.250	35.069	107.319	92.681	No comments	No cor	mments
VII	Technology and data science cost including cloud and server hosting related costs	Same as above	57.600	16.072	8.049	24.121	33.479	No comments	No cor	mments
VIII	Funding inorganic growth through acquisition and other strategic initiatives and general corporate purposes	Same as above	518.735	124.631	83.214	207.845	310.890	No comments	No cor	mments
	Total	diture incurred by the company is INP	1,666.000	465.556	159.243	624.799	1,041.201			

<sup>\*</sup>The actual issue related expenditure incurred by the company is INR 63.047 crore (Q2 FY2025 – INR 134.850 crore, Q3 FY2025 - 22.233 crore, Q4 FY2025 - 0.187 crore and Q1 FY2026 - 0.613) which includes company's share of offer expenses as well as offer expenses paid by the Company on behalf of the respective Selling Shareholder. The mentioned amount has been calculated on pro rata basis. The abovementioned utilization also includes reimbursement claimed, for expenditure incurred, in the past quarters, from internal accruals.



## (iii) Deployment of unutilized proceeds

S.N.	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 with HDFC Bank	529.000	15-Aug-25	34.830	7.51%	563.830
2.	Fixed Deposit with HDFC Bank	100.000	29-Mar-26	2.011	7.81%	102.011
3.	Fixed Deposit with Kotak Bank	72.920	21-Oct-25	4.690	7.50%	77.610
4.	Fixed Deposit with Kotak Bank	210.000^	11-Mar-26	5.829	7.45%	215.829
5.	Fixed Deposit with Axis Bank	115.000	22-Sep-25	7.446	7.55%	122.446
6.	Balance lying in DARP A/c	9.271	-	-	-	9.271
7.	Monitoring A/c Balance as on 30.06.2025	9.593	-	-	-	9.593
8.	Public Issue Escrow A/c Balance as on 30.06.2025	3.070***	-	-	-	3.070
9.	Balance lying in Firstcry Trading Company a/c	18.338^^	-	-	-	18.338
	Total	1067.192**		54.806		1121.998

### Source: As certified by Management

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<sup>\*</sup>Market Value as on June 30, 2025

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes accumulated interest of INR 24.141 crore

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Includes unpaid OFS of INR 1.852 crore

<sup>^</sup> FD done by DARP

<sup>^^</sup>Represents current account balance in SAR, converted into INR using exchange rate of 1 SAR = Rs 23.043



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

	Completion date			Issuer's	ents of the Board of ectors	
Object(s)	As per the offer document	offer Actual^ [Number of days		Reason Proposed for course o delay action		
Expenditure by Company for:	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Setting up new modern stores under the 'BabyHug' brand	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Setting up a warehouse	FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Expenditure for lease payments for existing identified modern stores owned and operated by Company, in India	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No comments		
Investment in Subsidiary, Digital Age for	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Setting up new modern stores under the FirstCry brand and other home brands of Company	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Lease payments for existing identified modern stores owned and controlled by Digital Age in India	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Investment in Subsidiary, FirstCry Trading for overseas expansion by:	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Setting up new modern stores	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Setting up warehouse(s)	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Investment in Subsidiary, Globalbees Brands towards acquisition of additional stake in step-down Subsidiaries	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No comments		
Sales and marketing initiatives	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Technology and data science cost including cloud and server hosting related costs	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	
Funding inorganic growth through acquisition and other strategic initiatives and general corporate purposes	FY25-FY27	On Schedule*	NA	No co	mments	

Source: As confirmed by the Issuer's management

As per the relevant extract, of the offer document, filed by the issuer, "We may have to revise our funding requirements and deployment from time to time on account of various factors, such as change in costs, including due to inflation or increase in the rate of taxation or change in the rate of currency exchange, revision in quotations at the time of actual expenditure, change in financial and market conditions, our management's analysis of economic trends and our business requirements, changes in technology, ability to identify and consummate new business initiatives, fund requirements in the operations of our Subsidiaries, inorganic and geographic expansion opportunities, competitive landscape as well as general factors affecting our results of operations, financial condition, business and strategy and interest/exchange rate fluctuations or other external factors, which may not be within the control of our management. This may entail rescheduling (including preponing the deployment of Net Proceeds)and revising the funding requirement for a particular Object or increasing or decreasing the amounts earmarked towards any of the aforementioned Objects at the discretion of our management, subject to compliance with applicable law.



# 5. Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document

S.N.	Item Head	Amount [Rs. Crore]	Source of information, certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors
1	Rent (Q2 FY2025)	5.447	-Certified by Management -Bank statement of the proceed account/ corresponding bank statements	No comments	No comments
2	IHC – Dubai- Investment (Q2 FY2025)	114.293	Same as above	No comments	No comments
3	Rent (Q3 FY2025)	2.371	Same as above	No comments	No comments
4	Rent & Fixed assets (Q4 FY2025)	2.520	Same as above	No comments	No comments
5	IHC – Dubai- Investment (Q1 FY2026)	75.840	Same as above	No comments	No comments
6	Office Rent & Warehouse rent (Q1 FY2026)	7.374	Same as above	No comments	No comments
	Total	207.845			