



# GRAND CONTINENT HOTELS LTD

[Formerly Known as Grand Continent Hotels Private Limited]

May 14, 2025

To,  
**Listing Manager,**  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, C-1 Block G  
Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051, India  
**Symbol:** GCHOTELS  
**ISIN No.:** INE12E301017

**Subject: Monitoring Agency Report for the Qtr/half year ended on March 31, 2025- in relation to utilization of funds raised through Initial Public Issue of Grand Continent Hotels Limited (“the Company”) -SME Listed Company**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 32(6) & (8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Regulation 41 (4) and 262(4) of the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time, we are enclosing herewith the Monitoring Agency Report dated May 13, 2025 issued by M/s. Acuite Ratings & Research Limited (Monitoring Agency), for the Qtr./ half year ended March 31, 2025 in respect of the utilization of proceeds of the Initial Public Offer of the Company.

The said information is also being made available on the website of the Company at [www.grandcontinenthotels.com](http://www.grandcontinenthotels.com).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Grand Continent Hotels Limited**  
**(Formerly known as Grand Continent Hotels Private Limited)**

**Ramesh Siva**  
**Chairman & Managing Director**  
**DIN:02449456**

## Report of the Monitoring Agency (MA)

<b>Name of the issuer</b>	: Grand Continent Hotels Limited
<b>For quarter ended</b>	: Q4 FY 2024-25
<b>Name of the Monitoring Agency</b>	: Acuité Ratings and Research Limited
<b>(a) Deviation from the objects</b>	: No deviation is observed.
<b>(b) Range of Deviation</b>	: 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 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:

Vikas Mishra  
Deputy Vice President - Process Excellence

## 1. Issuer Details:

**Name of the issuer** : Grand Continent Hotels Limited

**Names of the promoter:**

Promoters
Mr. Ramesh Siva
Mrs. Vidya Ramesh

**Industry/sector to which it belongs** : Hotels & Resorts / Consumer Services

## 2. Issue Details:

**Issue Period** : March 2025

**Type of issue** : Public Issue

**(Public/Rights/Qualified Institutional Placement)**

**Type of specified securities** : Equity Share

**IPO Grading, if any** : Not Applicable

**Issue size (INR Crore)** : INR 74.46 Crores (Fresh Issue aggregating to INR 70.74\* Crores and Offer for sale of INR 3.72 Crores)

\* Refer the below table for Net Proceeds.

Particular	INR in Crores
Gross Proceeds	70.74
Less: Issue Related Expenses	9.50
<b>Net Proceeds</b>	<b>61.24</b>

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

Particulars	Reply from the issuer	Source of information/ certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments the Board of Directors
1. Whether all utilization is as per the disclosures in the Offer Document?	Yes, Repayment of Debt as listed in IPO objects has been done post listing on 27th March 2025.	As per the documents provided by the issuer, including Independent Auditors Certificate.	Yes, utilizations in the respective objects are as per disclosure by the company.	No Change
2. Whether shareholder approval has been obtained in case of material deviations# from expenditures disclosed in the Offer Document?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No material deviation is observed.	No Change
3. Whether the means of finance for the disclosed objects of the issue has changed?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No change is observed.	No Change
4. Is there any major deviation observed over the earlier monitoring agency reports?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	The issuer has not appointed any other Monitoring Agency earlier.	No Change
5. Whether all Government/statutory approvals related to the object(s) have been obtained?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No Government/Statutory approval is required for objects.	No Change
6. Whether all arrangements pertaining to technical assistance/collaboration are in operation?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No arrangement pertaining to technical assistance / collaboration is required with reference to the object.	No Change
7. Are there any favorable events improving the viability of these object(s)?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No favorable event is observed that may improve the viability of these objects.	No Change
8. Are there any unfavorable events affecting the viability of the object(s)?	Not Applicable	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No unfavorable event is observed affecting the viability of these objects.	No Change
9. Is there any other relevant information that may materially affect the decision making of the investors?	No	As per the documents provided by the issuer.	No relevant information is evident that may materially affect the decision making of the investors.	No Change

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

##### i. Cost of object(s)

Sr. No.	Item Head	Source of information / certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Original cost (as per the Offer Document) [INR Crore]	Revised Cost	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors		
						Reason of Cost revision	Proposed financing option	Particulars of firm arrangement
1	Growth Capital	As per the documents provided by the issuer, including Independent Auditors Certificate.	16.79	0.00	No change is observed.	No Change	No Change	No Change
2	Debt Repayment		34.08	0.00	No change is observed.	No Change	No Change	No Change
3	General Corporate Purposes		10.37	0.00	No change is observed.	No Change	No Change	No Change
	<b>Total</b>		<b>61.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>				

ii. Progress in the object(s) –

Sr. No.	Item Heads	Source of information / Certifications considered by the Monitoring Agency for the preparation of report	Amount as proposed in the Offer Document (INR Crore)	Amount utilized [INR Crore]			Total unutilized amount [INR Crore]	Comments of the Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Issuer's 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	Growth Capital	As per the documents provided by the issuer, including Independent Auditors Certificate.	16.79	-	-	-	16.79	The company has not utilized any amount towards this object.	No Change	No Change
2	Debt Repayment		34.08	-	7.53	7.53	26.55	The company has utilized INR 7.53 Crores towards this object.	No Change	No Change
3	General Corporate Purposes		10.37	-	0.24	0.24	10.13	The company has utilized INR 0.24 Crores towards this object.	No Change	No Change
<b>Total</b>			<b>61.24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.77</b>	<b>7.77</b>	<b>53.47*</b>			

\* The company has utilized INR 7.77 Crores and INR 53.47 Crores remain unutilised as per Certificate dated May 13, 2025, issued by Bhuta Shah and Co LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration Number: 101474W), as the Statutory Auditors.

- INR 19.76 Crores available in the Public Issue account of Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- INR 33.71 Crores available in the Current Account of Kotak Mahindra Bank.

iii. **Deployment of unutilised IPO/FPO/Rights Issue Proceeds:** Not Applicable

Sr. No.	Type of instrument and name of the entity invested in	Amount invested (INR Cr)	Maturity date	Earning (INR Cr)	Return on Investment (%)	Market Value as at the end of quarter* (INR Cr)
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	-		-	-	-

iv. **Delay in implementation of the object(s):** Not Applicable

Object(s)	Completion date		Delay [Number of days or months]	Comments of the Issuer's Board of Directors	
	As per the offer document	Actual*		Reason for delay	Proposed course of action
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**5. Details of utilization of proceeds stated as General Corporate Purpose (GCP) amount in the offer document**

Sr. No.	Item Head	Amount (INR Cr)	Source of information/certifications considered by Monitoring Agency for preparation of report	Comments of The Monitoring Agency	Comments of the Board of Directors
1	General Corporate Purpose	10.37	As per the documents provided by the issuer, including Independent Auditors Certificate.	The company has utilized INR 0.24 Crores towards this object.	No Change
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.37</b>			

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