

Consent from Monitoring Agency

Date: 03-02-2024

To,
The Board of Directors
Popular Vehicles and Services Limited
Kuttukaran Centre,
Mamangalam,
Cochin, Ernakulam 682 025
Kerala India

Dear Sir,

<u>Sub: Proposed Public Issue of equity shares of face value Rs. 2 each ("Equity Shares") by Popular Vehicles and Services Limited ("Company") (referred to as "the Offer").</u>

We, CARE Ratings Limited, do hereby consent to act as a Monitoring Agency to the Offer. We also provide our consent for our name to be inserted as the 'Monitoring Agency' in the red herring prospectus ("RHP") and prospectus ("Prospectus") intended to be filed with the Registrar of Companies, Kerala at Ernakulam ("RoC") and thereafter with Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are proposed to be listed ("Stock Exchanges") as applicable and in any publicity material, press release, presentation or or any other document to be issued or filed in relation to the Offer (together, the "Offer Documents").

We hereby authorise you to deliver this consent letter to SEBI, the Stock Exchanges, the RoC and any other regulatory authorities as may be required. The following information in relation to us may be disclosed in the Offer Documents and any other documents in relation to the Offer:

Name: CARE Ratings Limited

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400 022.

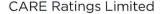
Contact person: V. Pradeep Kumar Telephone number: 9840754521

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CIN: L67190MH1993PLC071691





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We confirm that we are registered with SEBI as a *Credit Rating Agency* and as on date our registration is valid. We also confirm that as on date, we have not been prohibited by SEBI or any other regulatory authority, court or tribunal from acting as an intermediary in capital market issues. We further confirm that we have not been debarred from functioning by any regulatory authority, court or tribunal. A copy of our registration certificate is enclosed as <u>Annexure A</u>.

We confirm that we will immediately inform the Company and the book running lead manager ("Book Running Lead Managers"), appointed as such for the purpose of the Offer, of any changes to the information stated in this letter till the date when the Equity Shares receive final listing and trading approval from the Stock Exchanges and commence trading on the Stock Exchanges. In the absence of any such communication, the information stated in this letter should be taken as updated information until the date of commencement of listing and trading of the Equity Shares issued pursuant to the Offer on the Stock Exchanges.

We also consent to the inclusion of this letter as a part of "Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection" in connection with this Offer, which will be available for public for inspection from date of the filing of the RHP until the Bid/ Offer Closing Date.

This consent letter is for information and for inclusion (in part or full) in the Offer Documents or any other Offer related material, and may be relied upon by the Company, the Book Running Lead Managers and the legal advisors appointed by the Company and Book Running Lead Managers in relation to the Offer.

We further confirm that the above information in relation to us is true, correct, adequate and not misleading in any material respect. We confirm that the information in this consent is adequate to enable investors to make a well- informed decision, to the extent that such information with respect to us is relevant to the prospective investor to make a well-informed decision. We agree to keep the information regarding the Offer strictly confidential.

We further confirm that we are an independent practicing research agency.

The Monitoring Agency and its affiliates have no fiduciary relationship with the offeror. The Monitoring Agency and its affiliates also do not act as an expert to the extent defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013. While the Monitoring Agency obtains information from sources it believes to be reliable, it does not perform an audit and undertakes no independent verification of any information/ certifications/ statements it receives from auditors, lawyers, chartered engineers or other experts, and relies on in its reports.

This consent may be relied on by the Company, the Book Running Lead Managers and the legal advisors in relation to the Offer. We also authorize you to deliver this consent to the SEBI, Stock Exchanges and the RoC, or any other governmental or regulatory authority as may be required by law and/or for the records to be maintained by the Book Running Lead Managers and in accordance with applicable law.

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We hereby consent to this certificate being disclosed by the Book Running Lead Managers, if required (i) by reason of any law, regulation or order of a court or by any governmental or competent regulatory authority, or (ii) in seeking to establish a defence in connection with, or to avoid, any actual, potential or threatened legal, arbitral or regulatory proceeding or investigation.

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Offer Documents, as the case may be.

Yours faithfully,

For CARE Ratings Limited Authorized Signatory

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Name: V. Pradeep Kumar Designation: Senior Director

Place: Chennai

Encl.: As above

Cc to:

Book Running Lead Managers

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Annexure A

प्ररूप ख FORM B

भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड (साख निर्धारण एजेंसियाँ) विनियम, 1999 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (CREDIT RATING AGENCIES) REGULATIONS, 1999

[विनियम 8 (1) / विनियम 8 क (6).] [REGULATION 8 (1) / REGULATION 8 A(6)]

साख निर्धारण एजेंसी के रूप में आरंधिक / स्थायी रजिस्ट्रीकरण प्रमाणपत्र CERTIFICATE OF INITIAL / PERMANENT REGISTRATION AS CREDIT RATING AGENCY

 बोर्ड भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड अधिनियम, 1992, के अधीन बनाए गए विनियमों के साथ पठित उस अधिनियम की धारा 12 की उपधारा (1) द्वारा प्रवत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, read with the regulations made thereunder the Board hereby grants a certificate of initial/permanent registration to

क्रेडिट एनेलिसिस एण्ड रिसर्च लिमिटेड

CREDIT ANALYSIS & RESEARCH LIMITED

को साख निर्धारण एजेंसी के क्रियाकलाप करने के लिए विनियमों में शर्तों के अनुसार और के अध्यधीन साख निर्धारण एजेंसी के रूप में आरंभिक / स्थायी रिजस्ट्रीकरण प्रमाणपत्र एतद्दारा प्रदान करता है।

as a credit rating agency in accordance with and subject to the conditions in the regulations to carry out the activity of the credit rating agency.

- साख निर्धारण एजेंसी के लिए रिजस्ट्रीकरण सं. आईएन/सानिए/004/1999 है ।
 Registration Number for the Credit Rating Agency is IN/CRA/004/1999.
- III. यह रजिस्ट्रीकरण प्रमाणपत्र से तक / स्थायी रूप से विधिमान्य होगा, जब तक कि बोर्ड द्वारा निलंबित या रद्द न कर दिया जाये ।

This certificate of registration shall be valid from to / for permanent, unless suspended or cancelled by the Board.

स्थान : मुम्बई Place : Mumbai

तारीख : 30 दिसम्बर, 2011 Date : December 30, 2011

भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड के लिए और की ओर से

By order for and on behalf of SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

(प्रशांत महापात्र Prasanta Mahapatra) प्रभाग मुख्य / Division Chief ngs

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