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Niche Ninety Nine Capability and Certifications OPC Pvt Ltd

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Niche Ninety Nine Capability and Certifications (OPC) Pvt Ltd (Niche99 ESG Ratings) commences ESG Ratings operations.

Thane, India – January 07, 2025 – [Niche99 ESG Ratings](#) Niche Ninety Nine Capability and Certifications (OPC) Pvt Ltd receives a license from SEBI to offer ESG Ratings as a Category II ERP.

Niche Ninety Nine Capability and Certifications (OPC) Pvt Ltd (also known as ‘The Sustainability Practitioners’), has received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to function as a Category II ESG Ratings Provider (ERP). Having received the registration under the SEBI (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1991 on January 07, 2025, the company will commence its Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) rating activity.

Capt Tapas Majumdar (retd), MD and CEO, said: “At Niche99 ESG Ratings, we believe that sustainability intelligence and decision-grade ESG ratings have the power to drive meaningful and measurable change. Our mission is to deliver transparent, research-driven, and actionable ESG intelligence that enables organizations, investors, regulators, and communities to make informed and responsible decisions for a more prosperous, resilient, and equitable future.

Through our ESG+C framework, we aim to provide decision-grade ESG ratings and analytics that go beyond compliance and disclosures, offering deeper insights into sustainability performance, governance quality, ethical leadership, stakeholder impact, and long-term value creation. By combining analytical rigor with data-backed ESG intelligence, we seek to encourage responsible corporate behavior, strengthen trust, and support sustainable business transformation.

Our work is aligned with India’s growing sustainability ambitions and the evolving global ESG ecosystem. We aspire to help Indian businesses enhance competitiveness in domestic and international markets by providing consistent, fair, transparent, and stakeholder-centric ESG assessments.

We are committed to empowering issuers in their sustainability journey, enabling investors to take better-informed decisions, supporting regulators with credible ESG intelligence, and helping stakeholders engage more effectively toward sustainable development and social good.

At Niche99, integrity, transparency, independence, and process-driven governance remain central to our rating approach. We will continue to meaningfully engage with issuers, subscribers, and stakeholders to provide relevant and actionable ESG insights while maintaining the highest standards of analytical quality and rating integrity.

We look forward to building a trusted ESG intelligence platform, ‘From India, For India’, with a vision to contribute meaningfully to responsible growth and sustainable value creation.”



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Niche99 ESG Ratings is an independent ESG intelligence and ratings organization focused on delivering transparent, research-driven, and stakeholder-centric sustainability assessments. Through its ESG+C framework, Niche99 evaluates organizations on Environmental, Social, Governance, and Commitment parameters to support informed decision-making and sustainable value creation.

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