

CARE/CRO/RL/2021-22/1115

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for bank facilities

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY21 (audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	1,347 (enhanced from 1,340)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)
Long-term / Short-term Bank Facilities	3 (reduced from 10)	CARE A+; Stable / CARE A1+ (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable / A One Plus)	Revised from CARE A; Stable / CARE A1 (Single A; Outlook: Stable / A One)
Total Facilities	1,350 (Rs. One thousand three hundred fifty crore Only)		

- 2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
- 3. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure 2**. We request you to peruse the

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available information throughout the life time of such bank facilities. In such cases the

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for outstanding Non-Convertible Debenture issues

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY21 (audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
	Non-Convertible Debenture issue - III		CARE A+; Stable	Revised from CARE A;	
1		200	(Single A Plus; Outlook:	Stable (Single A;	
			Stable)	Outlook: Stable)	
	Non-Convertible Debenture issue - IV		CARE A+; Stable	Revised from CARE A;	
2		125	(Single A Plus; Outlook:	Stable (Single A;	
			Stable)	Outlook: Stable)	
	Principal protected Market linked Debenture issue	20	CARE PP-MLD A+;	Revised from PP-MLD	
			Stable	CARE A; Stable	
2			(Principal protected -	(Principal protected -	
			Market Linked	Market Linked	
			Debenture Single A Plus;	Debenture Single A;	
			Outlook: Stable)	Outlook: Stable)	
		345			
	Total Instruments	(Rs. Three hundred			
		forty-five crore only)			

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated instruments.

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Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.25.00 crore¹

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SI. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
1	Commercial Paper (CP) issue	25.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Revised from CARE A1 (A One)
	Total Instruments	25.00 (Rs. Twenty-five crore only)		

^{*} Outstanding: Nil as on June 23, 2021

- 2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- 3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the issue is not made within two months from the date of this letter i.e. by September 05, 2021. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- 4. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

Instrument	ISIN	Issue	Coupon	Coupon	Terms of	Redemption	Name and	Details
type		Size	Rate	Payment	Redemption	date	contact	of top 10
		(Rs		Dates			details of	investors
		cr.)					Trustee/IPA	

 $^{^1}$ This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

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