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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 FY22 (Audited) and Q1FY23 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

| Facilities | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---|--|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 561.98 | CARE D (Single D) | Rating removed from ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Reaffirmed |
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 6.36 | CARE D / CARE D (Single D / Single D) | Rating removed from ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Reaffirmed |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 899.52 | CARE D (Single D) | Rating removed from ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Reaffirmed |
| Total Facilities | 1,467.86 (Rs. One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Crore and Eighty-Six Lakhs Only) | | |

- 2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
- 3. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.
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- 9. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure I Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1.A. Term Loans

| Sr. No. | Name of Bank / Lender | Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Debt Repayment Terms |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Central Bank of India | 129.22 | FY18 - 3%, FY19 - 4%, FY20 - 10%, FY21 - 14%, FY22 - 20%, FY23 - 23.5%, FY24 - 23.5% |
| | Total | 129.22 | |

1.B. Fund Based Limits

| Sr. No. | Name of Bank / Lender | Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Remarks |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | State Bank of India | 57.57 | СС |
| 2. | IDBI Bank Ltd. | 54.37 | СС |
| 3. | Punjab National Bank | 53.19 | СС |
| 4. | Lakshmi Villas Bank | 35.00 | СС |
| 5. | Central Bank of India | 28.80 | СС |
| 6. | IndusInd Bank Ltd. | 24.96 | СС |
| 7. | Bank of Baroda | 23.64 | СС |
| 8. | South Indian Bank Ltd. | 21.27 | CC |
| 9. | Bank of Maharashtra | 19.20 | СС |
| 10. | Union Bank of India | 19.20 | СС |
| 11. | Punjab National Bank | 18.81 | СС |
| 12. | Axis Bank Ltd. | 16.30 | СС |
| 13. | Indian Bank | 15.36 | СС |
| 14. | Federal Bank | 15.36 | СС |
| 15. | Yes Bank Ltd. | 10.00 | СС |
| 16. | Bank of India | 9.46 | СС |
| 17. | ICICI Bank Ltd. | 5.76 | СС |
| 18. | IFCI Factors Ltd. | 4.51 | СС |
| | Total | 432.76 | |

CC: Cash Credit

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.561.98 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

| Sr. No. | Name of Bank / Lender | Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Remarks |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 1. Punjab National Bank 285.6 | | LC: Rs.65.00 crore and BG: Rs.220.66 crore |
| 2. | Axis Bank Ltd. | 231.14 | LC: Rs.60.21 crore and BG: Rs.170.93 crore |

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| Sr. No. | Name of Bank / Lender | Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Remarks |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 3. | ICICI Bank Ltd. | 59.57 | LC: Rs.5.45 crore and BG: Rs.54.12 crore |
| 4. | State Bank of India | 55.94 | LC: Rs.19.88 crore and BG: Rs.36.06 crore |
| 5. | Indian Bank | 50.15 | LC: Rs.12.59 crore and BG: Rs.37.56 crore |
| 6. | Central Bank of India | 48.33 | LC: Rs.24.42 crore and BG: Rs.23.91 crore |
| 7. | Bank of India | 45.99 | LC: Rs.19.29 crore and BG: Rs.26.70 crore |
| 8. | Bank of Maharashtra | 33.98 | LC: Rs.9.92 crore and BG: Rs.24.06 crore |
| 9. | Punjab National Bank | 31.23 | LC: Rs.8.97 crore and BG: Rs.22.26 crore |
| 10. | IDBI Bank Ltd. | 23.16 | LC: Rs.12.65 crore and BG: Rs.10.51 crore |
| 11. | South Indian Bank Ltd. | 14.87 | LC: Rs.10.04 crore and BG: Rs.4.83 crore |
| 12. | IndusInd Bank Ltd. | 13.20 | LC: Rs.1.21 crore and BG: Rs.11.99 crore |
| 13. | Federal Bank | 1.74 | LC: Rs.1.35 crore and BG: Rs.0.39 crore |
| 14. | Lakshmi Villas Bank | 1.72 | LC: Rs.0.19 crore and BG: Rs.1.53 crore |
| 15. | Union Bank of India | 1.61 | LC: Rs.1.34 crore and BG: Rs.0.27 crore |
| 16. | Yes Bank Ltd. | 1.23 | LC: Rs.0.11 crore and BG: Rs.1.12 crore |
| | Total | 899.52 | |

LC: Letter of Credit; BG: Bank Guarantee

Total Short Term Facilities: Rs.899.52 crore

3. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

3.A. Fund Based Limits

| Sr. No. | Name of Bank / Lender | Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Debt Repayment Terms |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | IFCI Factors Ltd. | 5.60 | WCTL |
| 2. | IFCI Factors Ltd. | 0.76 | FITL |
| | Total | 6.36 | |

FITL: Funded Interest Term Loan; WCTL: Working Capital Term Loan

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities: Rs.6.36 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A+3.A): Rs.1,467.86 crore

