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23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Dear Sir,

**Credit rating for bank facilities**

After taking into account all the relevant recent developments including the operational and financial performance of your company for FY23 & FY24, our rating committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action
Fund based bank facilities – Term Loan	90.91	IVR BBB / Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	IVR BBB / Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed
Fund based bank facilities - Proposed	109.09	IVR BBB / Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	IVR BBB / Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed
<b>Total</b>	<b>200.00</b> <b>(Rupees Two Hundred Crore only)</b>			

- Details of the credit facilities are attached in **Annexure I**. Our rating symbols for long-term ratings and explanatory notes thereon are attached in **Annexure II**.
- The press release for the rating(s) will be communicated to you shortly.
- The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of the rating committee (that is. **October 22, 2025**).

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5. If the proposed long term / short term facility (if any) is not availed within a period of six months / three months respectively from the date of this letter, then the rating may please be revalidated from us before availing the facility.
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13. Further, this is to mention that all the clauses mention in the initial rating letter dated **May 25, 2020** are also stands applicable. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure I

A.1. Long term Rupee Term Loan

(Rs. crore)

Lender	Type of Instrument	Rated Amount
AU Small Finance Bank	Term Loan	5.71
AU Small Finance Bank	Term Loan	7.50
Bandhan Bank Ltd	Term Loan	2.07
Bank of Baroda	Term Loan	5.50
Bank of Baroda	Term Loan	4.00
Canara Bank	Term Loan	1.94
ESAF	Term Loan	8.53
Indian Bank	Term Loan	9.18
Indian Overseas Bank	Term Loan	2.18
Indian Overseas Bank	Term Loan	8.48
Punjab & Sindh Bank	Term Loan	0.84
Punjab & Sindh Bank	Term Loan	2.00
Punjab National Bank	Term Loan	0.29
Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd.	Term Loan	1.39
Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd.	Term Loan	2.67
Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India	Term Loan	0.33
State Bank of India	Term Loan	1.96
State Bank of India	Term Loan	2.36
UCO Bank Ltd.	Term Loan	5.45
UCO Bank Ltd.	Term Loan	12.00
Union Bank of India	Term Loan	4.16
Electronica Finance Ltd	Term Loan	0.81
Electronica Finance Ltd	Term Loan	1.55
Proposed	Term Loan	109.09
Total		200.00

*Y. Swasthi*

Annexure II

Credit Rating – Long Term Rating Scale

*Long term: Original maturity exceeding one year*

Rating Symbol	Rating Definition
IVR AAA	Securities with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry lowest credit risk.
IVR AA	Securities with this rating are considered to have high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry very low credit risk.
IVR A	Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.
IVR BBB	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry moderate credit risk.
IVR BB	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR B	Securities with this rating are considered to have high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR C	Securities with this rating are considered to have very high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR D	Securities with this rating are in default or are expected to be in default soon.

**Modifiers {"+" (plus) / "-" (minus)} can be used with the rating symbols for the categories AA to C. The modifiers reflect the comparative standing within the category.**

The above rating scale also applies to rating of bank loans, fixed deposits and other instruments.

*Swathi*