

No. CARE/KRO/RL/2023-24/1426

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December 21, 2023

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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 FY23 (Audited) and H1FY24 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	155.31 (Enhanced from 92.88)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.00		Withdrawn
Total Facilities	155.31 (Rs. One Hundred Fifty-Five Crore and Thirty-One Lakhs 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 will be communicated to you separately. We request you to peruse the document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by December 22, 2023, we will proceed on the basis that you have no comments to offer.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Annexure 1

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	Remarks
1.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	9.35	To be paid by Dec 2030 in 84 equal monthly instalments after 24 months moratorium period	Under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund scheme
	Total	9.35		

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Punjab National Bank	35.00	Cash Credit
2.	State Bank of India	35.00	Cash Credit
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	30.00	Cash Credit
4.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	11.00	Cash Credit
5.	Bank of Baroda	9.00	Cash Credit
6.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
	Total	125.00	

1.C. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	20.96	Repayable in 10 equal half yearly instalments ending March 2027	Stand By Letter of Credit
	Total	20.96		

Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.155.31 crore

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