

No. CARE/CRO/RL/2025-26/1065

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June 04, 2025

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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 FY25 (Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	497.00 (Reduced from 1,847.00)	CARE AA-; Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE AA-; Positive / CARE A1+	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
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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.	State Bank of India	77.08	Repayable in 72 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending April 2028	TL - 4
2.	Bank of Maharashtra	58.25	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 6 months ending February 2028	TL-1
3.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	37.50	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending September 2026.	TL-3.1
4.	Union Bank of India	33.33	Repayable in 81 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2029	TL-2
5.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	30.00	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending March 2027	TL - 1
6.	Axis Bank Ltd.	29.07	Repayable in 46 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2026	TL-2
7.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	26.31	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2027	TL-1
8.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	21.87	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending December 2026	TL-3.2
9.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	20.84	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending February 2027	TL - 3
10.	Federal Bank	18.74	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending September 2026	TL-7
11.	HSBC Ltd.	9.00	Repayable in 10 quarterly instalments after 3 months' initial moratorium ending October 2025	TL - 1.2
12.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	8.13	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending April 2026	TL - 1.2
13.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	4.58	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending February 2026	TL - 1.1
14.	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.	3.67	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending February 2026	TL - 4



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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
15.	Proposed	84.13		
	Total	462.50		

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	9.00	Cash Credit
2.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
3.	City Union Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
4.	Federal Bank	5.00	Cash Credit
5.	Axis Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
6.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2.00	Cash Credit
7.	Bandhan Bank Ltd.	2.00	Overdraft
8.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	1.00	Cash Credit
9.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	0.50	Cash Credit
	Total	34.50	

Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.497.00 crore

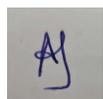
2. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	3.00	WCDL/CC (CC Sublimit of Rs.1.20 crore)
	Total	3.00	

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities : Rs.3.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A) : Rs.500.00 crore



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Dear Sir,

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

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY25 (Audited) , our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	25.00	CARE A1+	Reaffirmed

- The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year..
- 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 August 03, 2025. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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