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13th January, 2025

| То                                    | То                                       |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| BSE Limited (BSE)                     | National Stock Exchange of India Limited |
| Corporate Relationship                | (NSE)                                    |
| Department                            | Listing Department                       |
| Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers             | Exchange Plaza, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor,   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Dalal Street, | Plot No. C/1, G Block,                   |
| Mumbai- 400001                        | Bandra Kurla Complex,                    |
| ISIN: INE107A01015                    | Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051           |
| BSE Scrip Code: 531426                | NSE Code: TNPL                           |
|                                       |  |

Dear Sir,

Sub: Compliance under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015

The Company has received rating from ICRA Limited (a leading rating agency). A summary of the rated facilities is as under:

| Instrument                    | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. Crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. Crore) | Rating Action                |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Long-term Term<br>Loans       | 1,623.11                          | 1,245.59                         | [ICRA]A+(Stable); Reaffirmed |
| Long-term, Unallocated Limits | 311.89                            | 689.41                           | [ICRA]A+(Stable); Reaffirmed |

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| Long-term/ Short-  | 775.00   | 775.00   | [ICRA]A+(Stable) /   |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| term, Fund based/  |          |          | [ICRA]A1; Reaffirmed |
| Non-fund Based     |          |          |                      |
| Working            |          |          |                      |
| Capital Facilities |          |          |                      |
| Long-term/Short-   | 223.00   | 223.00   | [ICRA]A+(Stable) /   |
| term,              |          |          | [ICRA]A1; Reaffirmed |
| Unallocated Limits |          |          |                      |
| Total              | 2,933.00 | 2,933.00 |                      |

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited

Anuradha Ponraj

**Company Secretary** 

ICSI Membership No: A26150

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## **ICRA** Limited

### ICRA/Tamil Nadu Newsprint & Papers Limited/13012025/01

Date: January 13, 2025

Dr. Sandeep Saxena
Chairman & Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Newsprint & Papers Limited
67, Mount Road
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032

#### Dear Sir,

#### Re: ICRA's Credit Rating for below mentioned Instruments of Tamil Nadu Newsprint & Papers Limited

As per the Rating Agreement/Statement of Work executed with ICRA Limited, ICRA's Rating Committee has taken the following rating actions for the mentioned instruments of your company.

| Instrument   | Rated Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating Action <sup>1</sup>            |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan                             | 1245.59                     | [ICRA]A+(Stable); Reaffirmed          |
| Long Term / Short Term-Fund Based/Non Fund<br>Based-Others | 775.00                      | [ICRA]A+(Stable)/[ICRA]A1; Reaffirmed |
| Long Term-Unallocated-Unallocated                          | 689.41                      | [ICRA]A+(Stable); Reaffirmed          |
| Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated-Unallocated             | 223.00                      | [ICRA]A+(Stable)/[ICRA]A1; Reaffirmed |
| Total  | 2933.00                     |                                       |

The aforesaid rating(s) will become due for surveillance within one year from the date of rating communication letter. However, ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above rating(s) at any time based on new information becoming available, or the required information not being available, or other circumstances that ICRA believes could have an impact on the rating(s). Therefore, request the lenders and investors to visit ICRA website at <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a> for latest rating(s) of the company.

The rating(s) are specific to the terms and conditions of the instruments as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the rating(s) by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated instrument, the same must be brought to our notice before the instrument is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the rating(s) have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the rating(s) would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the rating(s) previously assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the instrument from that specified in this letter, would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated instrument availed/issued by your company.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s), or occurrence of any significant development that could impact the ability of the company to raise funds such as restriction imposed by any authority from raising funds through issuance of debt

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securities through electronic bidding system. Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely, For ICRA Limited

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Senior Vice President and Co-group Head, Corporate ratings ksrikumar@icraindia.com



#### Annexure

| Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating             | Rating Assigned On |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| (Rated on Long-Term Scale)           |                    |                    |                    |
|                                      | Term Loans         |                    |                    |
| ICICI Bank Limited                   | 92.71              |                    |                    |
| Export-Import Bank of India          | 50.00              |                    | January 07, 2025   |
| Canara Bank                          | 18.75              | 7                  |                    |
| Canara Bank                          | 15.00              | (ICDAIA / CO. LL.) |                    |
| Indian Overseas Bank                 | 125.00             |                    |                    |
| Punjab National Bank                 | 131.54             | [ICRA]A+(Stable)   |                    |
| Union Bank of India                  | 228.71             |                    |                    |
| Indian Bank                          | 114.86             |                    |                    |
| Export-Import Bank of India          | 169.02             |                    |                    |
| Indian Overseas Bank                 | 300.00             |                    |                    |
| Total                                | 1,245.59           |                    |                    |

| Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA<br>(Rated on Long-Term Scale) | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating           | Rating Assigned On |
|--|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unallocated Limits |                  |                    |
| Unallocated Limits   | 689.41             | [ICRA]A+(Stable) | January 07, 2025   |
| Total  | 689.41             |                  |                    |

| Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA<br>(Rated on Long-Term Scale/ Short-<br>Term Scale) | Amount (Rs. crore)                                      | Rating                        | Rating Assigned On |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
|  | Fund-based Working Capital Facilities (CC/WCDL/PC)      |                               |                    |  |
| State Bank of India  | 150.00  |                               |                    |  |
| Canara Bank  | 110.00  | ]                             |                    |  |
| Indian Bank  | 30.00   | 1                             |                    |  |
| Karur Vysya Bank Limited   | 60.00   | 1                             |                    |  |
| Total  | 350.00  |                               |                    |  |
|  | Non-Fund-based<br>Working Capital<br>Facilities (LC/BG) | [ICRA]A+(Stable)/<br>[ICRA]A1 | January 07, 2025   |  |
| State Bank of India  | 295.00  | ]                             |                    |  |
| Canara Bank  | 21.00   | ]                             |                    |  |
| Indian Bank  | 24.00   |                               |                    |  |
| Karur Vysya Bank Limited   | 85.00   | ]                             |                    |  |
| Total  | 425.00  |                               |                    |  |

| Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA<br>(Rated on Long-Term Scale/ Short-<br>Term Scale) | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating                        | Rating Assigned On |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unallocated Limits |                               |                    |
| Unallocated Limits   | 223.00             | [ICRA]A+(Stable)/<br>[ICRA]A1 | January 07, 2025   |
| Total  | 223.00             |                               |                    |