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Sub: Intimation about re-affirmation in Credit Rating pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 [as amended]

Ref: Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited - BSE Scrip Code: 500404 / NSE Symbol: SUNFLAG

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform that the CARE Ratings Limited has Reaffirmed the Credit Rating for the Long-term and Short-term Credit (Bank) facilities availed by the Company.

The Details of Credit rating assigned by CARE Ratings Limited vide its letter no CARE/HO/RL/2024-25/3223 dated November 15, 2024 and No. CARE/HO/RL/2024-25/3333 dated November 25, 2024 (copy enclosed), received by the Company on November 26, 2024, are as follows:

Facility/ Instrument	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1,073.98 (Reduced from 1,192.19)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	598.65	CARE A+; Stable/CARE A1+ (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable / A One plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	1,672.63 (Rs. One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Two Crore and Sixty- three Lakhs Only)		

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You are, therefore, requested to place the aforesaid information on record.

Sincerely,

For Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited

CS Ashutosh Mishra Head Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No.: ACS – 23011 Tel: 0712-2524661



Encl: As above



No. CARE/HO/RL/2024-25/3333

Shri S Mahadevan Chief Financial Officer Sunflag Iron And Steel Co Limited 33, Mount Road, Sadar,

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November 25, 2024

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for bank facilities

Please refer to our rating letter no. CARE/HO/RL/2024-25/3223 dated November 15, 2024, rating rationale dated November 19, 2024 and your representation letter dated November 21, 2024 on the above subject.

2. Our Rating Committee has carefully reconsidered the representation made by you regarding the revision in rating assigned to the above mentioned bank facilities. It has, however, not been found possible to upgrade the rating for the facilities and the rating stands at **CARE A+**; **Stable/ CARE A1+** for long-term/short-term facilities. In this connection, we assure you that the facts mentioned in your letter under reference were considered while deciding the rating.l

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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No. CARE/HO/RL/2024-25/3223

Shri S Mahadevan Chief Financial Officer Sunflag Iron And Steel Co Limited 33, Mount Road, Sadar,

Nagpur Maharashtra 440001



November 15, 2024

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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 FY24 (Audited) and H1FY25 (Unaudited), and the possible impact of the same on the credit profile of your company, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1,073.98 (Reduced from 1,192.19)	CARE A+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	598.65	CARE A+; Stable / CARE A1+	Reaffirmed

2. Refer Annexure 1 for details of rated facilities.

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



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- 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 is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure 2**. We request you to peruse the annexed 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 Nov 18, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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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 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
1.	Bajaj Finance Ltd.	64.16	60 EMI from Sep2021 & Apr2022
2.	State Bank of India	16.48	72 EMI from September 2021
3.	Axis Bank Ltd.	11.99	72 EMI from September 2021
4.	Proposed	150.00	
	Total	242.63	

1.B. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms
1.	Indian Bank	183.31	54 EMI from April 2023
2.	Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.	41.11	57 EMI from April 2023
	Total	224.42	

1.C. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	226.00
2.	Bank of India	119.56
3.	Canara Bank	104.65
4.	Indian Bank	104.65
5.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	52.07
	Total	606.93

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.1,073.98 crore

2. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount		
No.	Name of Bank / Lender	(Rs. crore)	



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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	255.00
2.	Bank of India	109.17
3.	Canara Bank	95.58
4.	Indian Bank	80.93
	Total	540.68

2.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	57.97
	Total	57.97

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities: Rs.598.65 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+1.C+2.A+2.B): Rs.1,672.63 crore



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