



5th October, 2023

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor

Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra Kurla Complex

Bandra (E)

Mumbai- 400 051

NSE Symbol: HAVELLS

BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers

Dalal Street

Mumbai- 400 001

Scrip Code: 517354

Sub: CARE reaffirms Credit Ratings

Dear Sir,

In terms of Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with corresponding circulars and notifications issued thereunder, it is hereby informed that CARE has reaffirmed the following Ratings to the facilities/ instruments of the Company viz. Havells India Limited, as follows:-

Facilities	Rating	Remarks
Long Term Bank Facilities	CARE AAA (Triple A)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Commercial Paper	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

for Havells India Limited

(Sanjay Kumar Gupta) **Company Secretary**

Encl: Rating Letters













No. CARE/NRO/RL/2023-24/1878

Shri Mr. Pardeep Gupta General Manager - Finance Havells India Limited QRG Towers, 2D, Sector 126, Expressway Noida Uttar Pradesh 201304



October 03, 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 Q1FY24 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities Amount (Rs. crore)		Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	500.00 (Enhanced from 145.00)	CARE AAA; Stable (Triple A; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	797.50 (Enhanced from 670.00)	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.00		Withdrawn
Total Facilities	1,297.50 (Rs. One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Crore and Fifty 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 October 05, 2023, we will proceed on the basis that you have no comments to offer.

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- 6. Our ratings do not take into account the sovereign risk, if any, attached to the foreign currency loans, and the ratings are applicable only to the rupee equivalent of these loans.
- 7. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.
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- 9. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure 1

Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	200.00
2.	Citi Bank	165.00
3.	Yes Bank Ltd.	60.00
4.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	25.00
5.	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	15.00
6.	Standard Chartered Bank	15.00
7.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	10.00
8.	DBS Bank India Ltd.	5.00
9.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	5.00
	Total	500.00

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.500.00 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Yes Bank Ltd.	340.00
2.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	190.00
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	160.00
4.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	100.00
5.	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	7.50
	Total	797.50

Total Short Term Facilities: Rs.797.50 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+2.A): Rs.1,297.50 crore



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October 03, 2023

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.500.00 crore¹

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY23 (Audited) and Q1FY24 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action	
Commercial Paper	500.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed	
Total Instruments	500.00 (Rs. Five Hundred Crore Only)			

- 2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year..
- 3. 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 December 02, 2023. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- 4. 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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 $^{^{}m 1}$ This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

- 5. 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/by end of the day, 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 October 05, 2023, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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