

CSL/2019-20/247 7th August, 2019

To,

BSE Limited National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Scrip Code: CERA

1st Floor, New Trading Ring Bandra Kurla Complex

Rotunda Building, P J Towers Bandra (East)
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400001. Mumbai – 400051.

Scrip Code :532443

Dear Sirs,

Scrip ID: CERASAN

RE: Credit Rating for Bank Facilities

With reference to the Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we have received a letter dated 29.07.2019 (Received by us on 07.08.2019) from CARE Ratings Ltd. regarding Credit Rating for Bank Facilities of Cera Sanitaryware Limited. The rating committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Ratings	Remarks	
Long -Term Bank Facilities	CARE AA; Stable	Reaffirmed	
	[Double A; Outlook: Stable]		
Short -Term Bank Facilities	CARE A1+	Reaffirmed	
	[A One Plus]		
Long -Term/Short -Term Bank Facilities	CARE AA; Stable/CARE A1+ [Double A; Outlook: Stable / A One Plus]	Reaffirmed	

We are also enclosing letter received from the CARE Rating Ltd. for your records.

We hope you will find the above in order.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Cera Sanitaryware Limited,

Narendra N. Patel

President & Company Secretary

Encl.



CARE/ARO/RL/2019-20/1581

Mr. Rajesh. B. Shah Chief Financial Officer Cera Sanitaryware Limited 9, GIDC Industrial Estate, Kadi, Dist. Mehsana, Gujarat- 382 715



July 29, 2019

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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 FY19 (Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	50.00	CARE AA; Stable [Double A; Outlook: Stable]	Reaffirmed
Short-term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE A1+ [A One Plus]	Reaffirmed
Long-term/ Short-term Bank Facilities	22.00	CARE AA; Stable/ CARE A1+ [Double A; Outlook: Stable/ A One Plus]	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	82.00 (Rupees Eighty two crore only)		

- 2. Refer Annexure 1 for details of rated facilities.
- 3. The rationale for this 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 August 3 2019, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

(Formerly known as Credit Analysis & Research Limited)

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE publications CARE Ratings Limited

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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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Encl.: As above

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