# **GHCL** Limited



## July 21, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India	BSE Limited
Limited	Corporate Relationship Department,
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Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051	Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001
NSE Code: GHCL	BSE Code: 500171

Dear Sir / Madam,

# Subject: Intimation regarding Credit Rating of the Company

Pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015, we would like to inform that CARE Ratings Limited, one of the Credit Rating Agency, has reviewed Credit ratings of the Company for bank facilities and re-affirmed the previous ratings. Details of the Credit ratings are as under:

Facilities	New Ratings	Remarks
Long Term Bank Facilities	CARE AA- Stable (Double A Minus with Outlook Stable)	Re-affirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Re-affirmed

Copy of the letter received from the rating agency is attached herewith.

Please note that this information will also be available on the website of the Company at <u>www.ghcl.co.in</u>

You are requested to kindly take note of the same and disseminate the information on your website.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

or GHCL Limited courses

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## No. CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/3147

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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), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	302.68 (Reduced from 539.90)	CARE AA-; Stable (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Long Term/ Short Term Bank Facilities	910.00 (Reduced from 1,429.00)	CARE AA-; Stable/ CARE A1+ (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable/ A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	1,212.68 (Rs. One Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Crore and Sixty-Eight Lakhs Only)		

2. Refer Annexure 1 for details of rated facilities.

- 3. The write-up (press release) and the rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.
- 4. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.

<sup>1</sup>Complete 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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- 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.
- 8. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careedge.in for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 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,

Encl.: As above

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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)	Remarks	Debt Repayment Terms
1.	Export Import Bank of India	137.38		32 quarterly installments of Rs.2.34 crore each commencing from April 2020
2.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	77.78	O/s as on May 31, 2023	18 quarterly installments of Rs. 5.56 crore commencing from June-22
3,	HDFC Bank Ltd.	44.44		18 quarterly installments of Rs. 5.56 crore commencing from Dec-20
	Total	259.60		

## 1.B. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks	Debt Repayment Terms
1,	State Bank of India	14.19	O/s as on May 31, 2023	32 quarterly installments of Rs.1.56 crore commencing from July-18
2.	State Bank of India	14.02		32 quarterly installments of Rs.1.56 crore commencing from Mar-18
3.	State Bank of India	12.46		32 quarterly installments of Rs.1.56 crore commencing from March-18
4,	State Bank of India	2.41		32 quarterly installments of Rs.1.41 crore commencing from Dec-16
	Total	43.08		

## Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.302.68 crore

#### 2. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

#### 2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	90.00
2.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	50.00
3.	Union Bank of India	50.00
4.	Bank of Baroda	50.00
5.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	40.00
6.	Axis Bank Ltd.	20.00
	Total	300.00



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## 2.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	100.00
2.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	80.00
3.	Union Bank of India	40.00
4.	Axis Bank Ltd.	30.00
5.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	25.00
6.	Bank of Baroda	25.00
	Total	300.00

#### 2.C. Fund Based /Non Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	100.00
2.	HSBC Ltd.	75.00
3.	CTBC Bank Co. Ltd.	65.00
4.	Yes Bank Ltd.	50.00
5.	Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C	20.00
	Total	310.00

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities: Rs.910.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A+2.B+2.C): Rs.1,212.68 crore



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