

December 17, 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

BSE Limited

Trading Symbol: **NETWORK18**

SCRIP CODE: **532798**

Through: NEAPS

Through: BSE Listing Centre

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Credit Rating

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

This is to inform that CARE Ratings Limited has taken the following rating action:

Type of Facility	Amount (Rs.)	Rating	Rating Action
Commercial paper	500 Cr. (out of aggregate CP limit of Rs.2,750 crore)	CARE A1+	Assigned

We enclose herewith letter dated December 16, 2024, received from CARE Ratings Limited regarding rating action.

The above letter was received on December 16, 2024 at 5:06 p.m.

For **Network18 Media & Investments Limited**

Shweta Gupta

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above

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December 16, 2024

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for proposed Commercial Paper (CP) issue of Rs.500.00 crore (out of aggregate CP limit of Rs.2,750 crore¹)

Please refer to your request for rating of proposed CP issue of your company, for a limit of Rs.500.00 crore with a maturity not exceeding one year.

2. The following rating(s) has been assigned by our Rating Committee:

Instrument	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	500.00	CARE A1+	Assigned

3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the proposed CP issue is not made within **two months** from the date of our initial communication of rating to you i.e. by February 16, 2025. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.

4. In case there is any change in the size or terms of the proposed issue, please get the rating revalidated.

5. 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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¹ This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

² Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

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6. 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 by the end of the day, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure**. 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 the end of the day, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
7. 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.
8. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE Ratings Ltd. warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE Ratings Ltd. so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the debt instruments, CARE Ratings Ltd. shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such instruments. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE Ratings Ltd. shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the afore-mentioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.
9. 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.
10. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careedge.in for latest update on the outstanding rating.
11. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard. We are indeed, grateful to you for entrusting this assignment to CARE Ratings Ltd.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Rohan Deshmukh



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