



GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED

Fertilizernagar - 391 750. Vadodara, Gujarat, INDIA.

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NO.SEC/2023

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

Sub.: Intimation of Credit Rating by CARE Ratings Limited

Ref.: Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to the above-referred regulation, we inform that CARE Ratings Limited has, vide its letters Nos. CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/4842 & No.CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/4856 both dated 3rd October, 2023 and received on 4th October, 2023, reaffirmed the following credit rating for availing credit facilities from banks and issuance of Commercial Papers ("CPs") by the Company:

Instrument Type	Rating / Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities amounting to Rs. 300 crore	CARE AA+; STABLE
Short Term Bank Facilities of Rs. 4,100 crore	CARE A1+
Commercial Paper of Rs. 1,000 crore	CARE A1+

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable (Double A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	4,100.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	4,400.00 (Rs. Four Thousand Four Hundred Crore Only)		

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
3. 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.

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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.

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. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Bank of Baroda	175.00	Cash Credit
2.	State Bank of India	50.00	Cash Credit
3.	Unallocated	25.00	Cash Credit
4.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	25.00	Cash Credit
5.	Axis Bank Ltd.	20.00	Cash Credit
6.	HSBC Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
	Total	300.00	

Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.300.00 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Unallocated	1,100.00	Short-term Loan/ Buyer's Credit / Bill Discounting
	Total	1,100.00	

2.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Unallocated	2,130.00	Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee
2.	Bank of Baroda	525.00	Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee
3.	Axis Bank Ltd.	100.00	Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee
4.	State Bank of India	100.00	Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee
5.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	100.00	Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee
6.	HSBC Ltd.	45.00	Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee
	Total	3,000.00	

Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.4,100.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+2.A+2.B) : Rs.4,400.00 crore

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.1,000.00 crore¹

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

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	1,000.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Instruments	1,000.00 (Rs. One Thousand Crore Only)		

- The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- 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.
- 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.

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