

**HFCL Limited**8, Commercial Complex, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash - II,
New Delhi - 110048, India

Tel : (+91 11) 3520 9400, 3520 9500 Fax : (+91 11) 3520 9525

Web : www.hfcl.comEmail : secretarial@hfcl.com

HFCL/SEC/22-23

November 24, 2022

The BSE Ltd. 1 st Floor, New Trading Wing, Rotunda Building Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai – 400001 corp.relations@bseindia.com Security Code No.: 500183	The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5 th Floor, C – 1, Block G Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051 cmli@nse.co.in Security Code No.: HFCL
--	--

RE: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”).

Subject: Revision of Credit Rating.

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject and in terms of Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III to the SEBI Listing Regulations, we wish to inform you that **Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited** (RBI & SEBI Registered Credit Rating Agency) vide their letter dated November 22, 2022 (copy enclosed), has reaffirmed the credit ratings for the Bank Loan facilities of the Company, the details of which are as below:-

Credit rating assigned to HFCL Limited for bank facilities:

Instrument / Facility	Amount (₹ in Crores)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loans	131.47 (Reduced from 181.80)	IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credits	355.00 (Reduced from 375.00)	IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Non-Fund Based Bank Facilities – LC/BGs	1,826.15 (Reduced from 1,842.02)	IVR A1 (IVR A One)	Reaffirmed
Total	2,312.62		

You are requested to take the above information on records and disseminate the same on your respective websites.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For HFCL Limited

(Manoj Baid)
Senior Vice-President (Corporate) &
Company Secretary

Encl.: Credit Ratings Letter issued by Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited.

November 22, 2022

Mr. Vijay Raj Jain

CFO

HFCL Limited

8, Commercial Complex,

Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash – 2,

New Delhi – 110048.

Credit rating for bank facilities

Dear Sir,

After taking into account all the relevant recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY2022 (Audited) & H1FY23,

Our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loans	131.47 (Reduced from 181.80)	IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook)	IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook)	Reaffirmed
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credits	355.00 (Reduced from 375.00)	IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook)	IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Non-Fund Based Bank Facilities – LC/BGs	1,826.15 (Reduced from 1,842.02)	IVR A1 (IVR A One)	IVR A1 (IVR A One)	Reaffirmed
Total	2,312.62			

2. Details of the credit facilities are attached in **Annexure I**. Our rating symbols for long-term and short-term ratings and explanatory notes thereon are attached in **Annexure II**.
3. The press release for the rating(s) will be communicated to you shortly.
4. The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of communication of the rating to you (that is. **November 22, 2023**).
5. If the proposed long term / short term facility (if any) is not availed within a period of six months / three months respectively from the date of this letter, then the rating may please be revalidated from us before availing the facility.
6. INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating(s) from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.
7. A formal surveillance/review of the rating is normally conducted within 12 months from the date of initial rating/last review of the rating. However, INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating more than once a year if in the opinion of INFOMERICS, circumstances warrant such surveillance/review.
8. **You shall provide us with a No Default Statement as at the last date of the month on the first date of succeeding month without fail.** The NDS shall be mailed every month to nds@Infomerics.com and to the mail id of the undersigned.
9. **You shall provide the quarterly performance results/quarterly operational data to us within 6 weeks from the close of each calendar quarter for our review/monitoring.**
10. You shall furnish all material information and any other information called for by INFOMERICS in a timely manner, for monitoring the rating assigned by INFOMERICS. In the event of failure on your part in furnishing such information, to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, INFOMERICS shall carry out the review/annual surveillance based on best



available information throughout the lifetime of such bank facilities as per the policy of INFOMERICS.

11. Please note that INFOMERICS ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security or to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the bank facilities. INFOMERICS does 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.
12. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.infomerics.com for latest update on the outstanding rating.
13. Further, this is to mention that all the clauses mentioned in the initial rating letter are also applicable. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,
With Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hardik Gala'.

(Hardik Gala)

Rating Analyst

hardik.gala@infomerics.com

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Prakash Kabra'.

(Prakash Kabra)

Senior Director & Head – Rating Operations

prakash.kabra@infomerics.com



Disclaimer: Infomerics ratings are based on information provided by the issuer on an 'as is where is' basis. Infomerics credit ratings are an opinion on the credit risk of the issue / issuer and not a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Infomerics reserves the right to change, suspend or withdraw the credit ratings at any point in time. Infomerics ratings are opinions on financial statements based on information provided by the management and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The credit quality ratings are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities or to buy, sell or hold any security. We, however, do not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information, which we accepted and presumed to be free from misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. We are not responsible for any errors or omissions or for the results obtained from the use of such information. Most entities whose bank facilities/instruments are rated by us have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. In case of partnership/proprietary concerns/Association of Persons (AOPs), the rating assigned by Infomerics is based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors.

ANNEXURE I

1. Long Term Bank Facility - Fund Based

Sl. No.	Bank	Facility	Amount (INR Crore)	Maturity
1.	Union Bank of India	Term Loan (Fibre Facility)	60.06	FY2027
2.	Union Bank of India	Term Loan (FTTH Facility)	28.96	FY2027
3.	KEB Hana Bank	Term Loan	42.45	FY2027
4.	Punjab National bank	Cash Credit	105.00	-
5.	State Bank of India	Cash Credit	80.00	-
6.	Bank of Baroda	Cash Credit	22.00	-
7.	Union Bank of India	Cash Credit	23.00	-
8.	ICICI Bank Limited	Cash Credit	40.00	-
9.	Indian Bank	Cash Credit	10.00	-
10.	State Bank of India	Cash Credit (Project Specific)	15.00	-
11.	Bank of Baroda	Cash Credit (Project Specific)	60.00	-
Total			486.47	

2. Short Term Bank Facility – Non-Fund Based

Sl. No.	Bank	Facility	Amount (INR Crore)	Maturity
1.	IDBI Bank	LC/BG	104.52	-
2.	Punjab National Bank	LC/BG	345.00	-
3.	State Bank of India	LC/BG	245.00	-
4.	Bank of Baroda	LC/BG	182.00	-
5.	Union Bank of India	LC/BG	138.50	-
6.	ICICI Bank	LC/BG	186.00	-
7.	Indian Bank	LC/BG	75.00	-
8.	Union Bank of India	LC/BG (Project Specific)	60.13	-
9.	State Bank of India	LC/BG (Project Specific)	73.00	-
10.	Bank of Baroda	LC/BG (Project Specific)	417.00	-
Total			1,826.15	

ANNEXURE II

INFOMERICS Rating Scale for Long Term Instruments & Borrowing Programmes

Rating Scale	Definition
IVR AAA	Instruments with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk
IVR AA	Instruments with this rating are considered to have high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry very low credit risk
IVR A	Instruments with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry low credit risk
IVR BBB	Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry moderate credit risk
IVR BB	Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations
IVR B	Instruments with this rating are considered to have high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations
IVR C	Instruments with this rating are considered to have very high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations
IVR D	Instruments with this rating are in default or are expected to be in default soon

INFOMERICS may apply '+' (plus) or '-' (minus) signs for ratings assigned 'IVR AA' to 'IVR C' to indicate their relative standing within the category.

INFOMERICS may assign rating outlooks for ratings from IVR 'AAA' to IVR 'B'.

INFOMERICS Rating Scale for Short Term Instruments & Borrowing Programmes

Rating Scale	Definition
IVR A1	Instruments with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.
IVR A2	Instruments with this rating are considered to have strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry low credit risk.
IVR A3	Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry higher credit risk as compared to instruments rated in the two higher categories.
IVR A4	Instruments with this rating are considered to have minimal degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry very high credit risk and are susceptible to default.
IVR D	Instruments with this rating are in default or expected to be in default on maturity in servicing of debt obligations.

INFOMERICS may apply '+' (plus) signs for ratings assigned from 'IVR A1' to 'IVR A4' to indicate their relative standing within the category.