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Dear Sir,

Re: Intimation regarding assignment of new credit rating and revision in outlook - pursuant to Regulation 30 of The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations, it is hereby informed that CARE Ratings Limited has revised outlook of exiting ratings from stable to positive and assigned a new credit rating of the Company as under:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. in crore)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.18	**CARE BBB+; Positive (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive)**	**Assigned**
Long Term Bank Facilities	90.00 (Enhanced from 70.00)	**CARE BBB+; Positive (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive)**	**Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable**
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	7.50	**CARE BBB+; Positive / CARE A2 (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive / A Two)**	**Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable**
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	**CARE A2 [A Two]**	**Reaffirmed**
Total Facilities	**109.68 (Rupees One Hundred Nine Crore and Sixty-Eight Lakhs Only)**		

The rating rationale issued by the rating agency is enclosed herewith.

Request you to kindly take note of the same.

Thanking You,
For S Chand And Company Limited

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No. CARE/DRO/RL/2022-23/2000

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September 28, 2022

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for bank facilities

Please refer to our rating letter no. CARE/DRO/RL/2022-23/1922 dated September 22, 2022 and your representation request dated September 26, 2022 on the above subject, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating[1]	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.18	CARE BBB+; Positive (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive)	Assigned
Long Term Bank Facilities	90.00	CARE BBB+; Positive (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE BBB+; Positive / CARE A2 (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive / A Two)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE A2 (A Two)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	109.68 (Rs. One Hundred Nine Crore and Sixty-Eight Lakhs Only)		

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

3. 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 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 September 28, 2022, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

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.

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

5. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, 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 bank facilities, CARE Ratings Ltd. shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such bank facilities. 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.

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,

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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)	Debt Repayment Terms
1.	Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd.	9.18	Repayable in 49 equal monthly beginning from March 2022
	Total	**9.18**	

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	40.00
2.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	20.00
3.	Indian Bank	10.00
	Total	**70.00**

1.C. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	RBL Bank Limited	20.00
	Total	**20.00**

Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.99.18 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	3.00
	Total	**3.00**

Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.3.00 crore

3. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

3.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	DCB Bank Ltd.	7.50
	Total	**7.50**

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities : Rs.7.50 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+1.C+2.A+3.A) : Rs.109.68 crore

Annexure
Press release

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating[2]	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.18	CARE BBB+; Positive (Triple B Plus; Outlook: Positive)	Assigned
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Total Bank Facilities	**109.68 (₹ One Hundred Nine Crore and Sixty-Eight Lakhs Only)**		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Detailed rationale and key rating drivers

The reaffirmation in the rating assigned to the bank facilities of S. Chand and Company Limited (SCCL) derives strength from the wide experience of promoters and proficient management, its established brand name in the publishing industry with long track record of operations, adequate liquidity position marked by healthy cash flow from operations and liquid cash and bank balance, long-lasting relationships with eminent authors and strong distribution network. The ratings also factor in in improvement in operational performance of the company during FY22 (refers to period April 1 to March 31) over FY21 which continued during Q1FY23 (refers to period April 1 to June 30) with highest ever operating income and profitability historically in the current quarter. However, the ratings are constrained by seasonality of the business leading to long operating cycle, susceptibility of profitability margins to volatility in raw material prices, competitive and fragmented industry, exposure to digital transformation and government regulations.

Rating sensitivities

Positive factors – Factors that could lead to positive rating action/upgrade:

- Ability of the company to increase its scale of operations and enhance its profitability margins to 25-30% similar to the past trends while effectively managing the operating cycle with sustained improvement in operational cash flows.
- Ability of the company to reduce its dependence on the sales from the last quarter of the financial year and introduce strategies to combat the seasonality of business.
- Ability of the company to stabilize the business operations of the companies acquired and increase profitable contribution from its digital ventures.

Negative factors – Factors that could lead to negative rating action/downgrade:

- Sustained pressure on the cash flows of the company and elongation of operating cycle leading to deterioration in its liquidity profile.
- Any sizeable capex or acquisition undertaken by the company adversely impacting the capital structure with the overall gearing exceeding 1x.
- Any significant inventory/debtor write-offs once National Education Policy (NEP) is implemented, adversely impacting the profitability of the company.

Outlook: Positive

The positive outlook reflects CARE's expectation of improved scale and profitability of the company in the near to medium term supported by opening of education institutions, higher adoption of book titles published by S Chand Group and management's focus on reduction in sales return along with sustainable cash flows from operations. The positive outlook also factors in CARE's expectation of healthy demand arising from implementation of New Curriculum Framework in line

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with New Education Policy (NEP). The outlook may be revised to Stable in case of lower than envisaged improvement in sales, profitability, and capital structure, going forward.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Key rating strengths

Improvement in operational performance with moderate financial risk profile

During FY22, the total operating income of the group improved by around 13% and stood at Rs. 481.22 crore as against Rs. 425.56 crore in FY21. Improvement in scale of operations was primarily on account of the increase in demand which was due to post Covid-19 recovery. Further, the PBILDT margin of the company stood almost at the same level at 13.21% during FY22 (PY: 13.02%). However, PBILDT in absolute terms increased during FY22 to Rs. 63.58 crores as against Rs. 55.41 crores during FY21. Better PBILDT coupled with reduction in interest cost resulted in turnaround in profitability on net level of Rs. 8.04 crores as against losses during FY21.

The overall gearing after adjusting investments in group companies stood at 0.25x as on March 31, 2022 (PY: 0.34x) which has improved due to lower working capital borrowings, coupled with repayment and prepayment of the term debt. The adjusted overall gearing of the group stood at 0.25x as on March 31, 2022 (0.34x as on March 31, 2021). Management of the company expects further improvement in the operational performance of company and reduction in debt using the operational cash flows.

Q1FY23 Performance: The company reported a healthy improvement in total operating income during Q1FY23 to Rs. 121.60 crore as against Rs. 39.45 crores during Q1FY22 which was mainly due to increase in demand during Q1FY23. The total operating income of Q1FY23 is not comparable with Q1FY22 since operations during Q1FY22 were impacted due to Second wave of COVID-19. Improvement in total operating income resulted in better PBILDT Margin during Q1FY23 of around ~21%.

Well established market position and strong brand recognition with long lasting relationships with eminent authors: S. Chand Group, with its existence in the publishing industry for around 8 decades, has developed good and robust relations with schools over the years. The Group also takes utmost care to ensure superior quality content in order to maintain confidence of teachers and parents in its products by ensuring minimum errors and continuous efforts towards content development by collecting regular feedback from teachers. This has enabled it to successfully build the brand of "S. Chand" in a competitive CBSE segment. The company has arrangements with multiple best-sellers and has ~2400 author relationships, which ensures good quality content of the books according to the specific requirements of the students. The Group is one of the market leaders in K-12 segment catering to books and other publications (primarily core subject offerings like mathematics, science etc.) in accordance with CBSE/ICSE curriculum, out of which the contribution from the K-8 segment is higher at ~70%, with 9th to 12th classes contributing ~30%.

Strategic acquisitions over the years to consolidate existing K-12 publishing segment and expansion of product portfolio through digital learning solutions: SCCL has a strong presence in CBSE/ICSE affiliated schools along with state board affiliated schools and currently covers around 40,000 schools across India. The product offering comprises 55 consumer brands in its repertoire including S.Chand, Vikas, Madhubun, Saraswati, Destination Success and Ignitor. The company has grown organically through development of subject best sellers and introducing new titles to fill portfolio gaps. The inorganic growth through key acquisitions including Vikas Publishing House Private Ltd (VPHPL), New Saraswati House (India) Private Ltd. (NSHIPL) and Chhaya Prakashani Pvt. Ltd (CPPL) has enhanced the product offering thus broadening the target segment. SCCL sold around 30 million copies of more than 10,000 active titles across its various brands. All the acquisitions made by the company thus far have augmented its product portfolio and marketing reach. During July 2022 also, the group liquidated its investment in Testbook Edu Solutions Private Limited at an aggregate amount of ~Rs. 17.90 Crores, which amounts to a return of almost 7.8x on the initially invested amount.

With the advent of digital media, SCCL has also increased its digital offerings during the recent years. The in-house digital and services platforms include Mylestone, Mystudygear, Destination Success, and Intellitab. The company has also made strategic investments in key digital platforms which include brands like Smartivity, OnlineTyari, Ignitor, etc. During January 2020, the Group has also launched Learnflix application, an affordable digital learning platform, which has witnessed 230k+ downloads and has ~21,000 paid subscribers. Further, SCCL has invested in EdTech startup named iNeuron Intelligence Private Limited, which is engaged in offering affordable online courses, live projects to college students and working professionals in the field of data sciences, artificial intelligence, machine learning etc. The said investment is a strategic investment for the company as it provides S Chand group with a B2B distribution and content partner. The company will also get access to content for future technologies which company can leverage for its school and higher educational division.

Long track record of operations and proficient management: SCCL belongs to S. Chand Group (SCCL & other group companies) of companies which was started in 1937 by Late Mr. Shyam Lal Gupta and is one of the leading schoolbook and technical book publishers in India. SCCL is primarily engaged in publishing and distribution of books for K-12 segment. It was incorporated as a private limited company on September 9, 1970 and has been operational in this segment for more than 5 decades. The day-to-day operations of the company are headed by Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Managing Director, who has been associated with the Group since 2000 and has over 23 years of experience in the knowledge products and services industry. Besides, the other key management personnel, namely, Mr. Dinesh Kumar Jhunjhnuwala (Whole Time Director) possess significant experience in the publishing industry. Further, the board is represented by independent directors with rich experience in diverse industries. They are ably supported by a team of well-qualified professionals in the day-to-day affairs.

Strong distribution network: The Group has strong marketing team, who stay in regular touch with school principals and teachers for promotion by conducting teacher conferences and conclaves, helps in content developments of the books through regular feedback and also helps in assessing the demand for the books to facilitate the planning of the production activities accordingly. The Group's marketing efforts are supported by an extensive pan India distribution network of approximately 3000 dealers, with majority of the Group sales (~90%) being done through dealers.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Seasonality of business leading to high operating cycle: As the Group predominantly caters to the education sector, it witnesses maximum demand during the Q4 of the financial year (which precedes start of an academic year in CBSE/ICSE affiliated schools). Consequently, more than 80% of SCCL's annual revenue comes in the last quarter itself. Due to this, the Group's inventory piles up in H1 as the Group needs to undertake printing and other manufacturing activities upfront and the receivables peak in H2 leading to substantially stretched operating cycle of more than 300 days at the end of the financial year. However, with continuous efforts of the management, the company has reduced its inventory and debtor holding period, resulting in improvement in working capital operating cycle to 252 days as on March 31, 2022. (PY: 334 days). The collection period of the company has improved to 230 days in FY22 from 278 days in FY21. With better inventory and debtor management led to fewer blockages of funds in the operating cycle resulting in higher cash flow generation for the Group and reduced dependence on the cash credit limits despite increase in scale of operations during FY22.

Competitive and fragmented industry: SCCL's primary segment is K-12 which accounts for around 80% of the operating income for the group. However, this segment is diverse and intensely competitive due to presence of various state boards and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE). A separate body governing each board with a different syllabus provides opportunity to regional, state and local content providers to cater to the respective affiliated schools. There are other established content providers like National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) which also publish subsidized books which are prescribed by schools, especially government schools. The Group has been able to expand its share organically through robust and wide distribution network and inorganically through strategic acquisitions. Moreover, in the past decade the industry has witnessed shift in enrolment from government schools to private schools, which is likely to benefit the Group as its penetration level is relatively high with established distribution network and pan India presence and augurs well for the future growth prospects.

Exposure to digital transformation and government regulations: The digital transformation requires a significant change in content distribution and the content provider's position between retailers and authors. The digital segment is highly dynamic, and the exact trajectory of movement remains uncertain. The inability of SCCL to adapt to the transition faster than its competitors may render its products obsolete or it may lose its competitive edge and market share. Moreover, with the outbreak of Covid-19 crisis, major innovation and behavior changes are observed with schools increasingly adapting to digital content and classrooms, given the uncertainty regarding the classroom learning opportunity at the beginning of the new academic year. Consequently, increased efforts and measures are being undertaken by SCCL to promote its affordable learning application called Learnflix launched during January 2020 to increase the enrollment rate and subscription base by providing easy access to educational content to the students amidst the lockdown. The Group is also

in the process of launching other digital applications in order to leverage the increased adoption of digital mediums by schools and students amidst the pandemic.
In addition to this, SCCL's operations continue to be affected by the changes in the educational policies and regulations of the government. The government circulars in the recent past to reduce the bag weight for children, increased pressure of schools to adopt NCERT books and reduction in certain non-core subjects may continue to impact the Group's revenue and profitability. In addition to this, with the announcement of New Education Policy (NEP) in July 2020, it is envisaged that since the new curriculum is being developed after gap of 15 years, thus it would eliminate the impact of the second-hand book market and may lead to strong growth for the Group in the near to medium term. Also, the extent of SCCL's ability to liquidate inventory pertaining to old curriculum, before full impact of NEP kicks in, so as to reduce inventory write-off will remain a key monitorable.

Susceptibility of profitability margins to volatility in raw material prices: The main raw material for the Group is paper, whose prices have been volatile. The raw material cost (including purchase of traded goods, publication cost and royalty) accounts for around 40%-45% of the total operating income. Thus, the profitability margins of the Group remain susceptible to the prices of paper, the production of which is highly dependent on agro cultivation of pulp and paper being the global commodity is also affected by global demand supply mismatch. However, the Group has an integrated procurement process for paper and other raw materials which enable it to achieve economies of scale with better bargaining power with the domestic suppliers, with whom it has long term relationships.

Industry Outlook
India's education industry offers a huge market opportunity to private players making it one of the largest markets for education in the world. In India, the education industry is highly competitive and fragmented in nature with presence of several private schools, colleges and institutes all over India. Importantly, over the years, the role of private sector in education has increased with the setting-up of institutes especially in the K-12 and Higher Education segment. Moreover, with rising income levels, rapid urbanization, increasing number of working women along with increasing awareness about importance of quality education will result in robust growth of the Indian education sector which in turn will help in the growth of educational books. With the emergence of coronavirus pandemic in India, the digital education offerings are increasingly being seen as an important medium to supplement existing education content for both the formal and the informal education segments. The digital education market in India has witnessed rapid growth in the last few years and educational services are increasingly being consumed digitally especially with the emergence of COVID-19 making it a necessity. Along with COVID-19, several other factors are also responsible for this phenomenon — rise in ownership of mobile phones and electronic gadgets, especially among the young age group, increased parent spending on child's education, governmental efforts, growing preference for practical and hands on learning and an enabling ecosystem with ever decreasing prices of both hardware and internet. Usage of digital classroom solutions, tablets and virtual simulators has risen tremendously in schools leading to an increased dependency on technology in teaching methods. With competitive exams going online in the recent years, students have started preferring online and blended coaching as well as test preparation models.

Liquidity: Adequate
The liquidity profile of SCCL is adequate with current ratio of 2.00x as on March 31, 2022 (PY: 1.88x) and with unencumbered cash and liquid investments of ~Rs. 83 crores as on June 30, 2022. The Group is proactively reducing its operational cost and augmenting its liquidity with no major capex commitments in the near term. The company envisages healthy cash accruals during FY23 and plans to prepay some part of its term debt obligations. The operating cycle of the Group remains elongated with the seasonal nature of business and the Group witnessing more than 80% of its annual sales in Q4, whereby the inventory piles up in 9M as the Group needs to undertake printing and other manufacturing activities upfront and the receivables peak in H2 leading to substantially stretched operating cycle of more than 300 days at the end of the financial year. However, management has focused on working capital management resulting in a operating cycle of 252 days as on March 31, 2022. The cash flow from operations remained healthy and stood at Rs. 107.01 crore in FY22 (PY: Rs. 117.76 crore). The working capital rationalisation of company is also expected to support the cash flows. Further, the average utilization of the working capital limits stood moderate at ~58% during trailing 12 months ended July 2022.

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Analytical approach: Consolidated - The rating is based on the consolidated financials of S Chand Group along with its subsidiaries owing to strong operational & business linkages and also under a common management. The list of group companies and subsidiaries considered for consolidated financial statements in FY22 are as under:

S. No.	Subsidiary	SCCL's Stake (directly or indirectly)
1	Blackie and Sons (Calcutta) Pvt. Ltd. (Blackie)	100
2	Nirja Publishers & Printers Pvt. Ltd. (Nirja)	100
3	Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. (VPHPL)	100
4	Safari Digital Education Initiative Pvt. Ltd. (Safari)	100
5	S Chand Edutech Pvt. Ltd. (Edutech)	100
6	BPI India Pvt. Ltd. (BPI)	51
7	DS Digital Pvt. Ltd. (DS Digital)	99.99
8	New Saraswati House India Pvt. Ltd. (NSHIPL)	100
9	Chhaya Prakashani Pvt. Ltd. (CPPL)	100
10	Indian Progressive Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. (IPPCPL)	100
11	Edutor Technologies India Private Limited	54.86
12	Convergia Digital Education Private Limited	90
13	Smartivity Labs Private Limited	16.24

Applicable criteria

[Criteria on assigning 'outlook' and 'credit watch' to Credit Ratings]
[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition]
[Financial Ratios - Non-Financial Sector]
[Liquidity Analysis of Non-Financial Sector Analysis]
[Rating Methodology - Manufacturing Companies]
[Criteria for Short term Instruments]
[Rating Methodology: Consolidation]

About the company

SCCL belongs to the S. Chand Group of companies which was founded by Late Mr Shyam Lal Gupta and is one of the leading schoolbook and technical book publishers in India. SCCL was incorporated as a private limited company in 1970. SCCL is engaged in the publishing of mainly academic books and other educational services through its subsidiaries. It sells products in the following categories- competitive exams & reference books, technical & professional books, KG to 12th schoolbooks, higher academic books, educational CDs and also invested in startups offering digital solutions in test preparations. The main product offering of SCCL is primarily in K-12 segment primarily towards the schools affiliated with Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). SCCL, over the years, has also grown inorganically by executing various key acquisitions to expand its product offerings and also enhance its digital learning solutions for government, private and engineering schools.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)- Consolidated	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	Q1FY23
Total operating income	425.56	481.22	121.60
PBILDT	55.41	63.58	26.24
PAT	-6.49	8.04	6.23
Overall gearing (times)	0.33	0.25	-
Interest coverage (times)	1.71	2.32	6.40

A: Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure 4

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	70.00	CARE BBB+; Positive
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	3.00	CARE A2
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	20.00	CARE BBB+; Positive
Fund-based - LT/ ST-Vendor financing		-	-	-	7.50	CARE BBB+; Positive / CARE A2
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2026	9.18	CARE BBB+; Positive

Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	70.00	CARE BBB+; Positive	-	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (21-Mar-22) 2)CARE BBB+; Stable (28-Feb-22) 3)CARE A-; Negative (23-Aug-21)	1)CARE A-; Negative (31-Aug-20) 2)CARE A; Negative (07-May-20)	1)CARE A; Stable (06-Feb-20) 2)CARE A; Stable (22-Jul-19) 3)CARE A; Stable (06-Jun-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	3.00	CARE A2	-	1)CARE A2 (21-Mar-22) 2)CARE A2 (28-Feb-22) 3)CARE A2+ (23-Aug-21)	1)CARE A2+ (31-Aug-20) 2)CARE A1 (07-May-20)	1)CARE A1 (06-Feb-20) 2)CARE A1 (22-Jul-19) 3)CARE A1 (06-Jun-19)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	20.00	CARE BBB+; Positive	-	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (21-Mar-22)	1)CARE A-; Negative (31-Aug-20) 2)CARE A; Negative (07-May-20)	1)CARE A; Stable (06-Feb-20) 2)CARE A; Stable

						2)CARE BBB+; Stable (28-Feb-22) 3)CARE A-; Negative (23-Aug-21)		(22-Jul-19) 3)CARE A; Stable (06-Jun-19)
4	Commercial Paper	ST	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (26-Aug-20) 2)CARE A1 (07-May-20)	1)CARE A1 (06-Jun-19)
5	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Vendor financing	LT/ST*	7.50	CARE BBB+; Positive / CARE A2	-	1)CARE BBB+; Stable / CARE A2 (21-Mar-22)	-	-
6	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	9.18	CARE BBB+; Positive				

*Long term/Short term.

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Vendor financing	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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