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20th December 2022

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No.C/1, G Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051 Scrip: BEARDSELL BSE Limited Corporate Relationship Department Phiroz Jeejheebhoy Towers Dallal Street, Mumbai – 400001 Scrip: 539447

Dear Madam / Sir,

Sub: Intimation of withdrawal of Credit Rating

This is in reference to our intimation dated 30th June 2022, regarding Credit Rating.

In this regard, we now wish to inform that, at the request of the Company, the Credit Rating Agency ICRA Limited (ICRA) has vide letter dt.20/12/2022, withdrawn the long-term rating of [ICRA]BB(Stable) (pronounced ICRA double B with Stable outlook) and short-term rating of [ICRA]A4 (pronounced ICRA A four) assigned to Rs 38.93 crore Bank Facilities.

Copy of the letter received from ICRA and the Press Release are attached herewith and available on the website of the Company at <u>www.beardsell.co.in</u>

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For BEARDSELL LIMITED

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As above





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Ref: ICRA/Beardsell limited /20122022/01

Date: December 20, 2022

Mr. VV Sridharan CFO, BEARDSELL LIMITED 47, GREAMS ROAD, CHENNAI, 600 006

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: Withdrawal of the ICRA ratings assigned to Rs. 38.93 crore Bank Facilities of Beardsell Limited

Please refer to your e-mail/letter dated October 10, 2022 requesting us to withdraw the long-term rating of [ICRA]BB (Stable) (pronounced ICRA double B with Stable outlook) and the short-term rating of [ICRA]A4 (pronounced ICRA A four) assigned to Rs. 38.93 crore Bank Facilities of your company Beardsell Limited.

Please note, that in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal and suspension, the outstanding rating of [ICRA]BB/[ICRA]A4, with Stable outlook, stands withdrawn for the bank facilities as desired by you.

We shall be glad to be associated with rating of any future borrowing programme of your company.

With kind regards

For ICRA Limited

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December 20, 2022

Beardsell Limited: Ratings withdrawn; Rating Outstanding on Fixed Deposits

Summary of rating action

| Instrument* | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Long term – Fund Based – Cash Credit | 14.85 | 14.85 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); withdrawn |
| Long Term – Fund Based – Working Capital Term Loan | 3.97 | 3.97 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); withdrawn |
| Long Term – Fund Based – Working Capital Demand Loan | 0.11 | 0.11 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); withdrawn |
| Short Term - Non-Fund Based – Bank Guarantee | 20.00 | 20.00 | [ICRA]A4; withdrawn |
| Short Term – Non-fund Based – Letter of Credit | (12.00) | (12.00) | [ICRA]A4; withdrawn |
| Long Term – Fixed Deposit | 5.00 | 5.00 | [ICRA]BB(Stable); Outstanding |
| Total | 43.93 | 43.93 | |

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Beardsell Limited (BSL) at the request of the company and based on the No objection certificate received from the bankers. However, ICRA does not have information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed. The key rating drivers, liquidity position, rating sensitivities and key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: <u>Click here</u>

Analytical approach

| Analytical Approach | Comments | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy on withdrawal of Credit Ratings | | | |
| Parent/Group Support | Not Applicable | | | |
| Consolidation/Standalone | For arriving at the ratings, ICRA has considered the consolidated financials of Beardsell Limited. As on March 31, 2022, the company had one subsidiary and one controlled entity, which are listed out in Annexure-2. | | | |

About the company

Beardsell Limited was incorporated in 1936 with its head office in Chennai. It manufactures insulation products such as prefabricated products and packaging and moulded products. The prefabricated segment comprises panel products, which find applications in sectors such as cold storages, affordable housing, food processing plants, pharma and roofing applications. The company's packaging and moulded products segment manufactures panels (expanded polystyrene sheets and rigid polyurethane foam slabs) primarily used for composite packaging, anti-static packaging, building insulation, etc, that find application in the consumer durables industry. Besides, BSL trades in industrial motors in the domestic market. It is a channel partner for Siemen's electric motors in Tamil Nadu. The company has six manufacturing units, one each in Chennai, Thane, Karad, Hyderabad, Maler (Karnataka) and Hapor. Its registered office is in Chennai with nine branches pan-India.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None



Rating history for past three years:

| | | Current rating (FY2023) | | | | | | | Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Instrument | nt Type | Amount rated (Rs. crore) | Amount outstanding (Rs. crore) | Current rating | | | Date & rating in FY2022 | | Date & rating in FY2021 | Date & rating in FY2020 | | |
| | | | | | Dec 20, 2022 | June 29, 2022 | June 07, 2022 | Apr 18, 2022 | Mar 29, 2022 | Apr 07, 2021 | Jul 31, 2020 | May 31, 2019 | Apr 04, 2019 |
| 1 | Long Term Loan | Long- Term | - | - | - | - | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Cash Credit | Long- Term | 14.85 | - | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Withdrawn | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Working Capital Term Loan | Long- Term | 3.97 | - | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Withdrawn | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Working Capital Demand Loan | Long- Term | 0.11 | - | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Withdrawn | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | Letter of Credit | Short- Term | (12.00) | - | [ICRA]A4; Withdrawn | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Bank Guarantees | Short- Term | 20.00 | - | [ICRA]A4; Withdrawn | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | Fixed Deposits | Long- Term | 5.00 | - | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Outstanding | [ICRA]BB (Stable) | [ICRA]BB (Stable); migrated from MB+(Stable) | MB+ (Stable); Outstanding | MB+ (Stable) | MB+ (Stable) | MB+ (Stable) | MB+ (Stable) | MB+ (Stable) |



Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Cash Credit | Simple |
| Working Capital Term Loan | Simple |
| Working Capital Demand Loan | Simple |
| Letter of Credit | Very Simple |
| Bank Guarantees | Very Simple |
| Fixed Deposit | Very Simple |

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments are available on ICRA's website: <u>Click Here</u>



Annexure-I: Instrument details

| ISIN No | Instrument Name | Date of Issuance / Sanction | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Amount Rated (Rs. Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NA | Cash Credit | NA | 11.85% | NA | 14.85 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Withdrawn |
| NA | Working Capital Term Loan | 6 August, 2020 | 7.50% | FY2025 | 3.97 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Withdrawn |
| NA | Working Capital Demand Loan | NA | 6.85% | FY2023 | 0.11 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); Withdrawn |
| NA | Letter of Credit | NA | NA | NA | (12.00) | [ICRA]A4; Withdrawn |
| NA | Bank Guarantees | NA | NA | NA | 20.00 | [ICRA]A4; Withdrawn |
| NA | Fixed Deposits | NA | NA | NA | 5.00 | [ICRA]BB (Stable); outstanding |

Source: Company; Note: Amount in Rs. Crore

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis-

| Company Name | BSL Ownership | Consolidation Approach |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Beardsell limited | 100% | Full Consolidation |
| Sarovar Insulation Pvt. Ltd. | 100% | Full Consolidation |
| Saideep Polythermal | 100% | Full Consolidation |

Source: BSL annual report FY2022

Note: ICRA has taken a consolidated view of the parent (BSL), its subsidiaries and associates while assigning the ratings.



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