

May 25, 2022

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1,
G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400 051

Trading Symbol: NETWORK18

BSE Limited
P J Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

SCRIP CODE: 532798

Sub.: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements)
Regulation, 2015 - Credit Rating

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that CARE Ratings Limited (CARE), the Credit Rating Agency, has reaffirmed the credit rating of "CARE AAA; Stable/CARE A1+ (Triple A; Outlook: Stable/ A One Plus)" to the Company's Long-term/Short-term Bank Facilities of Rs.1,000 crore (enhanced from Rs. 750 crore).

We are enclosing the rating letter issued by CARE.

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Network18 Media & Investments Limited

Ratnesh Rukhariyar Group Company Secretary

Encl: As above



Mr. Ankit Jain Head - Treasury Network 18 Media and Investments Limited 1st Floor, Empire Complex, 414 Senapati Bapat Marg, Near Kamla Mills, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013

May 24, 2022

## **Confidential**

Dear Sir,

## **Credit rating for bank facilities**

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY22 (Abridged), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long-term/Short-term Bank Facilities	1000.00 (enhanced from 750.00)	CARE AAA; Stable/CARE A1+ (Triple A; Outlook: Stable/ A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total	1000.00 (Rs. One thousand 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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- 6. CARE Ratings Ltd. 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.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

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- 8. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careedge.in for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 9. The ratings of CARE Ratings Ltd. 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,

Surabhi

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