



April 6, 2024

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Dalal Street,  
Mumbai 400 001  
(BSE Scrip Code – 502330)

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex  
Bandra East,  
Mumbai 400 051  
(Symbol - ANDHRAPAP Series – EQ)

Dear Sir,

Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating under SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we would like to inform that India Ratings & Research has affirmed/assigned the ratings in respect of the term loans as follows:

<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Amount (In Rs. Millions)</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Rating Action</b>
Term loans *	2,000	IND AA/Stable	Affirmed
Term loans*	1,000	IND AA/Stable	Assigned
Proposed Bank facilities	1,500	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	Assigned

\*Includes capex letter of credit

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

The above information will also be available on the website of the Company at [www.andhrapaper.com](http://www.andhrapaper.com).

Thanking you

Yours faithfully  
For **ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED**

**BIJAY KUMAR SANKU**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

## **ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED**

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Andhra Paper Limited  
Rajahmundry-533 105, East Godavari Dist.  
A.P., India

April 05, 2024

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

**Re: Rating Letter for BLR of Andhra Paper Limited**

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has affirmed Andhra Paper Limited's (APL) term loans' rating as follows:

Instrument Type	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Term loans*	FY29	INR2,000	IND AA/Stable	Affirmed
Term loans*	FY29	INR1,000	IND AA/Stable	Assigned
Proposed bank facility	-	INR1,500	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	Assigned

\* Includes capex letter of credit

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at [infogrp@indiaratings.co.in](mailto:infogrp@indiaratings.co.in)

Sincerely,

India Ratings



**Abhishek Bhattacharya**  
**Senior Director**

**Annexure: Facilities Breakup**

<b>Instrument Description</b>	<b>Banks Name</b>	<b>Ratings</b>	<b>Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)</b>
Term Loan	IDBI Bank	IND AA/Stable	1750.00
Term Loan	State Bank of India	IND AA/Stable	1250.00
Proposed Bank Facility	NA	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	1500.00

