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Dear Sirs/Madam,

Subject: Intimation of Credit Ratings.

In accordance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby inform that India Ratings & Research (Fitch Group) has, vide its letter dated 26th December, 2019, revised GSFC's outlook to negative from stable while affirming its long term issuer rating at 'IND AA+'.

The details of the same are as below;

| Instrument Type | Rating/Outlook | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | IND A1+ | |

Kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.,

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December 26, 2019

Kind Attn: Mr. Sanjeev Varma

Dear Sir,

Re: Rating Letter for Bank Loan Ratings of Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC)

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited's (GSFC) Outlook to Negative from Stable while affirming its Long-Term Issuer Rating at 'IND AA+'. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

| Instrument Type | Size of Issue (million) | Rating/Outlook | Rating Action |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Fund-based working capital limits | INR4,630 | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | Affirmed; Outlook revised to Negative from Stable |
| Non-fund-based working capital limits | INR9,972.8 | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | Affirmed; Outlook revised to Negative from Stable |
| Fund-based working capital limits* | INR20 | IND AA+/Negative/ IND A1+ | Assigned |
| Non-fund-based working capital limits* | INR27.2 | IND AA+/Negative/ IND A1+ | Assigned |
| Short-term debt programme | INR8,000 | IND A1+ | Affirmed |

^{*}The final ratings have been assigned following the receipt of executed financing documents by Ind-Ra.

The details of bank wise facilities are mentioned in the annexure.

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nature of relevant public information, access to the management of the issuer and its advisers, the availability of pre-existing third-party verifications such as audit reports, agreed-upon procedures letters, appraisals, actuarial reports, engineering reports, legal opinions and other reports provided by third parties, the availability of independent and competent third-party verification sources with respect to the particular security or in the particular jurisdiction of the issuer, and a variety of other factors.

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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 contact the undersigned at 022 - 4000 1700.

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Sincerely,

India Ratings

Devendra Kumar Pant

Senior Director

Sunil Kumar Sinha

Director

Annexure: Details of Bank Loan Facilities

| Bank | Rating | Amount (INR million |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Bank of Baroda | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | |
| Central Bank of India | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 2,162.5 |
| Bank of India | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 580.0 |
| State Bank of India | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 495.2 |
| Indian Bank | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 390.0 |
| Yes Bank | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 332.5 |
| Indian Overseas Bank | | 239.8 |
| Axis Bank | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 200.0 |
| The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 200.0 |
| Total | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 50.0 |
| | | 4,650.0 |

| Bank | Rating | Amount (INR million |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Bank of Baroda | | |
| Central Bank of India | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 4,891.0 |
| | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 1,387.0 |
| Bank of India | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 1,130.0 |
| State Bank of India | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | The second secon |
| Indian Bank | IND AA (AL III MUD A | 616.0 |
| Yes Bank | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 1,021.0 |
| | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 232.0 |
| Indian Overseas Bank | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 337.0 |
| Axis Bank | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | The state of the s |
| The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | | 193.0 |
| Total | IND AA+/Negative/IND A1+ | 193.0 |
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| Short term debt programme (As on 24 December | er 2019) | |
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| Bank | Rating | Amount (NRIIII) |
| Short term debt programme | | Amount (INR million) |
| Total | IND A1+ | 8,000.0 |
| | | 8,000.0 |



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Dear Sir,

Re: Rating of Commercial Paper programme of Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC)

India Ratings & Research Private Limited (India Ratings) has affirmed the rating of "IND A1+" for the INR10,000 million commercial paper program of GSFC.

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It will be important that you promptly provide us with all information that may be material to the ratings so that our ratings continue to be appropriate. The rating detailed above is valid for 12 months from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the above, the rating is subject to review on a continuing basis, with formal reviews being undertaken at regular intervals of no more than 12 months. Ratings may be raised, lowered, withdrawn, or placed on Rating Watch due to changes in, additions to, accuracy of or the inadequacy of information or for any other reason India Ratings deems sufficient.

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