

# AUTOMOTIVE AXLES LIMITED

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**The BSE Limited**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street  
Mumbai – 400 001  
**Scrip Code: 505010**

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G- Block  
Bandra (E)  
Mumbai – 400 051  
**Scrip Code: AUTOAXLES**

**Attn: Listing Department**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 – Revision in Credit Rating.**

We hereby write to inform you that the outlook on the Long Term rating of our Company has been revised by Credit Rating Agency – ICRA Limited to [ICRA]AA-(pronounced ICRA double A minus) from [ICRA]A+ (pronounced ICRA A plus) and reaffirmed the short-term rating at [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus). The outlook on the long-term rating is Stable as per the letter dt. 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

Further, a copy of the aforesaid letter issued from ICRA Limited is enclosed for your records.

Kindly take note of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,

**For Automotive Axles Limited**

**Debadas Panda**

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**



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ISO 9001:2015 / IATF 16949 : 2016, EMS : ISO : 14001:2015 & OHSAS : ISO : 45001 : 2018





**Ref: ICRA/ Automotive Axles Limited/03032023/1**

**Date: March 03, 2022**

**Mr. S Ranganathan**

Chief Financial Officer  
M/s Automotive Axles Limited,  
Hootagalli Industrial Area,  
Off Hunsur Road,  
Bangalore - 570 018

Dear Sir,

**Re: ICRA Credit Rating for Rs. 145.00 crore Line of Credit of Automotive Axles Limited (instrument details in *Annexure*)**

Please refer to the Rating Agreement dated August 23, 2018 executed between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your company whereby ICRA is required to assign/review the ratings on your company's debt on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances warrant. Based on a review of the latest developments, the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has upgraded the long-term rating to **[ICRA]AA- (pronounced ICRA double A minus)** from **[ICRA]A+ (pronounced ICRA A plus)** and reaffirmed the short-term rating at **[ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus)** for the bank facilities of Rs. 145.00 crore. The outlook on the long-term rating is **Stable**.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating, it should be stated as **[ICRA]AA- (Stable)/A1+**.

The aforesaid ratings will be due for surveillance any time before February 26, 2024. However, ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above Ratings at any time on the basis of new information becoming available, or the required information not being available, or other circumstances that ICRA believes could have an impact on the Ratings. Therefore, request the lenders and investors to visit ICRA website at [www.icra.in](http://www.icra.in) for latest Ratings of the Company.

The ratings are specific to the terms and conditions of the bank facilities as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the ratings by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated bank facilities, the same must be brought to our notice before the facility is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the ratings have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the ratings would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the ratings previously assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the bank facilities from that specified in the first paragraph of this letter would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated bank facility availed by your company.



ICRA Limited

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s). Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

For ICRA Limited

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**Annexure**

<b>Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA (on Long term scale)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Rating Assigned on</b>
<b>Fund-based – Term Loan</b>	<b>12.50</b>		
HDFC Bank Limited	12.50	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)	February 27, 2023
<b>Unallocated Limits</b>	<b>32.50</b>	[ICRA]AA- (Stable)	February 27, 2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.00</b>		

<b>Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA (on Long term/Short term scale)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Rating Assigned on</b>
<b>Fund based/Non-Fund based</b>			
HDFC Bank Limited	50.00	[ICRA]AA-(Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	February 27, 2023
Axis Bank Limited	50.00	[ICRA]AA-(Stable)/ [ICRA]A1+	February 27, 2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>		