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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

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Trading Symbol: KUANTUM

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations') – Credit rating

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the Listing Regulations, we hereby inform you that CARE Ratings Limited, vide its letters dated 01.07.2024, received on 06.07.2024 (Copies enclosed), have assigned the following credit ratings to the Company's long term bank facilities, short term bank facilities and Fixed Deposits.

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	385.16	CARE A (RWD)	Continues to be on Rating Watch with Developing Implications
Short Term Bank Facilities	66.55	CARE A1 (RWD)	Continues to be on Rating Watch with Developing Implications
Fixed Deposit	45.00	CARE A (RWD)	Continues to be on Rating Watch with Developing Implications

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully, For Kuantum Papers Limited

(Gurinder Singh Makkar)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

M.No.: F5124





No. CARE/NRO/RL/2024-25/1528

President Kuantum Papers Limited Village- Saila Khurd Tehsil- Garhshankar Hoshiarpur Punjab 144529

Shri Roshan Garg



July 01, 2024

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for bank facilities

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY24 (Audited), and pending financial closure our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	385.16	CARE A (RWD)	Continues to be on Rating Watch with Developing Implications
Short Term Bank Facilities	66.55	CARE A1 (RWD)	Continues to be on Rating Watch with Developing Implications

- 2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
- 3. CARE Ratings Ltd. will take a view on the ratings once the exact implications of the above on the credit risk profile of the company are clear.

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- The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure 2**. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by July 04, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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- CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE Ratings Ltd. warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE Ratings Ltd. so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, CARE Ratings Ltd. shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such bank facilities. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE Ratings Ltd. shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the aforementioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.
- 7. Our 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.
- 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.
- 9. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careedge.in for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank 10. facilities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

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Annexure 1

Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1.A. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	
1.	RBL Bank Limited	121.01	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending June, 2027	
2.	State Bank of India	63.15	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending June, 2026	
3.	Indian Bank	60.47	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending September, 2028	
4.	Yes Bank Ltd.	50.53	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending December, 2027	
	Total	295.16		

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	40.00	Cash credit limit
2.	Yes Bank Ltd.	25.00	Cash credit limit
	Total	65.00	

1.C. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.		Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Indian Bank	25.00
	Total	25.00

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.385.16 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	30.00	Letter of credit/Bank Guarantee
2.	Indian Bank	17.00	Letter of credit
3.	Yes Bank Ltd.	13.00	Letter of credit

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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
	Total	60.00	

2.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	6.55	Credit exposure limit
	Total	6.55	

Total Short Term Facilities: Rs.66.55 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+1.C+2.A+2.B): Rs.451.71 crore



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July 01, 2024

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Fixed Deposit (FD) programme

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY24 (Audited), and pending financial closure our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
1.	Fixed Deposit	45.00	CARE A (RWD)	Continues to be on Rating Watch with Developing Implications

Note: Out of the above Rs.37.64 crores was outstanding as on March 31, 2024

- 2. The FD Programme is for a tenure of <3 months to 36 months>
- 3. CARE Ratings Ltd. will take a view on the ratings once the exact implications of the above on the credit risk profile of the company are clear.
- 4. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the entire rated amount is not placed within six months from the date of this letter.

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- 5. In case there is any change in the size or terms of the proposed FD programme, please get the rating revalidated.
- 6. Kindly arrange to submit us a copy of each of the documents pertaining to the FD programme.
- 7. To enable CARE Ratings Ltd. to monitor the rating with reference to the amount of FD mobilised, you may please inform CARE Ratings Ltd. when the level of deposit reaches the amount specified.
- 8. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure** 2. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by July 04, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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- 12. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careedge.in for latest update on the outstanding rating.
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