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The Secretary **BSELimited** Department of Corporate Services 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Street Dalal 400001 **MUMBAI** 

The Manager, Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited 'Exchange Plaza', C-1, Block 'G' Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) 400051 **MUMBAI** 

> Sub: Intimation about Re-affirmation of Credit Rating pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 [as amended]

Ref: Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited - BSE Scrip Code: 500404 / NSE Symbol: SUNFLAG

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform that the CARE Ratings Limited has Reaffirmed:

i. the Credit Rating for the Long-term and Short-term Credit facilities availed by the Company.

ii. the Credit Rating for the Company's proposed Commercial Paper (CP) issue of Rs 100 Crore.

The Details of rating assigned by CARE Ratings Limited vide its letter no. CARE/HO/RL/2022-23/2120, and CARE/HO/RL/2022-23/2121 both dated August 24, 2022 (copy enclosed), are as follows:

Facility/ Instrument	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	1305.19 (Enhanced from 857.09)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	500.00 (Enhanced from 348.10)	CARE A+; Stable/CARE A1+ (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable / A One plus)	Reaffirmed	
Commercial Paper [Proposed]	100.00	CARE A1+ (A one Plus)	Reaffirmed	

You are, therefore, requested to place the aforesaid information on records.

ON & Sincerely, For Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited Z CS Ashutosh Mishra **Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** GPUR ICSI Membership No.: ACS – 23011

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# No. CARE/HO/RL/2022-23/2120

Shri S Mahadevan Chief Financial Officer Sunflag Iron And Steel Co Limited 33, Mount Road, Sadar, Nagpur Maharashtra 440001

August 24, 2022

Dear Sir,

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### Credit rating for bank facilities

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY22 (Provisional) and Q1FY23 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	<b>Rating</b> <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	1,305.19 (Enhanced from 857.09)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	500.00 (Enhanced from 348.10)	CARE A+; Stable / CARE A1+ (Single A Plus ; Outlook: Stable / A One Plus)	Reaffirmed	
Total Facilities	1,805.19 (Rs. One Thousand Eight Hundred Five Crore and Nineteen Lakhs Only)			

## 2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.

3. 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 August 25, 2022, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

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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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.

8. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careedge.in for latest update on the outstanding rating.

9. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings 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,

Vivek Kothari

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#### No. CARE/HO/RL/2022-23/2121

Shri S Mahadevan Chief Financial Officer Sunflag Iron And Steel Co Limited 33, Mount Road, Sadar, Nagpur Maharashtra 440001

August 24, 2022

#### **Confidential**

Dear Sir,

#### Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.100.00 crore<sup>1</sup>

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY22 (Provisional) & Q1FY23 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	<b>Rating</b> <sup>2</sup>	Rating Action	
Commercial Paper	100.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed	
Total Instruments	100.00 (Rs. One Hundred Crore Only)			

- 2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- 3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the issue is not made within **two months** from the date of this letter i.e. by October 24, 2022. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- 4. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

Instrumen t type	ISI N (Rs cr.)	Coupo n Rate	Coupon Paymen t Dates	Terms of Redemptio n	Redemptio n date	Name and contact details of Trustee/IP A	Details of top 10 investor s
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5. 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/by end of the day, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure**. 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 August 25, 2022, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time. <sup>2</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications. CARE Ratings Limited

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- 10. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

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Yours faithfully,

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