

ANDHRA CEMENTS LIMITED

Ref. ACL.SE:2023

1st April, 2023

The Manager Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd Exchange Plaza, C-1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051 NSE Symbol: ANDHRACEMT	The Manager Listing Department BSE Limited 25 th Floor, New Trading Ring, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai – 400 001 BSE Scrip Code - 532141
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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating assigned by India Ratings & Research- Reg

We are pleased to inform you that India Ratings & Research Agency assigned Credit Rating as BBB+ to our Company for the Loans taken by the Company vide its letter dt. 31st March, 2023.

A Copy of the Letter is enclosed for your kind information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For ANDHRA CEMENTS LTD


G. TIRUPATI RAO
COMPANY SECRETARY
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Encl; As Above

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March 31, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for BLR of Andhra Cements Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has assigned Andhra Cements Limited's (ACL) bank limits 'IND BBB+'. The Outlook is Stable. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

Instrument Type	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Term loan	FY34	INR6,000	IND BBB+/Stable	Assigned
Fund-based working capital limit		INR350	IND BBB+/Stable	Assigned
Non-fund-based working capital limit		INR300	IND BBB+/Stable/A2	Assigned

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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

Sincerely,

India Ratings



Dr Devendra Pant
Senior Director

Annexure: Facilities Breakup

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Term Loan	State Bank of India	IND BBB+/Stable	6000
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	State Bank of India	IND BBB+/Stable	350
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	State Bank of India	IND BBB+/Stable/IND A2	300

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