October 7, 2021

BSE Limited
Phiroze-Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai-400 001
Scrip Code: 538902

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, 5th Floor
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai -400 051
Symbol: DTIL

Sub: Credit Rating for Bank Facilities

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the Credit Analysis & Research Limited (CARE) has reviewed and reaffirmed the following ratings of the Company as detailed below:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long term Bank	105.50	CARE A+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Facilities	(Reduced from 115.69)	(Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	
TOTAL	105.50		

The credit rating report dated October 01, 2021 is enclosed.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Dhunseri Tea & Industries Limited

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Company Secretary

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Shri Bhagwati Agarwal
Chief Financial Officer
Dhunseri Tea & Industries Limited
Dhunseri House,
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October 01, 2021

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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 FY21 (Audited) and Q1FY22 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	105.50 (Reduced from 115.69)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	105.50 (Rs. One Hundred Five Crore and Fifty Lakhs Only)		

- 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 will be communicated to you separately. We request you to peruse the document and offer your

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and in other CARE publications.

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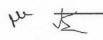


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3rd Floor, Prasad Chambers, (Shagun Mall Bldg.) 10A, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata - 700 071 Tel: +91-33- 4018 1600 / 02 | Fax: +91-33- 4018 1603 comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by October 5, 2021, we will proceed on the basis that you have no comments to offer.

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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.
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- CARE ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl.: As above

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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.	Axis Bank Ltd.	. 3.75	Repayable in 16 equal quarterly installments starting from Quarter ended Dec 18	
2.	State Bank of India	1.50	Repayable in 18 equated monthly installments starting from Feb-2021*	
	Total	5.25		

^{*}Common Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line, sanctioned amount

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Punjab National Bank	25.00	
2.	State Bank of India	16.00	Cook Cook's
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	10.00	Cash Credit
4.	Bank of Baroda	9.00	
5.	Unallocated	5.00	
6.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	2.00	Cash Credit
	Total	67.00	

1.C. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
1.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	. 24.25	Repayable in 18 equal half yearly instalments starting from Dec-2017	SBLC
	Total	24.25		

1.D. Non-Fund Based Limits

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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	9.00	Bank Guaranttee
	Total	9.00	

^{*}Bank Guarantee

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.105.50 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+1.C+1.D): Rs.105.50 crore

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