

Ref: CEL/NSEBSE/CR/15122023

15th December, 2023

To,

Listing Department,	Department of Corporate Services –
National Stock Exchange of India	Listing,
Limited,	BSE Limited,
Exchange Plaza,	P. J. Towers,
Bandra Kurla Complex,	Dalal Street,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051	Mumbai – 400 001

Re: Scrip Symbol: CENTUM/ Scrip Code: 517544

Dear Sir/ Madam,

<u>Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 read with Para A of Schedule III and Regulation 46(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

This is to inform you that CARE Ratings Limited has reaffirmed the credit ratings assigned to the Company as per the details given below:

Total Bank Facilities Rated	Rs.398.2 Crores	
Long Term Bank Facilities	CARE BBB; Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable)	
Long Term / Short Term	CARE BBB; Stable/CARE A3+ (Triple B; Outlook:	
Bank Facilities	Stable/ A Three Plus)	

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the review letter received from CARE Ratings Limited.

This disclosure is pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Yours faithfully,

For Centum Electronics Limited

Indu H S
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above



No. CARE/BRO/RL/2023-24/1262

Shri K S Desikan Chief Financial Officer Centum Electronics Limited 44, KHB Industrial Area, Yelahanka New Town,

Bengaluru Karnataka 560106



December 14, 2023

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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 FY23 (Audited) and H1FY24 (Unaudited), and the possible impact of the same on the credit profile of your company our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	22.50	CARE BBB; Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned
Long Term Bank Facilities	196.70	CARE BBB; Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	179.00 (Enhanced from 159.00)	CARE BBB; Stable / CARE A3+ (Triple B; Outlook: Stable / A Three Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	398.20 (Rs. Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Crore and Twenty Lakhs Only)		

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



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- 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 December 18, 2023, 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.
- 5. 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 afore-mentioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.
- 6. 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.
- 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 <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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,



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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	(Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms
1.	State Bank of India	22.50	Principal Repayable in 48 monthly instalments after 9 months of moratorium
	Total	22.50	

1.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	177.00
2.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	19.70
	Total	196.70

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.219.20 crore

2. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	96.00
2.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	43.00
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	40.00
	Total	179.00

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities: Rs.179.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A): Rs.398.20 crore



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