

December 15, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051, MH.

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai-400001

Symbol: ORCHPHARMA

Scrip Code: **524372**

<u>Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,</u> 2015

Subject: Revision of Credit Rating of the Company by Care Ratings Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulation") read with Schedule III of Listing Regulation, this is to inform you that CARE Ratings Limited ("CARE") vide its letter dated December 14, 2023 has revised the status of the ratings assigned to the Company, as follows:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	135.00	CARE A- (RWD)	Placed on Rating Watch with Developing Implications
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	75.00	CARE A- / CARE A2 (RWD)	Placed on Rating Watch with Developing Implications
Short term Bank Facilities	84.00	CARE A2 (RWD)	Placed on Rating Watch with Developing Implications
Total Facilities	294.00 (Rs. Two Hundred Ninety-Four Crore Only)		k

The Credit Rating letter received from CARE is attached as Annexure for your reference.

You are requested to take the above information on your record.

For Orchid Pharma Limited

Mridul Dhanuka Whole Time Director Din: 00199441

Encl: a/a



No. CARE/CRO/RL/2023-24/1343

Shri Sunil Gupta Chief Financial Officer Orchid Pharma Limited Plot Nos.121-128,128A-133,138-151,159-164, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Alathur, Kanchipuram Tamil Nadu 603110



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), H1FY24 (Provisional), announcement of a proposed scheme of amalgamation and arrangement between Dhanuka Laboratories Limited and your company, and the possible impact of the same on the credit profile of your company our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

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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.

4. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.

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

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5. 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.

6. 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.

8. 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 <u>www.careedge.in</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.

10. 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,

Bhargavi R Lead Analyst <u>bhargavi.r@careedge.in</u>

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)
1.	Proposed	70.00
	Total	70.00

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	65.00	Cash Credit
	Total	65.00	

Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.135.00 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	84.00	LC; Sublimits: SBLC/ BG
	Total	84.00	

Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.84.00 crore

3. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

3.A. Fund Based /Non Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	me of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Yes Bank Ltd.	75.00	CC/PCFC/WCDL/LC/BG/LCBD
	Total	75.00	

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities : Rs.75.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A+3.A) : Rs.294.00 crore

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