

JISL/CS/B2-B6/2019/10

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Sub: Intimation pursuant to Schedule III, Part A, Clause 3 read with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 w.r.t. Revision in Credit Ratings

Re: Regulation 30 (Schedule III, A(3)) SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

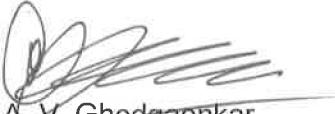
Dear Sir/Madam

Pursuant to Schedule III, Part A, Clause 3, read with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 please find attached herewith Press Release of CARE Ratings Limited with respect to revision of Credit Ratings of the Company which is self-explanatory.

Please receive the above in order, take on record and acknowledge.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.,**



A. V. Ghodgaonkar
Company Secretary

Jain Irrigation Systems Limited
October 10, 2019

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities – Term loan	783.20	CARE D (Single D)	Revised from CARE B+; Stable (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Long term bank facilities – Working capital	1,650.00	CARE D (Single D)	Revised from CARE B+; Stable (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Short-term Bank Facilities	2,220.00	CARE D (Single D)	Revised from CARE A4 (A Four)
Total Facilities	4,653.20 (Rupees Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three crore and Twenty lakh only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Jain Irrigation Systems Limited (JISL) is on account of ongoing delays in its debt servicing due to delay in collection of receivables, leading to cash flow issues in the company.

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**Key Rating Weakness****Ongoing delays in debt servicing**

As a part of CARE's due diligence process, CARE had interacted with JISL's bankers and had also obtained 'Default if any' statement from the company which mentioned delays in debt servicing on the working capital and term loan availed by the company. As per the management, the delays in debt servicing is on account of slowdown in collection of receivables leading to cash flow issues in the company. Further, the lenders of JISL have also signed an Inter-Creditor agreement due to the ongoing stress in the account. CARE also notes that JISL is in discussion with banks for increase in working capital limits to address their immediate liquidity concerns which are yet to be sanctioned by banks.

Analytical approach: Consolidated

CARE has analyzed JISL's credit profile by considering the consolidated financial statements of the company owing to financial and operational linkages between the parent and subsidiaries. The details of the subsidiaries, associate and joint venture which have been consolidated as on March 31, 2019 are given in **Annexure 3**.

Applicable Criteria

[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings](#)

[Criteria for Short Term Instruments](#)

[Rating Methodology: Factoring Linkages in Ratings](#)

[CARE's methodology for manufacturing companies](#)

[Financial ratios – Non-Financial Sector](#)

About the Company

Established in the year 1986, JISL operates in diverse segments of the agri-business and also offers products in renewable energy segment. The micro-irrigation systems (MIS) (drip and sprinkler) is the flagship product of the company wherein JISL offers end-to-end water solution projects. The company also manufactures polyethylene (PE) pipes, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes and plastic sheets. Other business segment of the company includes, agro-processing (dehydrated onions & vegetables, processed fruits, mango pulp and Bio Gas), tissue culture and solar systems (solar water heating systems, solar panels and solar water pumps). The company (including subsidiaries) has 33 manufacturing bases with 11 manufacturing facilities and 5 demo and research development farms in India and 17 plants located across four continents.

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



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY18 (A)	FY19 (A)
Total operating income	8014.07	8826.10
PBILDT	1057.72	1174.97
PAT	221.29	254.22
Overall gearing (times)	1.17	1.33
Interest coverage (times)	2.21	2.28

A-Audited

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	July 2022	752.20	CARE D
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	2100.00	CARE D
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	1650.00	CARE D
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	July 2022	31.00	CARE D
Fund-based - ST-Term loan	-	-	-	120.00	CARE D

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017
1.	Commercial Paper	ST	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (19-Apr-16)
2.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	752.20	CARE D	1)CARE B+; Stable (08-Aug-19) 2)CARE BB; Stable (12-Jun-19) 3)CARE BBB+; Stable (05-Apr-19)	1)CARE A-; Stable (28-Sep-18) 2)CARE A-; Stable (05-Apr-18)	1)CARE A-; Stable (16-Jun-17)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (17-Feb-17) 2)CARE BBB- (19-Apr-16)
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	2100.00	CARE D	1)CARE A4 (08-Aug-19) 2)CARE A4 (12-Jun-19) 3)CARE A3+ (05-Apr-19)	1)CARE A2 (28-Sep-18) 2)CARE A2 (05-Apr-18)	1)CARE A2 (16-Jun-17)	1)CARE A3+ (17-Feb-17) 2)CARE A3 (19-Apr-16)

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4.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1650.00	CARE D	1)CARE B+; Stable (08-Aug-19) 2)CARE BB; Stable (12-Jun-19) 3)CARE BBB+; Stable (05-Apr-19)	1)CARE A-; Stable (28-Sep-18) 2)CARE A-; Stable (05-Apr-18)	1)CARE A-; Stable (16-Jun-17)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (17-Feb-17) 2)CARE BBB- (19-Apr-16)
5.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	31.00	CARE D	1)CARE B+; Stable (08-Aug-19) 2)CARE BB; Stable (12-Jun-19) 3)CARE BBB+; Stable (05-Apr-19)	1)CARE A-; Stable (28-Sep-18) 2)CARE A-; Stable (05-Apr-18)	1)CARE A-; Stable (16-Jun-17)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (17-Feb-17) 2)CARE BBB- (19-Apr-16)
6.	Fund-based - ST-Term loan	ST	120.00	CARE D	1)CARE A4 (08-Aug-19) 2)CARE A4 (12-Jun-19) 3)CARE A3+ (05-Apr-19)	-	-	-

Annexure -3: Details of the subsidiaries, associates and joint venture which have been consolidated:

Group entities	Country of Incorporation	% ownership of JISL as on March 31, 2019
Subsidiaries		
JISL Overseas Limited	Mauritius	100%
Jain International Trading B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Jain Overseas B.V	Netherlands	100%
Jain (Israel) B.V	Netherlands	100%
JISL Global SA	Switzerland	100%
JISL System SA	Switzerland	100%
Jain America Foods Inc	USA	100%
Jain America Holdings Inc.	USA	100%
Jain (Europe) Ltd.	UK	100%
Jain Irrigation Holding Corp., (Consolidated)	USA	100%
Jain Irrigation Inc., (Consolidated)	USA	100%
Cascade Specialities Inc.	USA	100%
Naandan Jain Irrigation Ltd, Israel	Israel	100%
The Machines Yvonand S.A.	Switzerland	100%
Jain International Foods Ltd.	UK	100%
Sleaford Quality Foods Ltd.	UK	100%
Jain Mena DMCC	Dubai	100%
Jain Distribution holdings Inc. (Consolidated)	USA	100%
Jain Farm Fresh Holdings SPRL,(Consolidated)	Belgium	100%

Group entities	Country of Incorporation	% ownership of JISL as on March 31, 2019
ProTool AG	Switzerland	75%
Ex-Cel Plastics Ltd	Ireland	100%
Gavish Control Systems Ltd	Israel	51%
Excel Plastics Piping Systems SAS	France	100%
Driptech India Pvt. Ltd.	India	75%
Jain Farm Fresh Foods Ltd. (JFFFL)	India	89%
Jain Processed Foods Trading & Investments Private Ltd	India	100%
Joint Venture		
Dansystems S.A	Chile	50%
Associate		
Sustainable Agro-Commercial Finance Ltd	India	49%

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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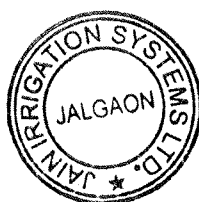
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