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## **Syngene International Limited**

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March 11, 2022

То,	To,	
The Manager,	The Manager,	
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Limited	
Corporate Relationship Department	Corporate Communication Department	
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001	Bandra (EAST), Mumbai – 400 051	
Scrip Code: 539268	Scrip Symbol: SYNGENE	

Subject: Intimation regarding revision in rating under Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you that CRISIL vide its letter dated March 10, 2022, has placed its 'CRISIL AA+' rating on the long-term bank facilities of the Company on 'Watch with Developing Implications' following the rating action on the long term debt facilities of the holding Company, Biocon Ltd. The rating on the short-term bank facilities has been reaffirmed at 'CRISIL A1+'. Biocon Limited's subsidiary and Syngene's fellow subsidiary, Biocon Biologics Limited ('BBL') announced the acquisition of the biosimilar assets of US-based Viatris Inc. for a total consideration of USD 3.335 billion, including cash up to USD 2.335 billion and compulsorily convertible preference shares (CCPS) in BBL of USD 1 billion. The upfront cash payment of USD 2 billion is expected to be funded by "USD 800 million raised through equity infusion in BBL and the remainder is to be funded by debt.

CRISIL ratings will continue to monitor progress on the transaction and will remove the ratings from watch and take a final rating action once the regulatory approvals are in place and the transaction is concluded. The rating letter received from CRISIL, is enclosed as annexure.

The above information will also be available on the website of the Company.

Kindly take the same on record and acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

For SYNGENE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Priyadarshini Mahapatra Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

**Enclosed: Rating Letter from CRISIL** 

# Ratings

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RL/SYNIL/288915/BLR/0322/27792 March 10, 2022

Mr. Sibaji Biswas Chief Financial Officer Syngene International Limited Velankani Tech Park (Next to Crowne Plaza), 43, Hosur Road, Electronics City Phase-1, Electronic City, Bengaluru Urban - 560100

Dear Mr. Sibaji Biswas,

Re: Review of CRISIL Ratings on the bank facilities of Syngene International Limited

All ratings assigned by CRISIL Ratings are kept under continuous surveillance and review.

Please find in the table below the ratings outstanding for the debt instruments/facilities of the company, and the rating actions by CRISIL Ratings on the ratings as on date.

Total Bank Loan Facilities Rated	Rs.300 Crore
Long Term Rating	CRISIL AA+/Watch Developing (Placed on 'Rating Watch with Developing Implications')
Short Term Rating	CRISIL A1+ (Reaffirmed)

(Bank-wise details as per Annexure 1)

As per our Rating Agreement, CRISIL Ratings would disseminate the ratings, along with the outlook, through its publications and other media, and keep the ratings, along with the outlook, under surveillance over the life of the instrument/facility. CRISIL Ratings reserves the right to withdraw, or revise the ratings, along with the outlook, at any time, on the basis of new information, or unavailability of information, or other circumstances which CRISIL Ratings believes may have an impact on the ratings.

In the event of the company not availing the proposed facilities within a period of 180 days from the date of this letter, a fresh letter of revalidation from CRISIL Ratings will be necessary.

Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Tanvi Kumar Shah

Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings

Nivedita Shibu

Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings



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## Annexure 1 - Bank-wise details of various facility classes (outstanding facilities)

S.No.	Bank Facility	Bank	Amount (Rs. in Crore)	Outstanding Rating
1	External Commercial Borrowings	Mizuho Bank Limited	150	CRISIL AA+/Watch Developing
2	Letter of credit & Bank Guarantee	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	5	CRISIL A1+
3	Overdraft Facility	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	5	CRISIL A1+
4	Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	HDFC Bank Limited	10	CRISIL AA+/Watch Developing
5	Packing Credit in Foreign Currency	HDFC Bank Limited	130	CRISIL A1+
	Total		300	

<sup>4.</sup> Fully interchangeable with cash credit

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