

#### June 05, 2023

To Listing Department BSE Limited 20th Floor, P. J. Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 Scrip Code: 543899 (CUBEINVIT)

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Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051

#### Subject: Intimation regarding Credit Rating of Cube Highways Trust

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 23 of SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time and SEBI Master Circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS\_Div3/P/CIR/2022/53 dated April 26, 2022, we wish to inform you that following credit ratings have been received:

| Sr. No. | Credit Rating Agency           | Particulars  | Rating  |
|---------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 1       | ICRA                           | Proposed Issuance of Non-Convertible Debenture NCDs of Rs. 1030/- Cr | Long-term rating of [ICRA]AAA (pronounced ICRA triple A)                                |
| 2       | ICRA                           | Bank Facilities of Rs. 10,000/- Cr                                   | Reaffirmed the long-term rating of<br>'[ICRA]AAA' (pronounced ICRA triple 'A')          |
|         |                                | enhancement of Bank facilities of Rs. 100/- Cr                       | assigned long-term rating of<br>'[ICRA]AAA' (pronounced<br>Provisional ICRA triple 'A') |
| 3       | India Ratings<br>& Research    | Proposed issuance of Non-Convertible Debenture NCDs of Rs. 1030/- Cr | Assigned IND AAA/Stable   |
|         | Bank guarantee of Rs. 100/- Cr |  | Affirmed IND AAA/Stable   |
|         |                                | Rupee Term Loam of Rs. 9850/- Cr                                     | Affirmed IND AAA/Stable   |

We enclose herewith credit rating letter(s) issued by rating agency for your information.

Request to take the same on record.

#### For Cube Highways Fund Advisors Private Limited

(acting in its capacity as Investment Manager to Cube Highways Trust)

Mridul Gupta
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

CC:

Axis Trustee Services Limited The Ruby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg Dadar West, Mumbai-400028



# ICRA Limited

Ref: Cube Highways Trust/02062023/2

Date: June 02, 2023

Mr. Pankaj Vasani CFO Cube Highways Fund Advisors Private Limited (Investment Manager of Cube Highways Trust)

Dear Sir,

Re: ICRA-assigned Credit Rating for Rs. 1030.00 crore Non-Convertible Debenture (NCD) programme of Cube Highways Trust (instrument details enclosed at Appendix-A)

Please refer to your Rating Agreement/Statement of Work dated May 25, 2023, requesting ICRA Limited ("ICRA") to assign Rating to the Non-Convertible Debenture Programme of Rs. 1030.00 crore of your Company. The Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has assigned a long-term rating of [ICRA]AAA (pronounced ICRA triple A) to the captioned NCD programme of the trust ("Rating"). The Outlook on the long-term rating is **Stable**. Instruments with this rating are considered to the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry the lowest credit risk.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating(s), it should be stated as [ICRA]AAA (Stable)

The aforesaid Rating(s) will be due for surveillance any time before **May 29, 2024.** ICRA reserves the right to review and or, revise the above ratings at any time on the basis of new information or unavailability of information or such other circumstances, which ICRA believes, may have an impact on the rating assigned to you. The ratings, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the instrument to be issued by you.

ICRA shall not be held responsible for non-compliance with any of the stipulated terms and conditions as well as any errors or misrepresentations of facts made by the entity or the trustee.

You are requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing, and are also requested to keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s).

Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument/loan facility rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority (ies) is exceeded.

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The rating, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold instruments issued by you.

We thank you for your kind cooperation extended during the course of the rating exercise. Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

For ICRA Limited

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### Instrument Details Appendix -A

## Details of NCDs Rated by ICRA (Rated on Long-Term Scale)

| ISIN Number | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating             | Rating Assigned on |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| -           | 1030.00            | [ICRA]AAA (Stable) | May 30, 2023       |
| Total       | 1030.00            |                    |                    |



# ICRA Limited

Ref: Cube Highways Trust/02062023/1

Date: June 02, 2023

Mr. Pankaj Vasani CFO Cube Highways Fund Advisors Private Limited (Investment Manager of Cube Highways Trust)

Dear Sir,

Re: Surveillance of ICRA rating for Rs. 10000.00 crore bank facilities and Enhancement of Rs. 100 Crores bank facilities of Cube Highways Trust (instrument details in Appendix – A)

Please refer to the Rating Agreement/ Statement of Work dated October 21, 2021, and January 03, 2023, executed between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your company, whereby, ICRA is required to review its ratings, on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances so warrant. Further, please refer Statement of work dated May 22, 2023, seeking an enhancement of the captioned limit(s) of your company from Rs.10,000 crore to Rs. 10,100 crore.

Please note that the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration has reaffirmed the long-term rating outstanding on the Rs 10,000 crore of your trust at '[ICRA]AAA' (pronounced ICRA triple 'A') and has assigned a long-term rating of '[ICRA]AAA' (pronounced Provisional ICRA triple 'A') to the captioned enhanced amount of Rs. 100 crore. The outlook on the long-term rating is 'Stable'. For Rating definition(s), please refer to ICRA website at www.icra.in.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating(s), it should be stated as [ICRA]AAA (Stable).

The aforesaid Rating(s) will be due for surveillance any time before **May 29, 2024.** However, ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above Rating(s) at any time on the basis of new information becoming available, or the required information not being available, or other circumstances that ICRA believes could have an impact on the Rating(s). Therefore, request the lenders and Investors to visit ICRA website at <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a> for latest Rating(s) of the Company.

The Rating(s) are specific to the terms and conditions of the bank facilities as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the Rating(s) by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated facilities, the same must be brought to our notice before the facility is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the Rating(s) have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the Rating(s) would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the Rating(s) previously assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase in the over-all limit of the bank facilities from that specified in the first paragraph of this letter would constitute to an enhancement that would not be

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covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The Rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated facilities availed/issued by your company.

The Rating(s) assigned to the bank facilities of your Company shall require revalidation if there is any change in the size of the rated bank facilities.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s). Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely, For ICRA Limited

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### Instrument Details Appendix -A

## **Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA on a long-term scale**

| Name of the Bank     | Instrument        | Amount      | Rating Assigned       | Rating Assigned on |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Ivallie of the Dalik | Details           | (Rs. crore) |                       |                    |
| State Bank of India  | Term Loan         | 6,400.00    | [ICRA]AAA<br>(Stable) | May 30, 2023       |
| Axis Bank            | Term Loan         | 1,650.00    | [ICRA]AAA<br>(Stable) | May 30, 2023       |
| ICICI Bank           | Term Loan         | 1,250.00    | [ICRA]AAA<br>(Stable) | May 30, 2023       |
| HDFC Bank            | Term Loan         | 700.00      | [ICRA]AAA<br>(Stable) | May 30, 2023       |
| Axis Bank            | Bank<br>Guarantee | 100.00      | [ICRA]AAA<br>(Stable) | May 30, 2023       |
| Total                |                   | 10,100.00   |                       |                    |





Mr. Saurabh Bansal Vice President - Cube Highways Fund Advisors Private Limited (IM of CHT) Cube Highways Trust Unit No.1901, 19th Floor, Tower B, World Trade Tower, Plot No.C-1, Sector 16. Noida-201301

June 05, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for BLR & NCDs of CUBE HIGHWAYS TRUST

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has assigned following rating actions on Cube Highways Trust's (CHT) debt instruments:

| Instrument Type                    | Size of Issue (billion) | Rating/Outlook | Rating Action |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Non-convertible debentures (NCDs)* | INR10.30                | IND AAA/Stable | Assigned      |
| Bank guarantee (BG)^               | INR1.0                  | IND AAA/Stable | Affirmed      |
| Rupee term loan (RTL)              | INR98.50                | IND AAA/Stable | Affirmed      |

<sup>\*</sup>Yet to be issued

^BG can be provided for a period exceeding 12 months with a maximum period of two years. BG of INR0.85 billion has been issued.

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at infogrp@indiaratings.co.in

Sincerely,

India Ratings

Abhishek Bhattacharya Senior Director

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#### Annexure: Facilities Breakup

| Instrument Description | Banks Name          | Ratings        | Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million) |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rupee Term Loan        | State Bank of India | IND AAA/Stable | 63040.00                              |
| Rupee Term Loan        | ICICI Bank          | IND AAA/Stable | 12312.50                              |
| Rupee Term Loan        | Axis Bank Limited   | IND AAA/Stable | 16252.50                              |
| Rupee Term Loan        | HDFC Bank Limited   | IND AAA/Stable | 6895.00                               |
| Bank Guarantee         | Axis Bank Limited   | IND AAA/Stable | 1000.00                               |



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