

NHC FOODS LTD

(Government Recognised Three Star Export House)

An ISO 22000:2005 Certified Company

CIN : L15122GJ1992PLC076277 • GSTIN :- 27AAACM3032B1Z6



January 30, 2025

To,
The Listing/Compliance Department
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001
SCRIP CODE: 517554

Dear Sir,

Sub: Intimation regarding Credit Rating

Ref: Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

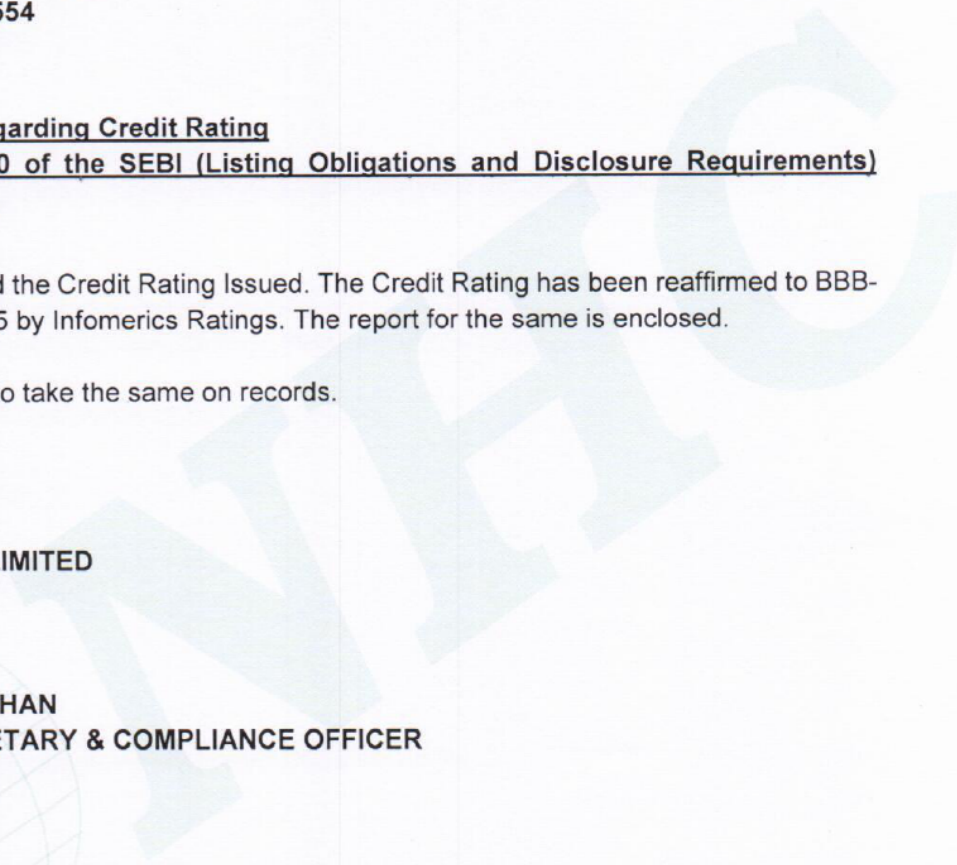
Please find attached the Credit Rating Issued. The Credit Rating has been reaffirmed to BBB- on January 29, 2025 by Infomerics Ratings. The report for the same is enclosed.

You are requested to take the same on records.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully,

For NHC FOODS LIMITED

**ALESHA HAKIM KHAN
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER**



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MIDC, Turbhe, Navi - Mumbai - 400705.

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January 29, 2025

Dear Sir,

Reclassification of the bank facilities of NHC Foods Limited

Please refer to our rating letter dated October 4, 2024 on the captioned subject and your request, vide mail dated January 27, 2025 for reclassification of bank facilities.

Our Rating Committee has reclassified the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities – ECLGS	3.70	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Rating reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities – Export Packing Credit (EPC)/ Pre-shipment Credit in Foreign Currency (PCFC)	22.00*	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Rating reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	(22.00)*	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Rating reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities – Post Shipment Credit (PSC)/ Post-shipment Credit in Foreign	3.00^	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Rating reaffirmed



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Currency (PSCFC)/ EBRD				
Total	28.70 (Rupees Twenty Eight crore and Seventy lakh only)			

*Interchangeability from EPC/PCFC to CC.

^Full One-way interchangeability from PSCFC/EBRD to EPC/PCFC.

2. Details of the credit facilities are attached in **Annexure I**. Our rating symbols for long-term ratings and explanatory notes thereon are attached in **Annexure II**.
3. The press release for the rating(s) will be communicated to you shortly.
4. The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of the rating committee (that is, **October 1, 2024**).
5. If the proposed long term / short term facility (if any) is not availed within a period of six months / three months respectively from the date of this letter, then the rating may please be revalidated from us before availing the facility.
6. INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating(s) from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.
7. A formal surveillance/review of the rating is normally conducted within 12 months from the date of initial rating/last review of the rating. However, INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating more than once a year if in the opinion of INFOMERICS, circumstances warrant such surveillance/review.
8. **You shall provide us with a No Default Statement as at the last date of the month on the first date of succeeding month without fail.** The NDS shall be mailed every month to nds@Infomerics.com and to the mail id of the undersigned.
9. **You shall provide the quarterly performance results/quarterly operational data (being submitted to Banks) to us within 6 weeks from the close of each calendar quarter for our review/monitoring.**
10. You shall furnish all material information and any other information called for by INFOMERICS in a timely manner, for monitoring the rating assigned by INFOMERICS. In the event of failure on your part in furnishing such information, to carry out

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continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, INFOMERICS shall carry out the review/annual surveillance based on best available information throughout the lifetime of such bank facilities as per the policy of INFOMERICS.

11. Please note that INFOMERICS ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security or to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the bank facilities. INFOMERICS 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.
12. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.infomerics.com for latest update on the outstanding rating.
13. Further, this is to mention that all the clauses mention in the initial rating letter dated **October 4, 2024** are also stands applicable. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure I

1. Long Term Bank Facilities

1.1. Long term Rupee Term Loan:

(Rs. Crore)

Name of Lender	Facility	Sanctioned Amount	Amount Outstanding as on 31/08/2024	Rated Amount	Repayment Terms
Axis Bank	ECLGS	3.70	3.70	3.70	March, 2028
Total		3.70	3.70	3.70	

1.2. Fund based working capital Limits:

(Rs. Crore)

Name of Bank	Fund Based Limits		
	Cash Credit	Export Packing Credit (EPC)/ Pre-shipment Credit in Foreign Currency (PCFC)	Post Shipment Credit (PSC)/ Post-shipment Credit in Foreign Currency (PSCFC)/ EBRD
Axis Bank	(22.00)*	22.00	3.00^
Total	(22.00)	22.00	3.00

*Interchangeability from EPC/PCFC to CC.

^Full One-way interchangeability from PSCFC/EBRD to EPC/PCFC.

Total long-term facilities (1.1+1.2): Rs. 28.70 crore

2. Short Term Bank Facilities: Not Applicable

2.1. Non-Fund based working capital Limits

(Rs. Crore)

Name of Bank	Non-Fund Based Limits		
	BG	Others (please specify)	Other Non-Fund Based Limits please specify
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

Total Facilities: Rs. 28.70 crore

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Annexure II

Credit Rating – Long Term Rating Scale

Long term: Original maturity exceeding one year

Rating Symbol	Rating Definition
IVR AAA	Securities with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry lowest credit risk.
IVR AA	Securities with this rating are considered to have high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry very low credit risk.
IVR A	Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.
IVR BBB	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry moderate credit risk.
IVR BB	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR B	Securities with this rating are considered to have high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR C	Securities with this rating are considered to have very high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR D	Securities with this rating are in default or are expected to be in default soon.

Modifiers {"+" (plus) / "-" (minus)} can be used with the rating symbols for the categories AA to C. The modifiers reflect the comparative standing within the category.

The above rating scale also applies to rating of bank loans, fixed deposits and other instruments.

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