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The Manager
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BSE Limited
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BSE Scrip Code : 532939

The Asst Vice President
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G
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Mumbai 400 051
NSE Symbol : RPOWER

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Change in Credit Rating of 100% subsidiary – Sasan Power Limited

We hereby inform that CARE Ratings Limited ('CARE') has revised the long-term and short-term ratings of Sasan Power Limited ('Sasan') to 'CARE BBB+ (Stable Outlook)' and 'CARE A2' respectively, attributing *inter-alia* to steep depreciation in INR vis-a-vis USD, which would expose Sasan to higher interest outgo on the unhedged portion of foreign currency debt.

The Company strongly disagrees with the revised ratings assigned by CARE.

The 3,960 MW Sasan UMPP is operating at 92% PLF and continues to be the best performing power plant among such large sized power stations in the Country. The power plant performance is strongly supported by optimal and efficient operating performance of its captive coal mines, which deploy most modern & productive equipment and are the largest coal mines by volume handled in the Country. With its competitive tariff, Sasan is placed on the top of Merit Order Dispatch (MOD) stack and has an excellent track-record of collections from Procurers. Sasan has hedged substantial portion of its foreign currency debt.

The Company believes that CARE has not appropriately factored in the above rating strengths while assigning the revised ratings.

For **Reliance Power Limited**



Murli Manohar Purohit
Vice President - Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

