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Date: September 25, 2024

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The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

BSE STOCK CODE: 517271

NSE CODE: HBLPOWER

Dear Sir

Sub: Intimation of Revision in Credit Rating

Ref: Intimation under Regulations 30 SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with PART A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Regulation'), please find below the details of the revision in credit ratings issued by CARE Ratings Limited vide its letter dated September 25, 2024

Credit Rating Agency	Type o	f Credit	Rating	Rating	Rating Action
	Long	Term	Bank	CARE A+; Stable	Upgraded from
	Facilities	S		(Single A Plus;	CARE A; Positive
CARE Ratings Limited			Outlook: Stable)		
	Short	Term	Bank	CARE A1+	Upgraded from
	Facilities	8		(A One Plus)	CARE A1

This is for your kind information and record.

Thanking you

Yours truly

For HBL Power Systems Limited

G B S Naidu

Company Secretary

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Encl: Copy of the letter of CARE Rating Ltd



# No. CARE/HRO/RL/2024-25/1378

Shri A.J. Prasad Chairman & Managing Director HBL Power Systems Limited Road No. 8-2-601, Road No. 10, Banjara Hills Hyderabad Telangana 500034



September 25, 2024

### **Confidential**

Dear Sir,

### **Credit rating for bank facilities**

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY24 (Audited) and Q1FY25 (Published), and the possible impact of the same on the credit profile of your company our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	175.25 (Reduced from 325.82)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Upgraded from CARE A; Positive
Short Term Bank Facilities	446.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Upgraded from CARE A1

- 2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
- 3. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure 2**. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by September 26, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
- 4. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="https://www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



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- 6. Our ratings 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.
- 7. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.
- 8. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <u>www.careedge.in</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 9. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl.: As above

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## **Annexure 1**

# **Details of Rated Facilities**

# 1. Long Term Facilities

### 1.A. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
1.	Axis Bank Ltd.	26.25	To be repaid in 20 quarterly instalments from Sept 2023	-
	Total	26.25		

### 1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	65.00	Cash Credit
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	44.00	Cash Credit
3.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	40.00	Cash Credit
	Total	149.00	

**Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.175.25 crore** 

## 2. Short Term Facilities

## 2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	45.00	Purchase bill factoring
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	30.00	Purchase bill factoring
3.	Proposed	20.00	Purchase bill factoring
	Total	95.00	

## 2.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	188.00	Letter of Credit/ Bank Guarantee
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	94.00	Letter of Credit/ Bank Guarantee
	Total	282.00	



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# 2.C. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	69.00	Letter of credit/ Bank Guarantee
	Total	69.00	

**Total Short Term Facilities: Rs.446.00 crore** 

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A+2.B+2.C): Rs.621.25 crore



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