

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

To,  
The Manager  
Listing Department  
**BSE Limited (“BSE”)**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai – 400 001

**Scrip Code: 544144**  
**ISIN: INE772T01024**

To,  
The Manger  
Listing Department  
**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
**(“NSE”)**  
“Exchange Plaza”, C-1, Block G,  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),  
Mumbai – 400 051

**NSE Code: PVSL**  
**ISIN: INE772T01024**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject : Intimation of upgraded credit rating of the subsidiary, Popular Autoworks Private Limited under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 we hereby intimate that **Care Ratings Limited (Care Edge Ratings)**, vide its intimation dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 has:

- a) Upgraded the rating awarded to the Subsidiary Company, **Popular Autoworks Private Limited** for long term bank facilities from CARE BBB- (triple B minus); STABLE to CARE BBB+ (triple B plus); STABLE on the outstanding ₹ 2.95 Crore;
- b) Upgraded the rating awarded to the Subsidiary Company, **Popular Autoworks Private Limited** for long term/ short term bank facilities from CARE BBB- (triple B minus); STABLE/ CARE A3 to CARE BBB+ (triple B plus); STABLE/ CARE A2 on the outstanding ₹ 61.70 Crore;



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TAMIL NADU- **GSTIN** 33AABCP3805G1ZU

Please note that the upgraded rating of the Subsidiary is also available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in).

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Popular Vehicles and Services Limited**

**Varun T.V.**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
**Membership No: A22044**  
**Place: Kochi**

**Enclosure: Credit Rating Letter**



No. CARE/CMBO/RL/2024-25/1159

**Shri Naveen Philip**  
**Managing Director**  
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August 12, 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 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
<b>Long Term Bank Facilities</b>	<b>2.95</b> <b>(Reduced from 11.11)</b>	<b>CARE BBB+; Stable</b> <b>(Triple B Plus;</b> <b>Outlook: Stable)</b>	<b>Revised from CARE</b> <b>BBB-; Stable (Triple B</b> <b>Minus; Outlook: Stable)</b>
<b>Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities</b>	<b>61.70</b> <b>(Enhanced from 46.00)</b>	<b>CARE BBB+; Stable</b> <b>/ CARE A2</b> <b>(Triple B Plus ;</b> <b>Outlook: Stable / A</b> <b>Two)</b>	<b>Revised from CARE</b> <b>BBB-; Stable / CARE A3</b> <b>(Triple B Minus ;</b> <b>Outlook: Stable / A</b> <b>Three)</b>

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
3. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.
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<sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

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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
1.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	0.45	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments commencing from Dec 2022
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.45</b>	

O/s as on May 31, 2024

##### 1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2.50	Cash Credit
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.50</b>	

**Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.2.95 crore**

#### 2. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

##### 2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	29.20	Inventory Funding
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	10.00	Inventory Funding
3.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	10.00	Inventory Funding
4.	State Bank of India	9.50	Inventory Funding
5.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	3.00	Inventory Funding
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61.70</b>	

**Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities : Rs.61.70 crore**

**Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A) : Rs.64.65 crore**

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