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THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED

REGD. OFFICE : 9, WALLACE STREET,FORT, MUMBAI 400 001, INDIA.

15th February, 2024

BSE Ltd., Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI 400 001. Scrip Code: 501425

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No.C/1, 'G' Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), MUMBAI 400 051. Scrip Code: BBTC

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Ratings by India Ratings and Research Pvt. Ltd.

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Regulation"), We would like to inform about the revised ratings issued by India Ratings and Research Pvt. Ltd (enclosed) as follows:

Instrument Type	ISIN	Date of Issuanc e	Coupon Rate (%)	-	Amount (million)	Rating/Ou tlook	Rating Action
Commercial paper (CP)	-	-	-	-	INR1,500	IND A1	Affirmed
Working capital limit	-	-	-	-	INR950	INDA+/ Positive	Affirmed; Outlook revised to Positive from Negative
Non- convertible debentures (NCDs)	INE050A07 071	28 April 202 3	9.25	28 April 2023	INR 500	INDA+/ Positive	Affirmed; Outlook revised to Positive from Negative

Proposed NCDs	-	-	-	-	INR 1000	WD	Withdrawn (the company did not proceed with the instruments as envisaged)
Non-fund- based working capital limit	-	-	-	-	INR20	IND A1	Affirmed
Non-fund based working capital limit	-	-	-	-	INR5	IND A1	Assigned
Term Loan	-	-	-	5 July 2025	INR 250(reduced from INR 1,725)	INDA+/ Positive	Affirmed; Outlook revised to Positive from Negative
Fund-based working capital limit	-	-	-	-	INR 200	IND A+/Positiv e	Assigned

You are requested to take the same on record.

For The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited

MURLI MANOHAR PUROHIT Digitally signed by MURLI MANOHAR PUROHIT

Murli Manohar Purohit Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Encl: as above



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Mr. Nitin Datanwala Chief Financial Officer The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited 9 Wallace Street Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.

February 14, 2024

#### Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Re: Rating of Commercial Paper programme of The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has rated The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited's (BBTCL) Commercial Paper Programme

Instrument Type	Amount (million)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Commercial paper (CP)	INR1,500	IND A1	Affirmed

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It is important that you promptly provide us with all information that may be material to the ratings so that our ratings continue to be appropriate. For the purpose of issuance of the instrument, this letter is valid for 30 calendar days from the date of the letter. Once the instrument is issued, the above rating is valid for a maximum period of 1 year from the date of issuance. Notwithstanding the above, the rating is subject to review on a continuing basis, with formal reviews being undertaken at regular intervals of no more than 12 months. Ratings may be raised, lowered, withdrawn, or placed on Rating Watch at any time due to changes in, additions to, accuracy of or the inadequacy of information or for any other reason India Ratings deems sufficient.

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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





Mr. Nitin Datanwala Chief Financial Officer The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited 9 Wallace Street Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.

February 14, 2024

#### Dear Sir/Madam,

### Re: Rating Letter for BLR & NCD of The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken the following rating actions on The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Limited's (BBTCL) debt instruments:

Instrument Type	ISIN	Date Of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Amount	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Working capital limit	-	-	-	-	INR950	IND A+/Positive	Affirmed; Outlook revised to Positive from Negative
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Sincerely,

India Ratings

Abhishek Bhattacharya Senior Director



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#### Annexure: Facilities Breakup

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	HDFC Bank Limited	IND A+/Positive	200.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Axis Bank Limited	IND A+/Positive	200.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Hongkong Shanghai Banking corporation	IND A+/Positive	300.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Federal Bank	IND A+/Positive	250.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	IDFC First Bank	IND A+/Positive	200.00
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Federal Bank	IND A1	15.00
Term Loan	Mahindra Finance	IND A+/Positive	250.00
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Axis Bank Limited	IND A1	5.00
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	NA	IND A1	5.00

