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RE: Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Subject: Reaffirmation of Credit Ratings

Dear Sir(s) / Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above and in terms of Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III to the SEBI Listing Regulations, we wish to inform you that **Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited** (a RBI and SEBI Registered Credit Rating Agency) vide its letter dated February 05, 2024 has **reaffirmed** the credit ratings for the long term and short term bank facilities of the Company.

| Facilities | Amount (₹in Crores) | Ratings | Rating Action |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities –Term Loans | 131.47 | IVRA /Stable (IVR A with stable outlook) | Reaffirmed |
| Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities –Cash Credit | 355.00 | IVRA /Stable (IVR A with stable outlook) | Reaffirmed |
| Short Term Non-Fund Based Bank Facilities – LC/BGs | 1826.15 | IVR A1 (IVR A One) | Reaffirmed |
| Total | 2,312.62 | | |

The details of Credit ratings assigned to the Company for bank facilities are as under:

The aforesaid Letter issued by **Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited** is enclosed herewith.

We request to take the above information on your records and disseminate the same on your respective websites.

Thanking you. Yours faithfully, **For HFCL Limited**

(Manoj Baid) President & Company Secretary



INFOMERICS VALUATION AND RATING PVT. LTD.

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February 05, 2024

Mr. Vijay Raj Jain CFO HFCL Limited 8, Commercial Complex, Masjid Moth, Greater Kailash – 2, New Delhi – 110048.

Credit rating for bank facilities

Dear Sir,

After taking into account all the relevant recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY2023 (Audited) & H1FY24,

Our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

| Facilities | Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Ratings | Previous Ratings | Rating Action |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|------------------|
| Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loans | 131.47 | IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook) | IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook) | Reaffirmed |
| Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit | 355.00 | IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook) | IVR A/ Stable (IVR A with stable outlook) | Reaffirmed |
| Short Term Non- Fund Based Bank Facilities – LC/BGs | 1,826.15 | IVR A1 (IVR A One) | IVR A1 (IVR A One) | Reaffirmed |
| Total | 2,312.62 | | | |

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- 2. Details of the credit facilities are attached in **Annexure I.** Our rating symbols for long-term and short-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 communication of the rating to you (that is **February 1, 2025).**
- 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 <u>nds@Infomerics.com</u> and to the mail id of the undersigned.
- You shall provide the quarterly performance results/quarterly operational data 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 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 does 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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 13. Further, this is to mention that all the clauses mentioned in the initial rating letter are also applicable. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you, With Regards,

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ANNEXURE I

| SI. No. | Bank | Facility | Amount (INR Crore) | Maturity |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. | Union Bank of India | Term Loan | 89.02 | FY2027 |
| 3. | KEB Hana Bank | Term Loan | 42.45 | FY2027 |
| 4. | Punjab National bank | Cash Credit | 105.00 | - |
| 5. | State Bank of India | Cash Credit | 80.00 | - |
| 6. | Bank of Baroda | Cash Credit | 22.00 | - |
| 7. | Union Bank of India | Cash Credit | 23.00 | |
| 8. | ICICI Bank Limited | Cash Credit | 40.00 | |
| 9. | Indian Bank | Cash Credit | 10.00 | - |
| 10. | State Bank of India | Cash Credit (Project Specific) | 15.00 | |
| 11. | Bank of Baroda | Cash Credit (Project Specific) | 60.00 | - |
| | Total | | | |

1. Long Term Bank Facility - Fund Based



2. Short Term Bank Facility – Non-Fund Based

| SI. No. | Bank | Facility | Amount (INR Crore) | Maturity |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. | IDBI Bank | LC/BG | 104.52 | |
| 2. | Punjab National Bank | LC/BG | 345.00 | - |
| 3. | State Bank of India | LC/BG | 245.00 | - |
| 4. | Bank of Baroda | LC/BG | 182.00 | |
| 5. | Union Bank of India | LC/BG | 138.50 | - |
| 6. | ICICI Bank | LC/BG | 186.00 | |
| 7. | Indian Bank | LC/BG | 75.00 | - |
| 8. | Union Bank of India | LC/BG (Project Specific) | 60.13 | 2 |
| 9. | State Bank of India | LC/BG (Project Specific) | 73.00 | _ |
| 10. | Bank of Baroda | LC/BG (Project Specific) | 417.00 | - |
| | Total | I, | 1,826.15 | |



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 and other instruments



Credit Rating - Short Term Rating Scale

Short term: Original maturity of up to one year

| Rating Symbol | Rating Definition |
|------------------|---|
| IVR A1 | Securities with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry lowest credit risk. |
| IVR A2 | Securities with this rating are considered to have strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk. |
| IVR A3 | Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry higher credit risk as compared to instruments rated in the two higher categories. |
| IVR A4 | Securities with this rating are considered to have minimal degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry very high credit risk and are susceptible to default. |
| IVR D | Securities with this rating are in default or expected to be in default on maturity in servicing of debt obligations. |

Modifier {"+" (plus)} can be used with the rating symbols for the categories A1 to A4. The modifier reflects the comparative standing within the category.

The above rating scale also applies to rating of bank loans and other instruments