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<b>BSE Limited</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai 400 001 <b>Scrip Code: 532937</b> <b>Scrip ID: KUANTUM</b>	<b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051 <b>Trading Symbol: KUANTUM</b>
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**Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Listing Regulations') – Credit rating**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the Listing Regulations, we hereby inform you that CARE Ratings Limited, vide its letters dated 31.01.2024 (Copies enclosed), have reaffirmed the credit ratings to the Company's long term bank facilities, short term bank facilities and Fixed Deposits.

Please find below the details of ratings of the Company's borrowing facilities from its bankers as well as in respect of fixed deposits:

Facilities	Previous Amounts (Rs. crore)	Current Amounts (Rs. crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	453.97	385.16	CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	51.55	66.55	CARE A1 (A One)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	505.52	451.71		
Fixed Deposit	45.00	45.00	CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,  
Yours Sincerely  
**For Kuantum Papers Limited**

**(Gurinder Makkar)**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**  
**M. No.: F5124**

No. CARE/NRO/RL/2023-24/2876

**Shri Roshan Garg**  
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January 31, 2024

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Dear Sir,

**Credit rating for bank facilities**

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY23 (Audited) and H1FY24 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. crore)</b>	<b>Rating<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Rating Action</b>
<b>Long Term Bank Facilities</b>	<b>385.16 (Reduced from 453.97)</b>	<b>CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)</b>	<b>Reaffirmed</b>
<b>Short Term Bank Facilities</b>	<b>66.55 (Enhanced from 51.55)</b>	<b>CARE A1 (A One)</b>	<b>Reaffirmed</b>
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>451.71 (Rs. Four Hundred Fifty- One Crore and Seventy- One Lakhs Only)</b>		

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.

<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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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 February 03, 2024 we will proceed on the basis that you have no 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.

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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 [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) 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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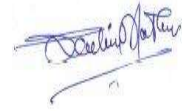
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## Annexure 1

### 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.	RBL Bank Limited	86.75	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending June, 2027
2.	State Bank of India	76.98	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending June, 2026
3.	Indian Bank	70.00	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending September, 2028
4.	Yes Bank Ltd.	56.33	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending December, 2027
5.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	5.10	Repayable in quarterly instalments ending September, 2034
	<b>Total</b>	<b>295.16</b>	

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

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	40.00	Cash credit limit
2.	Yes Bank Ltd.	25.00	Cash credit limit
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65.00</b>	

##### 1.C. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Indian Bank	25.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.00</b>

**Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.385.16 crore**

#### 2. Short Term Facilities

##### 2.A. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	30.00	Letter of credit/Bank Guarantee
2.	Indian Bank	17.00	Letter of credit

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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
3.	Yes Bank Ltd.	13.00	Letter of credit
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60.00</b>	

#### 2.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	6.55	Credit exposure limit
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.55</b>	

**Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.66.55 crore**

**Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+1.C+2.A+2.B) : Rs.451.71 crore**

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Fixed Deposit (FD) programme

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY23 (Audited) and H1FY24 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
1.	Fixed Deposit	45.00	CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
	Total Instruments	45.00 (Rs. Forty-Five Crore Only)		

Note: Out of the above Rs.37.64 crore was outstanding as on March 31, 2023

- The FD Programme is for a tenure of <3 months to 36 months>.
- Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the entire rated amount is not placed within **six months** from the date of this letter.
- In case there is any change in the size or terms of the proposed FD programme, please get the rating revalidated.

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5. Kindly arrange to submit us a copy of each of the documents pertaining to the FD programme.
6. To enable CARE Ratings Ltd. to monitor the rating with reference to the amount of FD mobilised, you may please inform CARE Ratings Ltd. when the level of deposit reaches the amount specified.
7. 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 February 03, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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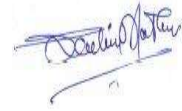
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