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March 30, 2024

To, The General Manager Corporate Relations Department BSE Ltd. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai 400 001

To, The General Manager Listing Agreement The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block 'G' Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051

Scrip Code: 526325

Dear Sir(s),

Scrip Code: ORIENTLTD

Sub.: Intimation regarding Credit Rating under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed Letter dated March 18, 2024 of ratings reviewed by CARE Ratings Limited, a Credit Rating Agency on the Long-term and Short-term bank facilities of the

Further, the said disclosure will be made available on the Company's website at www.orientpressltd.com.

This is for your information and record

Thanking you Yours faithfully For **ORIENT PRESS LIMITED** 

Digitally signed by RAMVILAS SHANKARLAL **RAMVILAS** SHANKARLAL MAHESHWARI MAHESHWARI Date: 2024.03.30 12:18:41 +05'30' Ramvilas Maneshwari **Chairman & Managing Director** (DIN: 00250378)

Encl: as above



No. CARE/HO/RL/2023-24/4665

Shri Shri Ramvilas Maheshwari Chairman & Managing Director Orient Press Limited 1102, "E"-Wing, Lotus Coporate Park, 11th Floor Off Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East) Mumbai



March 18, 2024

### **Confidential**

Dear Sir,

Maharashtra 400063

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

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY23 (Audited) and 9MFY24 (Un-Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	27.69 (Reduced from 28.70)	CARE BB+; Stable (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	14.50	CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable / A Four Plus)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	19.50	CARE A4+ (A Four Plus)	Reaffirmed

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> 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 March 19,2024, 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.
- 5. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE Ratings Ltd. warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE Ratings Ltd. so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, CARE Ratings Ltd. shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such bank facilities. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE Ratings Ltd. shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the aforementioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.
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- 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.
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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.

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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)
1.	Indian Bank	3.52
2.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2.67
	Total	6.19

### 1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Axis Bank Ltd.	11.50
2.	Indian Bank	10.00
	Total	21.50

**Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.27.69 crore** 

# 2. Short Term Facilities

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

Sr. No.		Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Axis Bank Ltd.	13.50
2.	Indian Bank	6.00
	Total	19.50

**Total Short Term Facilities: Rs.19.50 crore** 

# 3. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

## 3.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Axis Bank Ltd.	12.50
2.	Indian Bank	2.00
	Total	14.50

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Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities: Rs.14.50 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A+3.A): Rs.61.69 crore



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