

No. CARE/ARO/RL/2022-23/7749

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Dear Sir,

**Credit rating for bank facilities**

Please refer to your request for rating the bank facilities of your Company

2. The following ratings have been assigned by our Rating Committee:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1.88	CARE BB+; Stable (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	124.00	CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4+ (Double B Plus ; Outlook: Stable / A Four Plus)	Assigned
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE A4+ (A Four Plus)	Assigned
Total Facilities	128.88 (Rs. One Hundred Twenty-Eight Crore and Eighty-Eight Lakhs Only)		

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

4. [The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of our initial communication of rating to you (that is February 27, 2023).]

<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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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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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	Remarks
1.	Union Bank of India	1.88	Repayable in 20 quarterly instalments of Rs.45 lacs each.	Sanction Amount- Rs.9 crore
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.88</b>		

*Outstanding as on January 31, 2023*

**Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.1.88 crore**

#### 2. Short Term Facilities

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

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Union Bank of India	3.00	Bank Guarantee Limit. Cash margin- 15%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.00</b>	

**Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.3.00 crore**

#### 3. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

##### 3.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	26.00	Cash Credit Limit. Sublimit:Export Packing Credit – Rs.5 cr.
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	18.00	Cash Credit Limit. Sublimit:Export Packing Credit-Rs.10 cr.
3.	Union Bank of India	17.00	Cash Credit Limit.
4.	SBM Bank (India) Ltd.	10.00	Cash Credit Limit. Sublimit:Working Capital Demand loan-Rs.10 cr.
5.	Bank of Maharashtra	7.00	Cash Credit Limit. Sublimit:Export Packing credit- 2 cr.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78.00</b>	

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

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Union Bank of India	17.00	Letter of Credit. Tenor - 120 days. Sublimit: Trade Credit Limit - Rs.17 cr.
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	11.00	Letter of Credit. Tenor- 120 days
3.	SBM Bank (India) Ltd.	10.00	Letter of Credit. Sublimit: Buyers' credit- Rs.10 cr.
4.	Bank of Maharashtra	8.00	Letter of Credit. Sublimit: Buyers' credit- Rs.7 cr.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46.00</b>	

**Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities : Rs.124.00 crore**

**Total Facilities (1.A+2.A+3.A+3.B) : Rs.128.88 crore**



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