

No. CARE/NRO/RL/2024-25/1399

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June 26, 2024

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Dear Sir,

Issuer Rating

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY24, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating:

Type of Rating	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Issuer rating	CARE AA-; Stable	Reaffirmed

- The rating is only an opinion on the general creditworthiness of the Company and not specific to any particular debt instrument.
- 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 June 27, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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