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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Certificate of Deposit (CD) / Commercial Paper (CP) program¹

Please refer to our letter no. **CARE/HO/RL/2022-23/3225** dated December 14, 2022, and your request for revalidation of the rating assigned to the Certificate of Deposit (CD) /Commercial Paper (CP) issue of your company, for a limit of Rs.64,000.00 crore.

2. The following rating(s) have been reviewed:

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Outstanding amount as on November 16, 2022* (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Certificate of Deposit/ Commercial Paper program	64,000.00	57,325.00	CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (Triple A; Outlook: Stable / A One Plus) ^	Reaffirmed
Total Instruments	64,000.00 (Rs. Sixty-Four Thousand Crore Only)	57,325.00 (Rs. Fifty-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Crore Only)		

[^]: Interchangeable long term / short term limit

*: Outstanding CD and CP amount as on November 16, 2022 were Rs.22,700 crore and Rs.34,625 crore respectively.

- The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the issue is not made within **two months** from the date of this letter i.e., by March 10, 2023. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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¹ This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

² Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

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Instrument type	ISIN	Issue Size (Rs cr.)	Coupon Rate	Coupon Payment Dates	Terms of Redemption	Redemption date	Name and contact details of Trustee/IPA	Details of top 10 investors
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If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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