



# Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub.: Credit Rating by CARE for –**

- (i) Long Term Bank Facilities of Rs.723.98 Crore
- (ii) Short Term Bank Facilities of Rs.339.50 Crore (enhanced from Rs.45.00 crore)
- (iii) Commercial Paper Issue of Rs.100 Crore

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith copies of letters both dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (received on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023) issued by CARE Ratings Limited (CARE). Kindly be informed that CARE has reviewed and reaffirmed the ratings for the Bank Facilities and Commercial Paper issue as under:

- (i) **"CARE AA+; Stable" [Double A Plus; Outlook: Stable]** for Long Term Bank Facilities of Rs.723.98 Crore (reduced from Rs.764.04 Crore);
- (ii) **"CARE A1+" [A One Plus]** for Short Term Bank Facilities of Rs.339.50 Crore (enhanced from Rs.45.00 crore);
- (iii) **"CARE A1+" [A One Plus]** for Commercial Paper Issue for an amount aggregating to Rs.100 Crore for a maturity not exceeding one year. (The Company has not issued Commercial Paper(s) during the FY 2022-23 and till date of current FY 2023- 24).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

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COMPANY SECRETARY & CGM (LEGAL, CC & CSR)

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September 12, 2023

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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 Q1FY24 (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>723.98</b>	<b>CARE AA+; Stable (Double A Plus; Outlook: Stable)</b>	<b>Reaffirmed</b>
<b>Short Term Bank Facilities</b>	<b>339.50 (Enhanced from 45.00)</b>	<b>CARE A1+ (A One Plus)</b>	<b>Reaffirmed</b>
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>1,063.48 (Rs. One Thousand Sixty-Three Crore and Forty-Eight Lakhs Only)</b>		

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
3. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.
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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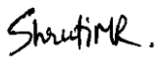
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Thanking you,

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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.	State Bank of India	561.30	10 half yearly equal installments of USD 7.00 Mn each from September 17, 2023	Sanctioned ECB of USD 70 Million
2.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	32.68	15 half yearly installments of USD 1.33 Mn from September 2017	Sanctioned ECB of USD 20 Million
	<b>Total</b>	<b>593.98</b>		

*Outstanding as on March 31, 2023; rupee equivalent of outstanding loan value converted at Rs.81.70 /USD (as on April 28, 2023)*

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

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	55.00
2.	Indian Bank	25.00
3.	Central Bank of India	15.00
4.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	10.00
5.	Axis Bank Ltd.	10.00
6.	UCO Bank	10.00
7.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	5.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>130.00</b>

**Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.723.98 crore**

#### 2. Short Term Facilities

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

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	131.50
2.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	95.00
3.	Axis Bank Ltd.	85.00
4.	State Bank of India	25.50
5.	Central Bank of India	2.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>339.50</b>

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**Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.339.50 crore**

**Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A) : Rs.1,063.48 crore**



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September 12, 2023

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.100.00 crore<sup>1</sup>

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY23 (Audited) and Q1FY24 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>2</sup>	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	100.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
<b>Total Instruments</b>	<b>100.00</b> <b>(Rs. One Hundred Crore Only)</b>		

- 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 November 11, 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:

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

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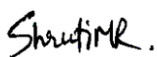
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