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Dear Sir,

**IPO Grading**

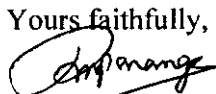
- Please refer to your request for grading of the Initial Public Offering (IPO) of **Astec LifeSciences Ltd.** for 75 lakh equity shares of face value of Rs.10 each.
2. CARE has assigned a '**CARE IPO Grade 2**' [**Grade Two**] to the proposed IPO issue of Astec LifeSciences Ltd (ALSL). **CARE IPO Grade 2** indicates **below average fundamentals**. CARE assigns IPO grades on a scale of Grade 5 to Grade 1, with Grade 5 indicating strong fundamentals and Grade 1 indicating poor fundamentals. CARE's IPO grading is an opinion on the fundamentals of the issuer. The grade assigned to any individual issue represents a relative assessment of the 'fundamentals' of the issuer.
  3. Please note that wherever '**CARE IPO Grade 2**' [**Grade Two**] appears, it should invariably be followed by the definition '**CARE IPO Grade 2** [**Grade Two**] indicates below average fundamentals'.
  4. The explanatory notes regarding the grading symbols of CARE for IPO grading are given in **Annexure 1**. The rationale for this grading will be communicated to you separately.
  5. Please arrange to get the grading revalidated, in case the proposed IPO issue is not made within two months from the date of this letter.
  6. Please note that the IPO grading is a one time exercise undertaken before an IPO issue and it does not have any ongoing validity.
  7. Please note that as per the existing regulations, CARE is required to disclose all IPO gradings. As such, in the absence of any request for review of grading within a week of this letter, CARE will disclose this IPO grading to the public.



8. Please note that the disclaimer as given hereunder should be disclosed wherever the IPO grading assigned by CARE is mentioned, including offer document and issue prospectus.
9. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking You,

  
[Sagar Bajaj]  
Analyst

Yours faithfully,  
  
[Padmaja Parange]  
Senior Manager

Encl: As above

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**Annexure 1**

**CARE IPO grading Scale**

<b>CARE IPO grade</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
CARE IPO Grade 5	Strong fundamentals
CARE IPO Grade 4	Above average fundamentals
CARE IPO Grade 3	Average fundamentals
CARE IPO Grade 2	Below average fundamentals
CARE IPO Grade 1	Poor fundamentals

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