



BALRAMPUR CHINI MILLS LIMITED

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1st April, 2016

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ScripCode: BALRAMCHIN	Scrip Code: 500038	Scrip Code: 12012

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015

Sub: Update on Credit Rating

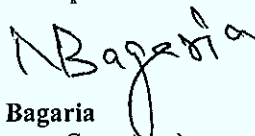
This is to inform you that ICRA Limited – the Credit Rating Agency, vide its letter dated April 1, 2016 (copy enclosed), informed us regarding the following revision in Credit Rating of the Company:

ICRA Credit Rating for Rs. 524.25 Cr. Long Term Loans	Upgraded to [ICRA]A+ (pronounced ICRA A plus)
ICRA Credit Rating for Rs. 1500 Cr. Short Term Credit Facilities	Upgraded to [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus)

Further, the rating agency has also revised the outlook on long term rating as **Stable**.

This is for your information and records please.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For Balrampur Chini Mills Limited


Nitin Bagaria
(Company Secretary)



Ref: ICRA/KOL/RA/2016-17/1064

April 1, 2016

Mr. Pramod Patwari
Chief Financial Officer
Balrampur Chini Mills Limited
FMC Fortuna, 2nd Floor
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Dear Sir,

Re: Surveillance of ICRA-assigned Credit Rating for Rs. 2028.62¹ crore Line of Credit of Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (instrument details in *Annexure*)

As you are aware that in terms of the mandate letter/ rating agreement received from its clients, ICRA is required to review all its ratings, on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances so warrant.

Please note that the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has upgraded the long-term rating for the captioned Line of Credit (LOC) from **[ICRA]A** (pronounced ICRA A) to **[ICRA]A+** (pronounced ICRA A plus).[†] The Rating Committee of ICRA has also upgraded the short-term rating for the captioned LOC from **[ICRA]A1** (pronounced ICRA A one) to **[ICRA]A1+** (pronounced ICRA A one plus). The outlook on the long term rating has been revised to Stable.

The aforesaid ratings are valid till March 31, 2017.

The ratings as stated above are specific to the terms and conditions of the LOC as indicated to us by you. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions, or the size of the rated LOC, the same must be brought to our notice immediately. Any such change would warrant a rating review, following which there could be a change in the ratings assigned.

ICRA reserves the right to suspend, withdraw or revise the above rating at any time on the basis of new information or unavailability of information or such other circumstances, which ICRA believes, may have an impact on the rating assigned to you.

You are required to furnish a periodic statement (in the format enclosed) confirming the timeliness of payment of all obligations against the rated debt programme [interest and principal obligations for fund based as well as obligations under LOC/BG for non-fund based facility].

You are also required to inform us forthwith of any default or delay in the payment of interest and/or principal against the rated debt programme, or any other debt instruments and/or borrowings of your company. Further, you are requested to keep us informed of any other developments that could have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of your company, with such developments including, but not limited to, any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of repayment against any dues and/or debts of your company with any lender(s) and/or investor(s).

¹ Total borrowings under cash credit and CP/STD to be limited to sanctioned cash credit limits or drawing power, whichever is lower

[†] For complete rating definition please refer to ICRA Website www.icra.in or any of the ICRA Rating Publications

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We thank you for your kind cooperation extended during the course of the rating exercise. Please let us know if you need any clarification.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
for ICRA Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jayanta Roy'.

Jayanta Roy
Senior Vice President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ekta Banka'.

Ekta Banka
Senior Analyst



Format for periodic undertaking

[To be sent periodically to ICRA Limited by email and fax]

*The company **has been regular in servicing** all its principal and interest obligations in a timely manner and there has not been any delay or default (a missed or delayed payment in breach of the agreed terms of the issue) during the specified period. We also confirm that there has been no re-schedulement in regard to any of company's debt obligations. We also confirm that there has been no overdrawal of the drawing power sanctioned by the bank for a period of more than 30 consecutive days in case of bank facilities which do not have scheduled maturity/repayment dates.*



Annexure I

Balrampur Chini Mills Limited

Details of the bank limits rated by ICRA (Rated on long term scale)

Instruments	Rs. crores	Rating	Assigned on
	(Amount)		
Term loans and Soft Loans			
HDFC Bank	100.00 (Enhanced from Rs. 36.00 crore)	Revised upwards to [ICRA]A+; outlook revised to stable	March 30, 2016
State Bank of India	136.38 (Reduced from Rs. 150.00 crore)		
Punjab National Bank	63.66		
Excise duty loan (PNB & SBI)	224.21 (Reduced from Rs. 225.62 crore)		
Cash credit			
State Bank of India	953.00 (Reduced from Rs. 1185.00 crore)	Revised upwards to [ICRA]A+; outlook revised to stable	March 30, 2016
Punjab National Bank	272.00		
HDFC Bank	275.00		
Total	2024.25		

Details of the bank limits rated by ICRA (Rated on short term scale)

Instruments	Rs. crores	Rating	Assigned on
	(Amount)		
Non-fund based limits			
State Bank of India	(54.37)*	Revised upwards to [ICRA]A1+	March 30, 2016
State Bank of India -Forward Cover	4.37		
Total	4.37		

*The non fund based limits is a sublimit of the Cash credit facility.