



Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited

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5th October, 2016

The General Manager Corporate Relation Department BSE Ltd. 1st Floor, New Trading Ring Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street MUMBAI : 400 001 Ref. : Company Code No. : 530001	The General Manager Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block 'G' Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East) MUMBAI : 400 051 Ref. : Company Code No. : GUJALKALI
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Dear Sir,

Reg. : Credit Rating by CARE for :

- (i) Long Term Bank Facilities of Rs.425.94 Crore;
- (ii) Short Term Bank Facilities of Rs.45.00 Crore; and
- (iii) Short Term Debt / Commercial Paper Issue for Rs.100.00 Crore

Pursuant to Regulation 30 (Schedule III – Part – A) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith copies of letters dated 3rd October, 2016 of Credit Analysis & Research Ltd. (CARE), who has reviewed / reaffirmed following ratings:

- (i) **"CARE AA+" [Double A Plus]** for Long Term Bank Facilities of Rs.425.94 Crore (reduced from Rs. 481.43 Crore);
- (ii) **"CARE A1+" [A One Plus]** for Short Term Bank Facilities of Rs.45.00 Crore; and
- (iii) **"CARE A1+" [A One Plus]** for Short Term Debt / 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) as on date).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

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COMPANY SECRETARY & GM (LEGAL, CC & CSR)

Encl : as above



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No. CARE/ARO/RL/2016-17/1720

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Vadodara,
Gujarat – 391 346

October 3, 2016

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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 FY16 (Audited) and Q1FY17 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long Term Bank Facilities	425.94 (reduced from Rs.481.43 crore)	CARE AA+ (Double A Plus)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	45.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Bank Facilities	470.94 (Rupees Four Hundred Seventy Crore and Ninety Four Lakh Only)		

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.
3. The rationale for these ratings will be communicated to you separately.
4. CARE reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the ratings from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.
5. CARE reserves the right to suspend/withdraw/revise the ratings assigned on the basis of new information or in the event of failure on the part of the company to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE. CARE shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate such suspension / withdrawal / revision in the assigned ratings in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.

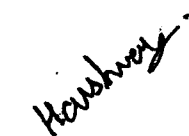
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6. CARE ratings do not take into account the sovereign risk, if any, attached to the foreign currency loans, and the ratings are applicable only to the rupee equivalent of these loans.
7. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careratings.com for latest update on the outstanding ratings.
8. CARE ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regards.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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In case of partnership/proprietary concerns, the rating assigned by CARE is based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors.

Annexure 1

Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1. A. Term Loans

(Rs. Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of Bank	Rated Amount	Debt Repayment Terms
1	HSBC Bank (Sanctioned ECB of USD 30 Mn)	*198.77	10 half yearly installments of USD 3.00 Mn from January 2018
3	HDFC Bank (Sanctioned ECB of USD 20 Mn)	*53.00	10 half yearly installments of USD 2.00 Mn from August 2013
4	ICICI Bank (Sanctioned ECB of USD 40 Mn)	*44.17	12 half yearly installments of USD 3.33 Mn from September 2011
	Total	295.94	

* O/s as on May 31, 2016, rupee equivalent of outstanding loan value converted at Rs.66.15 per USD

1. B. Fund Based Limits

(Rs. Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of Bank	Amount
1	State Bank of India	55.00
2	Indian Bank	25.00
3	Central Bank of India	15.00
4	UCO Bank	10.00
5	Axis Bank	10.00
6	HDFC Bank	10.00
7	IDBI Bank	5.00
	Total	130.00

Total Long Term Facilities as at (1.A.+1.B.)

Rs.425.94 Crore

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Annexure 1 (Contd.)

2. Short Term Facilities

2. A. Non-Fund Based Limits

(Rs. Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of Bank	Amount
1	State Bank of India	25.50
2	Axis Bank	10.00
3	HDFC Bank	7.00
4	Central Bank of India	2.50
Total		45.00

Total Short Term Facilities as at (2.A.)

Rs.45.00 Crore

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Dear Sir,

Credit Rating for Commercial Paper Issue

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY16 (Audited) and Q1FY17 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating:

Instrument	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Remarks
Commercial Paper (CP) Issue	100 (Rupees One Hundred Crore Only)	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed

- The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.
- Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the issue is not made within **two months** from the date of this letter.
- Please inform us the details of issue [date of issue, name of investor, amount issued, interest rate, date of maturity, etc.] as soon as it has been placed.
- CARE 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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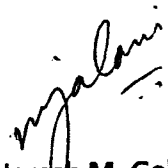
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