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# NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED

(A Govt. Of India Undertaking)

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## Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby inform that India Ratings & Research Pvt. Limited, has assigned the following ratings to the Company (copy attached):

Instrument Type	Rating Limit (in Billion)	Rating Outlook	Rating Action
Fund-based working Capital limits	INR 90	IND AA/Stable/ INDA1+	Long-term rating upgraded; Short-term affirmed
Non-fund based working capital limits	INR 96	IND A1+	Affirmed
Commercial Paper*	INR 40	IND A1+	Affirmed

\*CP is within the fund-based working capital limits. The CP programme and fund based working capital limits are interchangeable with the total borrowing capped at lower of the drawing power or the sanctioned fund-based limits.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking You,

**Yours faithfully,  
For National Fertilizers Limited**

**(Ashok Jha)  
Company Secretary**

Encl: As above

Mr. Hira Nand  
Director-Finance  
National Fertilizers Limited  
A-11, Sector-24,  
Noida- 201301, Uttar Pradesh

March 30, 2023

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

**Re: Rating Letter for BLR of National Fertilizers Limited**

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has upgraded National Fertilizers Limited's (NFL) Long-Term Issuer Rating to 'IND AA' from IND AA-. The Outlook is Stable. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

Instrument Type	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Fund-based working capital limits	INR90 (increased from INR40)	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	Long-term rating upgraded; Short-term affirmed
Non-fund-based working capital limits	INR96 (increased from INR20)	IND A1+	Affirmed

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Users of India Ratings ratings should understand that neither an enhanced factual investigation nor any third-party verification can ensure that all of the information India Ratings relies on in connection with a rating will be accurate and complete. Ultimately, the issuer and its advisers are responsible for the accuracy of the information they provide to India Ratings and to the market in offering documents and other reports. In issuing its ratings India Ratings must rely on the work of experts, including independent auditors with respect to financial statements and attorneys with respect to legal and tax matters. Further, ratings are inherently forward-looking and embody assumptions and predictions about future events that by their nature cannot be verified as facts. As a result, despite any verification of current facts, ratings can be affected by future events or conditions that were not anticipated at the time a rating was issued or affirmed.

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this letter, and any changes with respect to the rating, to investors.

It will be important that you promptly provide us with all information that may be material to the ratings so that our ratings continue to be appropriate. Ratings may be raised, lowered, withdrawn, or placed on Rating Watch due to changes in, additions to, accuracy of or the inadequacy of information or for any other reason India Ratings deems sufficient.

Nothing in this letter is intended to or should be construed as creating a fiduciary relationship between India Ratings and you or between India Ratings and any user of the ratings.

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at [infogrp@indiaratings.co.in](mailto:infogrp@indiaratings.co.in)

Sincerely,

India Ratings



**Sunil Kumar Sinha**  
**Senior Director**

**Annexure: Facilities Breakup**

<b>Instrument Description</b>	<b>Banks Name</b>	<b>Ratings</b>	<b>Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)</b>
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	State Bank of India	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	30000
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	HDFC Bank Limited	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	1250
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Punjab National Bank	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	600
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	IDBI Bank	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	250
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	IndusInd Bank Limited	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	250
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	ICICI Bank	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	200
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	DBS Bank India Limited	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	750
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	CTBC Bank	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	750
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Bank of India	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	750
Fund Based Working Capital Limit (Outside Consortium)	Punjab National Bank	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	25000
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Union Bank of India	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	20000
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Karnataka Bank Ltd	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	1500
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	NA	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	4700
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	State Bank of India	IND A1+	20000
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	IDBI Bank	IND A1+	3750
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	IndusInd Bank Limited	IND A1+	18000
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	ICICI Bank	IND A1+	29200
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Axis Bank Limited	IND A1+	14500
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Union Bank of India	IND A1+	10000
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	NA	IND A1+	550
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	IndusInd Bank Limited	IND AA/Stable/IND A1+	4000

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Mr. Hira Nand  
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March 30, 2023

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

**Re: Rating of Commercial Paper programme of National Fertilizers Limited**

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has affirmed the rating of National Fertilizers Limited's (NFL) Commercial Paper Programme as follow:

Instrument Type	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/ Outlook	Rating Action
Commercial Paper (CP)	7-365 days	INR40	IND A1+	Affirmed

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It is important that you promptly provide us with all information that may be material to the ratings so that our ratings continue to be appropriate. For the purpose of issuance of the instrument, this letter is valid for 30 calendar days from the date of the letter. Once the instrument is issued, the above rating is valid for a maximum period of 1 year from the date of issuance. Notwithstanding the above, the rating is subject to review on a continuing basis, with formal reviews being undertaken at regular intervals of no more than 12 months. Ratings may be raised, lowered, withdrawn, or placed on Rating Watch at any time due to changes in, additions to, accuracy of or the inadequacy of information or for any other reason India Ratings deems sufficient.

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