

(Formerly known as Orchid Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited)
Corp. Off.: **Orchid Pharma Ltd.**, 'Orchid Towers' 313, Valluvarkottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034. India.
CIN: L24222TN1992PLC022994

October 04, 2021

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Listing Department
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No: C/1,
G - Block, Bandra — Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051
NSE Symbol: ORCHPHARMA

Dear Sir/Madam

Sub: Reply letter towards the clarification sought vide e-mail dated October 01, 2021 on the disclosure submitted by the Company on the Revision/ assigning of credit rating

With reference to the captioned subject, we would like to inform you that the Company has notified the Stock exchanges regarding the revision / assigning of credit rating on September 30, 2021 within 24 hours of the receipt of the confirmation from the credit rating agency. The relevant documents in this regard are enclosed for your ready reference.

Also, Please note that the credit rating has been upgraded for the existing long term and short term bank facilities availed by the Company & credit rating has been assigned for the additional long term bank facilities availed by the Company.

We request you to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Orchid Pharma Limited



Nikita K
Company Secretary

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Chief Financial Officer
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September 29, 2021

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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 FY21 (Audited) and Q1FY22 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	75.00	CARE BBB-; Stable (Triple B Minus; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned
Long Term Bank Facilities	186.00 (Reduced from 427.00)	CARE BBB-; Stable (Triple B Minus; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE BB+; Stable (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank Facilities	50.00	CARE A3 (A Three)	Revised from CARE A4+ (A Four Plus)
Total Facilities	311.00 (Rs. Three Hundred Eleven Crore Only)		

- Refer **Annexure I** for details of rated facilities.
- The rationale for the rating is enclosed as **Annexure II**. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure III**. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case,

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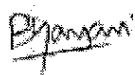
if we do not hear from you by October 01, 2021, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

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5. CARE reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, CARE shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such bank facilities. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the afore-mentioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.
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If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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