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11th August 2023

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The General Manager, DCS-CRD
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza,
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MUMBAI – 400 051
Symbol: TITAN

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Ratings Update from CARE Ratings Ltd.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you that CARE has assigned the below ratings of Titan Company Limited on 10th August 2023 as follows:

Facilities/ Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3,555	CARE AAA; Stable	Reaffirmed
	(Enhanced from 3,055)	(Triple A; Outlook:	
		Stable)	
Short Term Bank Facilities	6,445	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities	(Withdrawn 500)		Withdrawn
Total Bank Facilities	10,000 (Rs. Ten Thousand		
	Crore Only)		
Commercial Paper	2,500	CARE A1+ (A One	Reaffirmed
	(Enhanced from 1,500)	Plus)	
Total Short Term	2,500 (Rs. Two Thousand		
Instruments Five Hundred Crore Only)			

The detailed rating rationale is attached herewith. Kindly take the same on record.

Thank You. Yours truly,

For TITAN COMPANY LIMITED

Dinesh Shetty

General Counsel & Company Secretary

Encl: As above



No. CARE/HRO/RL/2023-24/1226

Shri Mr. Vinay Bhutra
Divisional Manager-Treasury Head
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August 10, 2023

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.2,500.00 crore¹

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY23 (Audited) and Q1FY24 (un-Audited), and the possible impact of the same on the credit profile of your company our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating:

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	2,500.00 (Enhanced from 1,500.00)	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Instruments 2,500.00 (Rs. Two Thousand Five Hundred Crore Only)			

- 2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- 3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the issue is not made within **two months** from the date of this letter i.e. by October 09,2023. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- 4. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

²Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

Instrument type	ISIN Si	sue ize Coupon Rs Rate r.)	Coupon Payment Dates	Terms of Redemption	Redemption date	Name and contact details of Trustee/IPA	Details of top 10 investors
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- 5. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly/by end of the day, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure**. 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, if we do not hear from you by August 16, 2023, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
- 6. CARE Ratings Ltd. 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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- 9. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <u>www.careedge.in</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 10. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

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

Thanking you,

CARE Ratings Limited

Yours faithfully,

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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 FY23 (Audited) and Q1FY24 (un-Audited), and the possible impact of the same on the credit profile of your company our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3,555.00 (Enhanced from 3,055.00)	CARE AAA; Stable (Triple A; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	6,445.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.00		Withdrawn
Total Facilities	10,000.00 (Rs. Ten Thousand Crore Only)		

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.

 1 Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at $\underline{www.careedge.in}$ and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

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- 3. The facilities withdrawan in the above table relates to proposed term loan facilities which had not been availed and the same is withdrawan at the request of the company.
- 4. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. 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 2**. 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, if we do not hear from you by August 16, 2023, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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- 7. Our 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.
- 8. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.
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- 10. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

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Annexure 1

Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1.A. Fund Based /Non Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	2,450.00	Working Capital
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	500.00	Working Capital
3.	Citibank N A	300.00	Working Capital
4.	Punjab National Bank	200.00	Working Capital
5.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	1.00	Working Capital
6.	Proposed	104.00	-
	Total	3,555.00	

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.3,555.00 crore

2. Short Term Facilities

2.A. Gold Metal Loan

Sr. No.		Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	2,490.00
2.	Axis Bank Ltd.	2,000.00
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	1,900.00
4.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	55.00
	Total	6,445.00

Total Short Term Facilities : Rs.6,445.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+2.A): Rs.10,000.00 crore



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