

Date : 12-06-2024 Kochi

The Manager	Managing Director	Managing Director	
BSE Limited Exchange	Central Depository	National Securities	
Plaza, Bandra -Kurla	Services (India) Ltd	Depository Ltd	
Complex, Phiroze	28 th Floor, PJ Towers	4 th Floor Trade World	
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400001			

Sir.

Sub: Announcement under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) and other SEBI Regulations

This is to inform you about the review of credit rating of non-convertible debentures The Infomerics Valuation and Rating Pvt Ltd actions are as follows:

Particulars	Previous Rating	Current Rating	Rating Action
Issuer Credit Rating	IVR BB+ / Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable outlook)	IVR BB+ / Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable outlook)	Reaffirmed

Published rating dated June 10,2024 is enclosed herewith.

This is in compliance with Regulation 55, Regulation 30, Regulation 51(2), Regulation 62(1)(h)(iii) and other applicable regulations of the Listing Regulations, SEBI Regulations and clause 2.3 of Annexure II (continuous obligations and disclosure requirements for listed CPs) of the Framework for listing of Commercial Paper

We request you to take the same on record.

Kindly take the same on record.

Girish Kumar G, Company Secretary (A6146) Encl: a/a



Date: 10 June 2024

Mr. Alex K Babu Managing Director Hedge Finance Limited Hedge House, Mamangalam, Palarivattom P.O., Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682 025.

Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs)

After taking into account all the relevant recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY24,

1. Our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action
Non-Convertible debentures (NCDs)	105.00	IVR BB+/ Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable outlook)	IVR BB+/ Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable outlook)	Reaffirmation
Total	105.00 (Rupees One Hundred Five Crore Only)			

2. Details of the credit facilities are attached in Annexure I. Our rating symbols for long-

term and short-term ratings and explanatory notes thereon are attached in Annexure II.

3. The press release for the rating(s) will be communicated to you shortly.

4. The above rating is normally valid for a period of one year from the date of the rating committee (that is. **June 09, 2025).**

5. If the proposed long term / short term facility (if any) is not availed within a period of six months / three months respectively from the date of this letter, then the rating may please be revalidated from us before availing the facility.



- INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating(s) from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.
- 7. A formal surveillance/review of the rating is normally conducted within 12 months from the date of initial rating/last review of the rating. However, INFOMERICS reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating more than once a year if in the opinion of INFOMERICS, circumstances warrant such surveillance/review.
- 8. You shall provide us with a No Default Statement as at the last date of the month on the first date of succeeding month without fail. The NDS shall be mailed every month to <u>nds@lnfomerics.com</u> and to the mail id of the undersigned.
- 9. You shall provide the quarterly performance results/quarterly operational data (being submitted to Banks) to us within 6 weeks from the close of each calendar quarter for our review/monitoring.
- 10. You shall furnish all material information and any other information called for by INFOMERICS in a timely manner, for monitoring the rating assigned by INFOMERICS. In the event of failure on your part in furnishing such information, to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, INFOMERICS shall carry out the review/annual surveillance based on best available information throughout the lifetime of such bank facilities as per the policy of INFOMERICS.

11. Please note that INFOMERICS ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security or to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the bank facilities. INFOMERICS 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.

12. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <u>www.infomerics.com</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.



Thanking you, With Regards,

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Annexure I Details of Rated /Instruments

1. Long Term – Instruments – Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs)

(Rs.Crore)

Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Maturity Date	Coupon (%)	Amount	Listing Status
	INE01ZK07FS1	2 Aug 2022	2 Aug 2027	10.50	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07FT9	2 Aug 2022	2 Aug 2027	11.00	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07G08	27 Oct 2022	27 Oct 2027	10.50	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07GN0	27 Oct 2022	27 Apr 2028	11.00	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07HK4	1 Mar 2023	1 Mar 2028	10.50	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07HJ6	1 Mar 2023	1 Sep 2028	11.00	5.00	Listed
NCDs	INE01ZK07IH8	28 Jun 2023	28 June 2028	10.50%	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07IG0	28 Jun 2023	28 Dec 2028	11.00%	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07JD5	18 Sep 2023	18 Dec 2028	10.00%	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07JB9	18 Sep 2023	18 Mar 2026	10.25%	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07JC7	18 Sep 2023	18 June 2027	10.50%	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07KE1	5 Jan 2024	5 Jan 2025	10.00%	5.00	Listed
	INE01ZK07KD3	5 Jan 2024	5 July 2026	10.25%	7.50	Listed
	INE01ZK07KC5	5 Jan 2024	5 Oct 2027	10.50%	7.50	Listed
	INE01ZK08588	18 Mar 2024	18 Mar 2026	11.00%	10.00	Listed
	INE01ZK08604	23 May 2024	23 May 2026	10.50%	10.00	Listed
	INE01ZK08596	23 May 2024	23 May 2029	11.00%	10.00	Listed
	Total				105.00	

Total: Rs 105.00 Crore



ANNEXURE II

Credit Rating – Long Term Rating Scale

Long term: Original maturity exceeding one year

Rating Symbol	Rating Definition
IVR AAA	Securities with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securitiescarry lowest credit risk.
IVR AA	Securities with this rating are considered to have high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carryvery low credit risk.
IVR A	Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.
IVR BBB	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safetyregarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry moderate credit risk.
IVR BB	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate risk of defaultregarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR B	Securities with this rating are considered to have high risk of defaultregarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR C	Securities with this rating are considered to have very high risk of defaultregarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
IVR D	Securities with this rating are in default or are expected to be in default soon.

Modifiers {"+" (plus) / "-"(minus)} can be used with the rating symbols for the categories AA to C. The modifiers reflect the comparative standing within the category.

The above rating scale also applies to rating of bank loans, fixed deposits and other instruments.



Credit Rating - Short Term Rating Scale

Short term: Original maturity of up to one year

Rating Symbol	Rating Definition			
IVR A1	Securities with this rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry lowest credit risk			
IVR A2	Securities with this rating are considered to have strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.			
IVR A3	Securities with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding time payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry higher credit risk as compared to instruments rated in the two higher categories.			
IVR A4 Securities with this rating are considered to have minimal degree of safety regarding to payment of financial obligations. Such securities carry very high credit risk and are so to default.				
IVR D	Securities with this rating are in default or expected to be in default on maturity.			

Modifier {"+" (plus)} can be used with the rating symbols for the categories A1 to A4. The modifier reflects the comparative standing within the category.

The above rating scale also applies to rating of bank loans, fixed deposits and other instruments.