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Dalal Street Mumbai 400 001 Scrip Code: **532937** Scrip ID: **KUANTUM** National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza

Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex

Bandra (East) Mumbai 400 051

Trading Symbol: "KUANTUM- EQ"

Subject: Intimation of revision in credit rating under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations 2015

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is informed that Care Ratings Limited (CARE) has reviewed the credit ratings for the Company's long term, short term Bank Facilities and Fixed Deposits, vide letter dated 06.12.2021, copy attached. The revised credit ratings are as under.

Instrument	Previous Rating	Revised Rating	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilites	CARE BBB (Triple B) (Under Credit watch with Negative Implications)	CARE BBB; Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications; Stable outlook assigned
Short term Bank Facilites	CARE A3+ (A Three Plus) Under Credit watch with Negative Implications	CARE A3+ (A Three Plus)	Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications
Fixed Deposit	CARE BBB (FD) [Triple B (Fixed Deposit)] Under Credit watch with Negative Implications	CARE BBB (FD); Stable [Triple B (Fixed Deposit); Outlook: Stable]	Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications; Stable outlook assigned

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Kuantum Papers Ltd

(Vivek Trehan)

Company Secretary



No. CARE/DRO/RL/2021-22/2615

Shri Roshan Garg
President
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December 06, 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 H1FY22 (Unaudited), and the timely approval of One-time restructuring plan by all the lenders, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	654.61 (Enhanced from 627.89)	CARE BBB; Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications; Stable outlook assigned
Short Term Bank Facilities	81.25 (Reduced from 94.49)	CARE A3+ (A Three Plus)	Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications
Total Facilities	735.86 (Rs. Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Crore and Eighty-Six Lakhs Only)		

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¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and in other CARE publications.

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

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 December 08, 2021, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any

comments to offer.

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4. 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.

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.

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. 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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- 8. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careratings.com for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 9. 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 regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Disclaimer

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December 06, 2021

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Fixed Deposit (FD) programme

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY21 (Audited) and H1FY22 (Unaudited), and the timely approval of One-time restructuring plan by all the lenders our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
1.	Fixed Deposit	45.00	CARE BBB (FD); Stable [Triple B (Fixed Deposit); Outlook: Stable]	Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications; Stable outlook assigned
	Total Instruments	45.00 (Rs. Forty-Five Crore Only)		

- 1. The FD Programme is for a tenure of 12, 24 & 36 months.
- 2. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the entire rated amount is not placed within **six months** from the date of this letter.

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- 3. In case there is any change in the size or terms of the proposed FD programme, please get the rating revalidated.
- 4. Kindly arrange to submit us a copy of each of the documents pertaining to the FD programme.
- 5. To enable CARE to monitor the rating with reference to the amount of FD mobilised, you may please inform CARE when the level of deposit reaches the amount specified.
- 6. 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 December 08, 2021, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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- 11. CARE ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

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