

August 22, 2020

Bombay Stock Exchange Limited New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort

Mumbai-400001

Security Code: 535754

National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza", Plot No. C-1, Block G Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Symbol: ORIENTCEM

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that CARE Ratings Limited has reviewed/assigned the below mentioned ratings of the Company:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating
Long term Bank facilities-	1,175.24	CARE AA-; Stable (Double
Term Loan		A minus; Outlook Stable)
Long term Bank facilities –	100.00	CARE AA-; Stable (Double
Fund Based CC Limit		A minus; Outlook Stable)
Commercial Paper –	150.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)
Carved out of Working		
Capital Limit		
Commercial Paper -	100.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)
Standalone		

In this regard, the communications dated August 21, 2020, received on August 22, 2020, from Care Ratings Limited are attached herewith for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
For **Orient Cement Limited**

Nidhi Bisaria Company Secretary

Encls: as stated



No. CARE/DRO/RL/2020-21/1954

Shri Deepak Khetrapal MD & CEO Orient Cement Limited 3rd Floor, Birla Tower, 25, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi Delhi 110001

August 21, 2020

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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 FY20 (Audited) and Q1FY21, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	1,175.24 (Reduced from 1,237.40)	CARE AA-; Stable (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed	
Long Term Bank Facilities	100.00	CARE AA-; Stable (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned	
Total Facilities	1,275.24 (Rs. One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Five Crore and Twenty-Four 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. CARE Ratings Ltd.

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

3. 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 25, 2020, we will proceed

on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

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.

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- 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.
- 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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Annexure 1

Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1.A. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms
1.	State Bank of India	529.99	
2.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	206.69	
3.	Indian Bank	144.46	FG up agual Quartarly Banaymant till Mar 21
4.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	121.10	56 un-equal Quarterly Repayment till Mar-31
5.	Punjab National Bank	86.50	
6.	Exim Bank	86.50	
	Total	1,175.24	

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	100.00	NA	Fund Based Limit-CC*
	Total	100.00		

^{*}Cash Credit

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.1,275.24 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B): Rs.1,275.24 crore



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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.250.00 crore¹

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY20 (Audited) and Q1FY21, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action	
Commercial Paper (Carved out)*	150.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed	
Commercial Paper	100.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed	
Total Instruments	250.00 (Rs. Two Hundred Fifty Crore Only)			

^{*}carved out of the sanctioned working capital limits of the company.

2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.





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

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- 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 20, 2020. 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:

Instrument type	ISIN	Issue Size (Rs cr.)	Coupon Rate	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 24, 2020, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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you.

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

Yours faithfully,

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