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Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that Credit Analysis & Research Limited has reviewed the below mentioned rating to below mentioned instruments of Company:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating
Long term Bank facilities	1,353	CARE AA-(Double A minus)
Commercial Paper (CP) issue	150	CARE A1+(A One Plus)
Commercial Paper (CP) issue	100	CARE A1+(A One Plus)

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
For Orient Cement Limited

**Deepanjali Gulati
(Company Secretary)**

Orient Cement Limited

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CIN No : L26940OR2011PLC013933

No. CARE/DRO/RL/2016-17/3210

Mr Deepak Khetrpal
Managing Director and CEO
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March 01, 2017

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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 FY16 (audited) and 9MFY17 (provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long term bank facilities	1,353	CARE AA- (Double A Minus) (Under credit watch with negative implications)#	Rating put under credit watch with negative implications
Total	1,353 (Rs. One thousand three hundred fifty three crore only)		

The above rating is on 'credit watch with negative implications' in view of binding offer letter signed by Orient Cement Ltd for acquisition of 74% stake in Bhilai Jaypee Cement Ltd from Jaiprakash Associates Ltd and Nigrie cement unit from Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd and possible impact of the same on the credit profile of the company.

2. Refer Annexure 1 for details of rated facilities.

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

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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,



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Yours faithfully,



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Annexure 1
Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long-term facilities

1.A. Rupee term loans

Sr. No	Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. Crore)	Remarks	Debt Repayment Terms
1.	State Bank of India	609.00	Sanctioned	Repayable in 56 quarterly installments starting from June, 2017 till March, 2031
2.	Punjab national bank	100.00	Sanctioned	
3.	Indian Bank	167.00	Sanctioned	
4.	Export Import Bank of India	100.00	Sanctioned	
5.	HDFC Bank	237.00	Sanctioned	
6.	ICICI Bank	140.00	Sanctioned	
	Total	1,353.00		

Total rated facilities: Rs. 1,353.crore

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for outstanding commercial paper issue

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY16 (audited) and 9MFY17 (provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating:

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Commercial Paper (CP) issue	100	CARE A1+ (A One Plus) (Under credit watch with negative implications)#	Rating put under credit watch with negative implications
Commercial Paper (CP) issue*	150	CARE A1+ (A One Plus) (Under credit watch with negative implications)#	Rating put under credit watch with negative implications
Total	250 (Rs. Two hundred fifty crore only)		

*carved out of the sanctioned working capital limits of the company.

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3. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
4. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately.
5. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the issue is not made within two months from the date of this letter.
6. Please inform us the details of issue [date of issue, name of investor, amount issued, interest rate, date of maturity, etc.] as soon as it has been placed.
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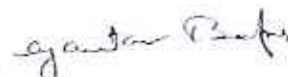
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