

### **GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED**

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

### Subject: Intimation of Credit Ratings.

In accordance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby inform that India Rating and Research has, vide its letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 received on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020, reviewed and affirmed the following rating:

The details of the same are as below;

Instrument Type	Rating/Outlook		
Long Term Bank Facilities	IND AA+/stable/IND A1+		
Short Term Bank Facilities	IND A1+		

Kindly take the same on records.

Thanking you,

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Yours faithfully, For Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.,

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Mr. Sanjay K Bajpai Senior Vice President (Finance and Projects) Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited Fertilizer Nagar - 391 750 Vadodara. Gujarat

December 29, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating of Commercial Paper programme of Gujarat State Fertilisers & Chemicals Limited

This is in reference to the rating action commentary released on 25th December 2020.

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has rated Gujarat State Fertilisers & Chemicals Limited's (GSFC) Commercial Paper (CP) Programme as follow:

Instrument Type	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
СР	7-365 days	INR10,000	IND A1+	Affirmed

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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Re: Rating Letter for Bank Loan Ratings of Gujarat State Fertilisers & Chemicals Limited

#### This is in reference to the rating action commentary released on 25th December 2020.

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised the Outlook on Gujarat State Fertilisers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC) to Stable from Negative, while affirming its Long-Term Issuer Rating at 'IND AA+'. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

Instrument Type	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outbook	Rating Action
Fund-based working capital limits	INR3,000 (reduced from INR4,650)	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	Affirmed; Outlook revised to Stable from Negative
Non-fund-based working capital limits	INR10,000	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	Affirmed; Outlook revised to Stable from Negative
Short-term debt programme	INR9,650 (increased from INR8,000)	IND AI+	Affirmed

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#### Annexure: Facilities Breakup

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Sanction Amount (INR million)
Fund-based working capital limits	Bank of Baroda	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1750
Fund-based working capital limits	State Bank of India	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	500
Fund-based working capital limits	Axis Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	200
Fund-based working capital limits	Hongkong Shanghai Banking corporation	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	50
Fund-based working capital limits	Punjab National Bank	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	250
Fund-based working capital limits	HDFC Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	250
Non-fund-based working capital limits	Bank of Baroda	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	5250
Non-fund-based working capital limits	State Bank of India	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1000
Non-fund-based working capital limits	Axis Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1000
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Hongkong Shanghai Banking corporation	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	450
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	HDFC Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1000
Non-fund-based working capital limits	Punjab National Bank	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1300
Short Term Debt	NA	IND A1+	9650

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