

4 June 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Limited "Exchange Plaza",

Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 **BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") – Revision in Credit Rating

Ref: "Vodafone Idea Limited" (IDEA/532822)

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Clause 3 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is hereby informed that Care Ratings Limited (CARE), has revised its rating assigned to the Long-Term Bank Facilities and Short-Term Bank Facilities as per the rating letter issued to the Company today (i.e. on 4 June 2024). The rating rationale will be uploaded on CARE's website in due course.

The revised credit rating is as under:

Credit Rating Agency	Type of Credit Rating	Existing Rating/ Outlook	Revised Rating/ Outlook
	Long Term Bank	CARE B+	CARE BB+
	Facilities	(Outlook: Stable)	(Outlook: Stable)
CARE	Short Term Bank	CARE A4	CARE A4+
	Facilities		

The above is for your information and dissemination to the members.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Vodafone Idea Limited

Pankaj Kapdeo Company Secretary

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June 04, 2024

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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 FY24 (Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9,981.00 (Reduced from 12,203.00)	CARE BB+; Stable (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE B+; Stable (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank	1,000.00	CARE A4+	Revised from CARE A4
Facilities	(Reduced from 4,000.00)	(A Four Plus)	(A Four)

- 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 will be shared in sometime for your perusal.
- 4. CARE Ratings Ltd. 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.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



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- 6. Our 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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- CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank 9. 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.		Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	2,422.00
2.	Punjab National Bank	1,033.00
3.	Canara Bank	447.00
4.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	136.00
	Total	4,038.00

#### 1.B. Non-Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	State Bank of India	3,858.00
2.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	731.00
3.	Punjab National Bank	454.00
4.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	347.00
5.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	249.00
6.	Bank of Baroda	227.00
7.	Canara Bank	32.00
8.	Deutsche Bank	22.00
9.	HSBC Ltd.	10.00
10.	Standard Chartered Bank	5.00
11.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	4.00
12.	Axis Bank Ltd.	3.00
13.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	1.00
	Total	5,943.00

**Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.9,981.00 crore** 

# 2. Short Term Facilities

## 2.A. Fund Based Limits

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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount
No.		(Rs. crore)



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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Axis Bank Ltd.	1,000.00
	Total	1,000.00

**Total Short Term Facilities: Rs.1,000.00 crore** 

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A): Rs.10,981.00 crore



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