The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

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8 September 2021

The Secretary, BSE Limited P.J. Towers, Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Announcement under Regulation 30 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) "SEBI (LODR)" Regulations, 2015 – Upgrade of ICRA Ratings

Ref: Company Code: 504918

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform the Exchange that ICRA Limited has reviewed the rating on bank facilities of the Company and has upgraded the existing ratings. The letter in this regard from ICRA has been received on 7 September 2021. Revised rating of ICRA is as under:

| Total Bank Loan Facilities Rated | Rs 751 crore |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Long term rating | ICRA A (Stable) (Upgraded from ICRA A- (Stable) |
| Short term rating | ICRA A1 (upgraded from ICRA A2+) |

Rating letter issued by ICRA is attached. The above is for your information and record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

Bijan Kumar Dash

Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

Encl: A/a

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ICRA Limited

Ref: ICRA/ The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited/06092021/1

Date: September 6, 2021

Mr. Sachin D Sanu
Chief Financial Officer
The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited
Corporate Office 1A & 2C, 'Redifice Signature',
No. 6, Hospital Road, Shivaji Nagar,
Bangalore-560001

Dear Sir.

Re: ICRA Credit Rating for Rs. 751 crore Bank Facilities (details as per Annexure) of The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited (instrument details in *Annexure*)

Please refer to the RRF No. BLR/2017-18/039 dated May 17, 2017 between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your company, whereby ICRA is required to review the ratings assigned to your company, on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances so warrant.

Please note that the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has upgraded the long term rating to [ICRA]A (pronounced ICRA A) from [ICRA]A- (pronounced ICRA A minus). The rating committee has also upgraded the short term rating to [ICRA]A1 (pronounced ICRA A one) from [ICRA]A2+ (pronounced ICRA A two plus). The Outlook on the long term rating is Stable. Instruments with [ICRA]A rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry low credit risk.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating(s), it should be stated as [ICRA]A (Stable)/[ICRA]A1.

The aforesaid Rating(s) will be due for surveillance any time before August 30, 2022. However, ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above Rating(s) at any time on the basis of new information becoming available, or the required information not being available, or other circumstances that ICRA believes could have an impact on the Rating(s). Therefore, request the lenders and Investors to visit ICRA website at www.icra.in for latest Rating(s) of the Company.

The Rating(s) are specific to the terms and conditions of the bank facilities as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the Rating(s) by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated bank facilities, the same must be brought to our notice before the bank facilities are used by you. In the event such changes occur after the Rating(s) have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the Rating(s) would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the Rating(s) previously assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the bank facilities from that specified in the first paragraph of this letter would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The Rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated bank facilities availed/issued by your company.

The Rating(s) assigned to the bank facilities of your Company shall require revalidation if there is any change in the size or structure of the rated bank facilities.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct

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or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the Company with any lender(s) / investor(s). Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

For ICRA Limited

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Encl: Annexure

Details of the bank limits rated by ICRA (Rated on long term scale)

| Bank Limits | Rs. Crores | Rating | Assigned on |
|-----------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| | (Amount) | | |
| Term Loan | | | |
| ICICI Bank Limited | 100.00 | [ICRA]A (Stable); Upgraded from [ICRA]A- (Stable) | August 30, 2021 |
| Axis Bank Limited | 200.00 | | |
| IndusInd Bank Limited | 100.00 | | |
| Cash Credit Limit | | | |
| ICICI Bank Limited | 5.00 | [ICRA]A (Stable); Upgraded from [ICRA]A- | August 30, 2021 |
| Axis Bank Limited | 5.00 | (Stable) | |
| Total | 410.00 | | |

Details of the bank limits rated by ICRA (Rated on short term scale)

| Bank Limits | Rs. Crores | Rating | Assigned |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | (Amount) | | |
| Non-fund based | | | |
| ICICI Bank Limited | 30.00 | | |
| Axis Bank Limited | 55.00 | | |
| IndusInd Bank Limited | 100.00 | [ICRA]A1; Upgraded from [ICRA]A2+ | August 30, 2021 |
| RBL Bank Limited | 100.00 | | |
| YES Bank Limited | 56.00 | | |
| Total | 341.00 | | |

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