





Date: 23.07.2016

GODAWARI POWER & ISPAT

REF: GPIL/NSE & BSE/2016/2850

To.

1. The Listing Department,

The National Stock Exchange Limited,

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (E), MUMBAI – 400051

2. The Corporate Relation Department,

The Stock Exchange, Mumbai,

1st Floor, Rotunda Building,

Dalal Street, MUMBAI – 400 001

Dear Sir,

Sub

: Revision in Rating

Ref

: Equity - NSE: GPIL BSE: 532734

NCD -

BSE: Scrip Code: 947060, 947618 and 947961

Pursuant to Regulation 30 & 51 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations 2015, please note that the Company's credit ratings has been revised by Credit Analysis and Research Limited (CARE) on Bank Loan Facilities and Non-Convertible Debentures (Listed on BSE Ltd.). A copy of the rating letter is enclosed as Annexure-A.

The ratings assigned for credit facilities and instruments are as under:-

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings	Remarks
Long Term Bank Facility	1110.21	CARE D (Single D)	Revised From CARE BBB+
Short Term Bank Facility	300.00	CARE D	(Triple B Plus) Revised From CARE A3+
Total Facilities	1410.21	(Single D)	(A Three Plus)
Non-Convertible Debentures (Listed on BSE Ltd)	76.67	CARE D (Single D)	Revised From CARE BBB+ (Triple B Plus)
Total Instruments	76.67	(single <i>D</i>)	(Triple B Plus)

This is for your kind information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Godawari Power & Ispat Limited

Company Secretary

Encl: As Above

Godawari Power & Ispat Limited

An ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 & OHSAS 18001:2007 certified company

CIN L27106CT1999PLC013756

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Annexure -A

CARE REVISES THE RATINGS ON THE BANK FACILITIES/INSTRUMENT OF GODAWARI POWER AND ISPAT LIMITED

Ratings

<u>Facilities</u>	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long term Bank Facilities	1110.21	CARE D (Single D)	Revised from CARE BBB+ [Triple B Plus]
Short term Bank Facilities	300	CARE D (Single D)	Revised from CARE A3+ [A Three Plus]
Total Facilities	1410.21 (Rupees One Thousand Four Hundred Ten crore and twenty one lakhs only)		
NCD	76.67 [Reduced from Rs. 95 crore]	CARE D (Single D)	Revised from CARE BBB+ [Triple B Plus]
Total Instrument	76.67 (Rupees Seventy six crore and sixty seven lakhs only)		

Rating Rationale

The revision in the ratings takes into account the ongoing delays in debt servicing by the company.

Background

Incorporated on September 21, 1999, GPIL is promoted by the Hira group. GPIL is engaged in manufacturing and selling of iron ore pellets, sponge iron, steel billets, ferro alloys, and various long steel products like MS round in coil (wire rods) and Hard Black (HB) wires, from its plant located at Raipur, Chhattisgarh. GPIL has operational captive iron ore mines at Ari Dongri, Chhattisgarh with a capacity of 14,00,000 tpa and at Boria Tibu, Chhattisgarh with a capacity of 7,00,000 tpa.

As on March 31, 2016, GPIL had capacities for manufacturing 18,00,000 tonnes per annum (tpa) of pellets, 4,95,000 tpa of sponge iron, 4,00,000 tpa of steel billets, 1,00,000 tpa of MS Round Coil and 150,000 tpa of HB wire.

The company's performance was affected due to prevailing adverse market conditions in the iron and steel industry and consequent reduction in operating margins leading to stress on cash flows.

GPIL registered a net loss of Rs. 63.39 crore on total operating income of Rs. 1538.07 crore in FY16 (refers to the period April 1 to March 31) as against PAT of Rs. 62.11 crore on a total income of Rs. 1924.25 crore in FY15.

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¹ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE publications

Brief Rationale



**For detailed Rationale Report and subscription information, please contact us at www.careratings.com

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