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7th August, 2017

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P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,
MUMBAI-400 001.
Scrip Code: 532654

The Secretary,
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Exchange Plaza,
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Plot No.C/1,G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
MUMBAI-400 051.
Scrip Code: MCLEODRUSS

The Secretary,
The Calcutta Stock
Exchange Ltd.,
6, Lyons Range,
KOLKATA-700 001.
Scrip Code: 10023930

Dear Sir,

Sub: Credit rating for Commercial paper ('CP') program by ICRA.

In terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we write to inform you that ICRA Limited by its letter dated 4th August, 2017 has re-affirmed the Credit Rating for Rs. 300 crore Commercial Paper Program of the Company.

We enclose herewith for your information, a copy of the aforesaid letter received from ICRA giving details of the rating as aforesaid for your information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED

(A. GUHA SARKAR)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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August 04, 2017

Mr. K.K. Baheti
Director
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Kolkata – 700 001

Dear Sir,

Re: Surveillance of ICRA rating for Rs. 300 Commercial Paper (CP) programme of McLeod Russel India Limited

Please refer the Rating Agreement dated July 27, 2016 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 circumstances so warrant.

Please note that the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration of the latest developments in your company, has reaffirmed the rating assigned to the aforementioned instrument at [ICRA] A1+ (pronounced as A one plus). Instruments with [ICRA] A1+ rating are considered to have very strong degree of safety regarding timely payment of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using our above rating, it should be stated as "[ICRA] A1+".

Additionally, we wish to highlight the following with respect to the rating:

- (a) The rating of the aforementioned instrument is based on the condition that total short-term borrowings (including commercial paper, short-term debt and bank borrowings) of the company at any given point of time should not exceed the company's drawing power or the bank sanctioned fund-based limits (whichever is lower).
- (b) If the instrument rated, as above, is not issued by you within a period of 3 months from the date of this letter, the rating would need to be revalidated before issuance;
- (c) Subject to Clause (c) below, our rating is valid from the date of this letter till 03, August, 2018 ("Validity Period"). The rating will generally be due for review at the end of the Validity Period. The maturity date of the Commercial Paper shall not be after the end of the Validity Period. The Commercial Paper will have a maximum maturity of twelve months.

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(d) ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above rating at any time on the basis of new information or unavailability of information or such circumstances, which ICRA believes, may have an impact on the aforesaid rating assigned to you.

The rating, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Commercial Paper issued by you. The rating is restricted to your Commercial Paper Programme size of Rs. 300 crore only. In case, you propose to enhance the size of the Commercial Paper Programme, the same would be required to be rated afresh. ICRA does not assume any responsibility on its part, for any liability, that may arise consequent to your not complying with any eligibility criteria, applicable from time to time, for issuance of Commercial Paper.

You are requested to furnish a monthly 'No Default Statement (NDS)' (in the format enclosed) on the first working day of every month, confirming the timeliness of payment of all obligations against the rated debt programme. This is in line with requirements as prescribed in circular dated June 30, 2017 on 'Monitoring and Review of Ratings by Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs)' issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India..

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 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 thank you for your kind cooperation extended during the course of the rating exercise. Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We look forward to further strengthening our existing relationship and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

For ICRA Limited

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