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Ref: Listing Code: 500184	Ref: Listing Code: HSCL	
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd	
Department of Corporate Services	Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G	
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Sub: Rating by ICRA

Dear Sir(s),

Pursuant to Regulation 30(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we inform you that the ICRA Limited, a credit rating Agency vide its' letter dated 18th September 2018, has assigned the Credit Rating to Company's various credit facilities and instruments as mentioned below:

Facilities	Amount (In Crores)	Rating Assigned
Non-Convertible Debenture	150	
Term Loan	100.51	
External Commercial Borrowing	JPY 172 Million	[ICRA] AA- (Stable)
Fund Based Limits	621	
Non- Fund Based Limits	744	[ICRA] AA- (Stable)/A1+
Commercial Paper	300	[ICRA] A1+
		Outlook: Outstanding

ICRA has assigned the long-term rating of [ICRA]AA- (pronounced ICRA double A minus) to Rs.150 crore non-convertible debenture (NCD), Rs.100.51 crore term loans, Rs.621 crore fund-based limits, Rs.744 crore non-fund-based limits and Japanese Yen million (JPY) 172 million external commercial borrowing (ECB) of Himadri Speciality Chemical Limited (HSCL). The outlook on the long-term rating is Stable. Though the ECB facility of the company is denominated in foreign currency, ICRA's rating for the same is on a national rating scale, as distinct from an international rating scale. The Rs.744 crore non-fund-based limits have also been rated in the short-term scale for which ICRA has assigned the [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus) rating.

ICRA has the short-term rating of [ICRA] A1+ outstanding for Rs.300.00 crore commercial paper (CP) programme of the Company.

This for your information and taking on record.

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Yours faithfully,

Company Secretary FCS: 8148

Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

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