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# Defence & Aerospace | Mining & Construction | Rail & Metro

Ref: CS/SEs/Credit Rating/BEML

15.03.2023

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Intimation regarding withdrawal of Credit Ratings by Brickwork Ratings India Pvt Ltd.

**Ref:** Regn.30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

We wish to inform that based on the request of Company, Brickwork Ratings India Pvt Ltd. has withdrawn its rating assigned to Commercial Paper (CP) and the ratings for Rs. 5500 crores of bank loan facilities of BEML Limited, w.e.f. 14.03.2023.

Copy of the letter withdrawing the ratings along with details of credit rating is enclosed herewith for kind information.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully For BEML Limitted

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BWR/BLR/HO/CRC/SAK/8795/2022-23

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Mr. K.Sasi Kumar General Manager (Finance) BEML Ltd. BEML Soudha, 23/1, 4th Main, S R Nagar,

Bangalore-560027, Karnataka

Dear Sir,

Sub: Withdrawal of rating assigned to the Bank Loan Facility of BEML Ltd. aggregating Rs.5500.00 Crs. (Rupees Five Thousand Five Hundred Crores Only).

Ref:: 1. Your request letter for withdrawal of bank loan ratings dated 23rd February 2023.

2. Rating Letter BWR/NCD/HO/CRC/SAK/0115/2022-23 dated 12th July 2022

Based on your request for withdrawal of ratings, receipt of No Objection Certificate from the lenders along with a confirmation from the company and Issuing and Payment Agent (IPA) on Nil outstanding for the rated Commercial Papers (CPs) and in line with BWR's Rating Withdrawal Policy and the extant regulatory guidelines, the ratings for Rs.5500 crores (Rupees Five Thousand Five Hundred Crores Only) of bank loan facilities of the company are reaffirmed and simultaneously withdrawn as under:

	Amount (Rs.Crs.)			Rating#			
Facilities	Previous Present		Tenure	Previous (12 Jul 2022)	Present		
Fund Based	1500.00	1500.00	Long Term	BWR AA/Stable Reaffirmation	BWR AA /Stable Reaffirmation/Withdrawal		
Tuna Busta	(400.00)^	(400.00)^	Short Term	BWR A1+ Reaffirmation	BWR A1 + Reaffirmation/Withdrawal		
Non Fund Based	4000.00	4000.00	Short Term	BWR A1+ Reaffirmation	BWR A1 + Reaffirmation/Withdrawal		
Grand Total	5500.00	5500.00	(Rupe	(Rupees Five Thousand Five Hundred Crores only)			

<sup>#</sup> Please refer to BWR website www.brickworkratings.com/ for the definition of the ratings.

A copy of the press release issued by Brickwork Ratings in this regard is enclosed and also available at https://www.brickworkratings.com/PressRelease.aspx.

We are endorsing a copy of this letter to the bankers for their information.

Assuring the Best from Brickwork Ratings.

Best Regards,



<sup>^</sup> CPs (Sublimit to Cash Credit facility)



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#### **BEML Ltd.**

Brickwork Ratings reaffirms and withdraws the ratings for the Bank Loan Facilities of Rs. 5500.00 Crs. of BEML Ltd.

#### **Particulars**

Facilities**	Amount (Rs.Crs.)			Rating#			
	Previous	Present	Tenure	Previous (12 Jul 2022)	Present		
Fund Based	1500.00	1500.00	Long Term	BWR AA//Stable Reaffirmation	BWR AA /Stable Reaffirmation/Withdrawal		
	(400.00)	(400.00)	Short Term	BWR A1+ Reaffirmation	BWR A1 + Reaffirmation/Withdrawal		
Non Fund Based	4000.00	4000.00	Short Term	BWR A1+ Reaffirmation	BWR A1 + Reaffirmation/Withdrawal		
Grand Total	5500.00	5500.00	(Rupees Five Thou	Rupees Five Thousand Five Hundred Crores Only)			

<sup>#</sup>Please refer to BWR website www.brickworkratings.com for definition of the ratings

### RATING ACTION / OUTLOOK

Brickwork Ratings (BWR) has reaffirmed and simultaneously withdrawn the bank loan and Commercial Paper (CP) facilities (Sub-limit of Cash Credit) amounting to Rs. 5500.00 Crs. based on the request of BEML Ltd for withdrawal of its ratings, No Objection Certificates (NOC) from the lenders along with a confirmation from the Issuing and Payment Agent (IPA) and the company on Nil outstanding for the rated CPs.

The rating reaffirmation continues to factor the company's position as a strategically important Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) (Government of India (GoI) stake  $\sim$ 54%) serving the mining, construction, defense, rail and metro segments, established track record, strong capital structure with low gearing and adequate debt protection metrics, low counterparty risks and a well-established pan-India marketing and service network.

Hence, in accordance with extant regulatory guidelines and BWR Rating Withdrawal Policy, ratings for the bank loan and CP facilities amounting to Rs. 5500.00 Crs. of BEML Ltd are reaffirmed and simultaneously withdrawn.

#### ABOUT THE ENTITY

BEML Limited was established in May 1964 and is a 'Miniratna-Category-1' PSU listed on the BSE and NSE. The company operates under three major business verticals, viz., Mining and Construction (M&C), Defence, and Rail and Metro (R&M). The three verticals are serviced by manufacturing units in Bangalore, Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), Mysore and Palakkad. The GoI holds 54.03% equity in the company. BEML serves India's core sectors such as defence, rail, power, mining and infrastructure. BEML's products are exported to more than 68 countries. Under the defence vertical, the key products are Tatra-based high-mobility trucks, vehicles for missile projects, bridge systems, aircraft towing tractors and weapon loading trolleys, along with other equipment; under the M&C vertical, a wide variety of heavy earth moving equipment such as bulldozers, loaders, excavators, pipe layers and under mining equipment; and under the R&M vertical, integral rail coaches, metro cars and broad gauge rail bus for the metro and Indian Railways.

Mr. Amit Banerjee is the Chairman and Managing Director.

On a standalone basis, the company achieved ~Rs. 2511 Crs. of revenue and Rs. 0.56 Crs. of PAT during 9MFY23 (unaudited). The company had achieved a revenue of Rs. 4337.49 Crs. and PAT of Rs. 134.59 Crs in FY22 (Audited).

### NON-COOPERATION WITH PREVIOUS CREDIT RATING AGENCY

<sup>\*\*</sup>Details of Bank Loan facilities, consolidation or instruments are provided in Annexure

# RATING HISTORY FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS (including withdrawal and suspended)

Facilities	Current Rating (2023)		2023 (History)		2022		2021		2020		
Type	Tenure	Amount (Rs.Crs.)	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Fund Based	LT	1500.00	BWR AA/Stable (Reaffirmatio n/Withdrawal)	NA	NA	12Jul2022	BWR AWStable (Reaffirmatio n)	01Dec2021	BWR AA/Stable (Assignment)	NA	NA
FB SubLimit	ST	(400.00)	BWR A1+ (Reaffirmatio n/Withdrawal)	NA	NA	12Jul2022	BWR A1+ (Reaffirmatio n)	01Dec2021	BWR A1+ (Assignment)	NA	NA
Non Fund Based	ST	4000.00	BWR A1+ (Reaffirmatio n/Withdrawal)	NA	NA	12Jul2022	BWR A1+ (Reaffirmatio n)	01Dec2021	BWR A1+ (Assignment)	NA	NA
	Grand Total	5500.00	(Rupees F	ive Thousa	nd Five Hu	ndred Cror	es Only)				

The company's NCD ratings were withdrawn on 12 Jul 2022 on full redemption. Earlier, the NCD of Rs.100 crs was rated as BWR AA/ Stable vide press release dated 01 Dec 2021 and 15 Jul 2021. The NCD of Rs.200 crs was rated BWR AA/ Negative vide press release dated 15 Jul 2020. BWR had initially rated proposed NCDs of Rs. 300.00 Crs on 19 Mar 2012 at BWR AA+/Stable. Subsequently, the rating was revised to BWR AA/Negative for NCDs of Rs. 300.00 Crs on 17 Jan 2013. Later, the rating was revised to BWR AA/Stable for NCDs of Rs. 300.00 Crs on 10 July 2014 and the ratings were reaffirmed for Rs.300 crs on 21 July 2015, 03 Aug 2016, 10 Aug 2017, 30 Jul 2018 and 26 Jul 2019.

## COMPLEXITY LEVELS OF THE INSTRUMENTS - Simple

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- General Criteria
- Approach to Financial Ratios
- Manufacturing Companies
- BWR Withdrawal Policy
- Short Term Debt

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# BEML Ltd. ANNEXURE-I

Details of Bank Facilities rated by BWR

SL.No.	Name of the Bank/Lender	Type Of Facilities	Long Term(Rs.Crs.)	Short Term(Rs.Crs.)	Total(Rs.Crs.)
1	Axis Bank Ltd.	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	20.00	_	20.00
2	Axis Bank Ltd.	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	230.00	230.00
3	Bank of Baroda	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	115.00	115.00
4	Bank of Baroda	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	10.00	_	10.00
5	Bank of Baroda	Letter of Credit-Sanctioned	_	75.00	75.00
6	Bank of India	Letter of Credit-Sanctioned	_	50.00	50.00
7	Bank of India	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	40.00	-	40.00
8	Bank of India	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	280.00	280.00

SL.No.	Name of the Bank/Lender	Type Of Facilities	Long Term(Rs.Crs.)	Short Term(Rs.Crs.)	Total(Rs.Crs.)
9	Canara Bank	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	200.00	200.00
10	Canara Bank	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	40.00	_	40.00
11	Canara Bank	Letter of Credit-Sanctioned	_	160.00	160.00
12	Deutsche Bank	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	50.00	_	50.00
13	HDFC Bank	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	225.00	_	225.00
14	HDFC Bank	Letter of Credit-Sanctioned	_	25.00	25.00
15	IDBI Bank	Letter of Credit-Sanctioned	_	25.00	25.00
16	IDBI Bank	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	215.00	215.00
17	IDBI Bank	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	95.00	_	95.00
18	Indian Bank	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	20.00	20.00
19	Indian Bank	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	20.00	_	20.00
20	Others	Cash Credit-Proposed	150.00	-	150.00
21	Others	Bank Guarantee-Proposed	_	500.00	500.00
22	Others	Letter of Credit-Proposed	_	200.00	200.00
23	State Bank Of India (SBI)	Letter of Credit-Sanctioned	_	465.00	465.00
24	State Bank Of India (SBI)	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	1400.00	1400.00
25	State Bank Of India (SBI)	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	750.00	_	750.00
25		Sub-Limit (Commercial Paper) -Sanctioned		(400.00)	750.00
26	Union Bank of India	Cash Credit-Sanctioned	100.00	_	100.00
27	Union Bank of India	Bank Guarantee-Sanctioned	_	40.00	40.00
Total 1500.00 4000.00					

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