



# 5th February, 2021

The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (E)

Mumbai- 400 051

**NSE Symbol: HAVELLS** 

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai- 400 001

Scrip Code: 517354

# Sub: - Intimation under Regulation 30

Dear Sir,

In terms of Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with corresponding circulars and notifications issued thereunder, it is hereby informed that by virtue of Clause 3(iii)(f) of Notification dated May 30, 2018 issued by SEBI under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, produced below, all the Credit Ratings Agencies have discontinued the non-rating services including Gradings, Claims Paying Ability Ratings etc. with effect from May 31, 2020, which also covered the CGR Rating assigned to the Company as CARE CGR 2+ (CGR Two Plus):-

"(f) a credit rating agency shall not carry out any activity other than the rating of securities offered by way of public or rights issue"

A copy of the press release issued by CARE announcing the withdrawal of all its relevant products/ services after taking cognisance of aforesaid notification is also enclosed herewith for your reference please.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, for **Havells India Limited** 

(Sanjay Kumar Gupta) Company Secretary











## Press Release

#### Havells India Limited

# DISCONTINUATION OF NON-RATING SERVICES BY CARE RATINGS

As per the Notification dated May 30, 2018, issued by SEBI under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Credit Rating Agencies) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, CARE has discontinued non-rating services including Gradings, Claims Paying Ability Ratings etc. with effect from May 31, 2020 and no new such ratings/gradings are being assigned. The ratings/grading assigned prior to May 31, 2020 would be valid for the respective periods mentioned under the rating/grading letters and would stand withdrawn thereafter.

### Contact us

#### Media Contact

Name – Mr. Mradul Mishra
Contact no. – +91-22-6837 4424
Email ID – mradul.mishra@careratings.com

### **Business Development Contact**

Name – Mr. Ankur Sachdeva Contact no. – +91-22-6754 3495 Email ID – ankur.sachdeva@careratings.com

#### About CARE Ratings:

CARE Ratings commenced operations in April 1993 and over two decades, it has established itself as one of the leading credit rating agencies in India. CARE is registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and also recognized as an External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). CARE Ratings is proud of its rightful place in the Indian capital market built around investor confidence. CARE Ratings provides the entire spectrum of credit rating that helps the corporates to raise capital for their various requirements and assists the investors to form an informed investment decision based on the credit risk and their own risk-return expectations. Our rating and grading service offerings leverage our domain and analytical expertise backed by the methodologies congruent with the international best practices.

### Disclaimer

CARE's ratings are opinions on the likelihood of timely payment of the obligations under the rated instrument and are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities or to buy, sell or hold any security. CARE's ratings do not convey suitability or price for the investor. CARE's ratings do not constitute an audit on the rated entity. CARE has based its ratings/outlooks on information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. CARE does not, however, guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions or for the results obtained from the use of such information. Most entities whose bank facilities/instruments are rated by CARE have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. CARE or its subsidiaries/associates may also have other commercial transactions with the entity. In case of partnership/proprietary concerns, the rating /outlook assigned by CARE is, inter-alia, based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating/outlook may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors. CARE is not responsible for any errors and states that it has no financial liability whatsoever to the users of CARE's rating.

Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.