

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS INFRA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PRIVATE LIMITED**

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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

<b>To,</b> <b>The Corporate Relations Department</b> <b>BSE Limited</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001	<b>To,</b> <b>The Listing Department,</b> <b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051
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**Ref: Scrip Code: 543385; Scrip ID/Symbol: NHIT**

**Subject: Credit Rating of National Highways Infra Trust (NHIT)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 23 and any other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014, read with circular no. CIR/IMD/DF/127/2016 dated November 29, 2016, and Regulation 55 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached rating letters issued by the credit rating agencies, CARE Ratings Limited and India Ratings & Research Private Limited to NHIT.

Request you to take note of the same.

Sincerely,

For National Highways Infra Trust

By Order of the Board

**National Highways Infra Investment Managers Private Limited**

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**Gunjan Singh**

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

No. CARE/ARO/GEN/2024-25/1012

**Mr. Mathew George**  
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April 11, 2024

**Confidential**

Dear Sir,

**Credit rating for bank facilities/Instruments/Issuer Rating**

This has reference to your email dated April 10, 2024 on the above subject.

2. In this connection, we invite your attention to our rating letter no. **CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/8479, CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/8477, CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/8482 and CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/8483** dated **March 29, 2024** assigning the rating to the long-term bank facilities, instruments and issuer rating of your Trust. We confirm that the following ratings are outstanding for your Trust.

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>
Long Term Bank Facilities	9000.00	CARE AAA; Stable
Long Term Bank Facilities	2850.00	CARE AAA; Stable
Public Issue of Non-Convertible Debentures	1500.00	CARE AAA; Stable
Long-term Instruments	500.00	CARE AAA; Stable
Issuer Rating#	-	CARE AAA; Stable

<sup>1</sup> The proposed long-term debt of ₹500 crore will be utilised for refinancing part of the term debt raised towards financing Round-1 assets and will not result in additional increase in the total debt.

Please refer to CARE's Rating symbols at Annexure 1

3. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE Ratings Ltd. warrants such an action. CARE Ratings Ltd. shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the afore-mentioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.

4. All the other clauses vide our letter dated March 29, 2024 would continue to apply for the above rating(s).

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

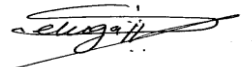


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<sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

Encl.: As above

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## Annexure 1

### CARE Rating Symbols and Definitions for Long /Medium Term Debt Instruments

<b>Symbols</b>	<b>Rating Definition</b>
CARE AAA	Instruments with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry lowest credit risk.
CARE AA	Instruments with this rating are considered to have high degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry very low credit risk.
CARE A	Instruments with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry low credit risk.
CARE BBB	Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such instruments carry moderate credit risk.
CARE BB	Instruments with this rating are considered to have moderate risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
CARE B	Instruments with this rating are considered to have high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
CARE C	Instruments with this rating are considered to have very high risk of default regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.
CARE D	Instruments with this rating are in default or are expected to be in default soon

Modifiers {"+" (plus) / "-"} can be used with the rating symbols for the categories CARE AA to CARE C. The modifiers reflect the comparative standing within the category.

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MD & CEO  
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New Delhi - 110075

April 10, 2024

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

**Re: Rating Letter for Bank Loan Ratings and NCDs of National Highways Infra Trust**

**Please refer to the rating letter dated 04-03-2024.**

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) is pleased to communicate the ratings of National Highways Infra Trust's bank facilities & NCDs.

The bank wise facilities & NCD Details are mentioned in the Annexure.

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at [infogrp@indiaratings.co.in](mailto:infogrp@indiaratings.co.in)

Sincerely,

India Ratings



**Vishal Kotecha**  
**Director**

**Annexure: Facilities Breakup**

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Term loan	State Bank of India	IND AAA/Stable	40500.00
Term loan	Axis Bank Limited	IND AAA/Stable	20000.00
Term loan	Bank of Maharashtra	IND AAA/Stable	4000.00
Term loan	National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)	IND AAA/Stable	30500.00
Term loan	Punjab National Bank	IND AAA/Stable	20000.00
Term loan	IDBI Bank	IND AAA/Stable	3500.00

**Annexure: ISIN**

Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
NCDs	INE0H7R07017	25/10/2022	7.90	25/10/2035	IND AAA/Stable	4500
NCDs	INE0H7R07025	25/10/2022	7.90	25/10/2040	IND AAA/Stable	4500
NCDs	INE0H7R07033	25/10/2022	7.90	25/10/2047	IND AAA/Stable	6000

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