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Ref: CS/SEs/Credit\_Rating/BEML

16.09.2022

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Intimation regarding withdrawal of Credit Ratings by ICRA.

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

We wish to inform that based on the request of Company, ICRA Limited ("ICRA") has withdrawn its rating assigned to Bank Facilities, Commercial Paper (CP) and Non-Convertible Debenture (NCD) of BEML Limited, w.e.f. 15.09.2022.

Further to inform that BEML has obtained an alternative credit rating from CARE Ratings Ltd for which the intimation has already been to stock exchanges vide our letter dated 29.03.2022.

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 LIMITED

Jai Gopal Mahajan Company Secretary & Compliance officer



# ICRA Limited

Ref: ICRA/BEML Limited /15092022/01

Date: September 15, 2022

Mr. Anil Jerath
General Manager – Finance
M/s BEML Limited
BEML SOUDHA, No. 23/1, 4th Main Road S.R. Nagar
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**Dear Sir** 

Re: Withdrawal of the ICRA rating assigned to Bank Facilities, Commercial Paper (CP) Programme and Non-Convertible Debenture (NCD) Programme of BEML Limited

Please refer to your e-mail/letter dated April 28, 2022 and August 4, 2022 requesting us to withdraw the long-term rating of [ICRA]A+ (Negative) (pronounced ICRA A Plus with a Negative outlook) and Short-term rating of [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced as ICRA A One plus) assigned to the aggregate amount of Rs 5,000 crore bank facilities, CP and NCD programme of your company. Please note, that in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal, the rating is presented to the Rating Committee of ICRA prior to withdrawal. The rating committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has withdrawn the rating assigned to the bank facilities of your company based on the No Objection Certificate received from the bankers, and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal of credit ratings. Please also note, as there is no amount outstanding against the rated NCD and CP, the outstanding ratings stand withdrawn as desired by you. Accordingly, the long-term rating of [ICRA]A+ (Negative) and the short-term of [ICRA]A1+, stands withdrawn, as desired by you.

We shall be glad to be associated with rating of any future borrowing programme of your company.

With kind regards For ICRA Limited

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## **September 15, 2022**

## **BEML Limited: Ratings withdrawn**

## **Summary of rating action**

| Instrument*                          | Previous Rated Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Long-term Fund based facilities      | 1,200.0                              | 1,200.0                          | [ICRA]A+ (Negative); withdrawn |  |
| Long-term Non-fund-based facilities  | 2,500.0                              | 2,500.0                          | [ICRA]A+ (Negative); withdrawn |  |
| Short-term Non-fund-based facilities | 800.0                                | 800.0                            | [ICRA]A1+; withdrawn           |  |
| Non-Convertible Debentures           | 100.0                                | 100.0                            | [ICRA]A+ (Negative); withdrawn |  |
| Commercial Paper                     | 400.0                                | 400.0                            | [ICRA]A1+; withdrawn           |  |
| Total                                | 5,000.00                             | 5,000.00                         |                                |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

#### Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BEML Limited (BEML) at the request of the company and based on the No Objection Certificate received from the bankers, and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal of credit ratings. ICRA has also withdrawn the rating assigned to the commercial paper (CP) programme of the company. There is no amount outstanding against the rated instrument and the rating has been withdrawn at the company's request. ICRA has also withdrawn the rating assigned to the non-convertible debenture (NCD) programme of BEML based on the confirmation from the client and the Debenture Trustee that there is no amount outstanding against the same in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal. The company has also intimated the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) dated May 18, 2022 regarding the redemption of the above mentioned NCDs. However, ICRA does not have information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed. The Key Rating Drivers, Liquidity Position, Rating Sensitivities and Key Financial Indicator have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: Click here.

## **Analytical Approach**

| Analytical Approach             | Comments                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Applicable rating methodologies | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Rating Methodology for Construction Equipment Manufacturers Withdrawal of Credit Ratings |
| Parent/Group support            | Not Applicable                                                                                                               |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | The ratings are based on the consolidated financial statements of the issuer                                                 |

## **About the Company**

BEML Limited, erstwhile Bharat Earth Movers Limited, started as a division of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, was spun off as a separate entity in 1964. BEML was fully owned by the GoI until 1992, when the government divested 25% of holdings in the Company. BEML is now a public sector undertaking head quartered in Bangalore, with the Government holding 54.03% stake in the company. In FY2017, the Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Defence, has communicated in-principal approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) of the Government of India, for strategic disinvestment of 26% equity shares in BEML Limited out of Government of India shareholding of 54.03%. The said shareholding would be sold to the strategic buyer/s to be identified by the Government of India by following due procedure.

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

## Rating history for past three years

|   |                                   | Current rating (FY2023) |                                      |                                                   |                                   |                         | Chronology of Rating History<br>for the past 3 years |                         |                         |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | Instrument                        | Туре                    | Amount<br>rated<br>pe (Rs.<br>crore) | Amount outstanding as of Jun 30, 2022 (Rs. crore) | Date & rating in                  | Date & rating in FY2022 | Date & rating in FY2021                              | Date & rating in FY2020 | Date & rating in FY2018 |
|   |                                   |                         |                                      |                                                   | Sep 15, 2022                      | Sep 21, 2021            | Nov 20, 2020<br>May 15, 2020                         | Nov 18, 2019            | Oct 29, 2018            |
| 1 | Fund Based                        | Long-<br>term           | 1,200                                | -                                                 | [ICRA]A+ (Negative);<br>Withdrawn | [ICRA]A+<br>(Negative)  | [ICRA]A+<br>(Negative)                               | [ICRA]A+<br>(Stable)    | [ICRA]A+<br>(Stable)    |
| 2 | Non-Fund<br>Based                 | Long<br>Term            | 2,500                                | -                                                 | [ICRA]A+ (Negative);<br>Withdrawn | [ICRA]A+<br>(Negative)  | [ICRA]A+<br>(Negative)                               | [ICRA]A+<br>(Stable)    | [ICRA]A+<br>(Stable)    |
| 3 | Non-Fund<br>Based                 | Short<br>Term           | 800                                  | -                                                 | [ICRA]A1+;<br>Withdrawn           | [ICRA]A1+               | [ICRA]A1+                                            | [ICRA]A1+               | [ICRA]A1+               |
| 4 | Non-<br>Convertible<br>Debentures | Long<br>Term            | 100                                  | -                                                 | [ICRA]A+ (Negative);<br>Withdrawn | [ICRA]A+<br>(Negative)  | [ICRA]A+<br>(Negative)                               | [ICRA]A+<br>(Stable)    | [ICRA]A+<br>(Stable)    |
| 5 | Commercial<br>Paper               | Short<br>Term           | 400                                  | -                                                 | [ICRA]A1+;<br>Withdrawn           | [ICRA]A1+               | [ICRA]A1+                                            | -                       | -                       |

## **Complexity level of the rated instruments**

| Instrument                           | Complexity Indicator |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Long-term Fund based facilities      | Simple               |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term Non-fund-based facilities  | Simple               |  |  |  |  |
| Short-term Non-fund-based facilities | Simple               |  |  |  |  |
| Non-convertible debentures           | Very Simple          |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial paper                     | Very Simple          |  |  |  |  |

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments are available on ICRA's website: Click Here

#### **Annexure I: Instrument details**

| ISIN         | Instrument Name                             | Date of Issuance | Coupo<br>n Rate | Maturity     | Amount Rated<br>(Rs. crore) | Current Rating and<br>Outlook    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| -            | Long-term Fund based facilities             | -                | -               | -            | 1,200.0                     | [ICRA]A+(Negative);<br>Withdrawn |
|              | Long-term Non-<br>fund-based<br>facilities  | -                | -               | -            | 2,500.0                     | [ICRA]A+(Negative);<br>Withdrawn |
| •            | Short-term Non-<br>fund-based<br>facilities | -                | -               | -            | 800.0                       | [ICRA]A1+; Withdrawn             |
| INE258A07039 | Non-convertible debentures                  | May 18, 2012     | -               | May 18, 2022 | 100.0                       | [ICRA]A+(Negative);<br>Withdrawn |
| -            | Commercial Paper                            | -                | -               | -            | 400.0                       | [ICRA]A1+; Withdrawn             |

Source: Company

## Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

| Company Name               | BEML<br>Ownership | Consolidation<br>Approach |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Vignyan Industries Limited | 96.56%            | Full Consolidation        |
| MAMC Industries Limited    | 100.00%           | Full Consolidation        |

Source: BEML annual report FY2022

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