

Reliance Industries Limited

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On February 11, 2022, Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) had submitted to the stock exchanges that on January 21, 2022 it had filed a scheme of arrangement with the Honourable National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench (NCLT) for transferring its 'Gasification undertaking' to its wholly owned subsidiary Reliance Syngas Ltd. (RSL). RIL's application has been admitted by NCLT on January 28, 2022. The appointed date of the scheme is March 31, 2022 or such other date as may be approved by the Board. The Gasification undertaking is proposed to be transferred, as a going concern on slump sale basis, by way of scheme of arrangement. The salient features of the scheme have been submitted by RIL to the stock exchanges. According to the company, while attaining its target to achieve 'Net carbon zero' by 2035, this reorganization is likely to enable the company to produce high value chemicals and help company to unlock value by partnering with strategic investors.

CARE Ratings Limited already has a consolidated analytical approach for its outstanding credit ratings of RIL (rated, CARE AAA; Stable/ CARE A1+) and thus it takes note of the above-said scheme of arrangement which is expected to be credit neutral for RIL.

During 9MFY22, RIL's financial performance has improved on a y-o-y basis as reflected from it earning a PAT of Rs.49,824 crore on a TOI of Rs.5,05,077 crore (9MFY21: PAT of Rs.38,744 crore on a TOI of Rs.3,30,439 crore).

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale of RIL that captures the key rating drivers and their description, the liquidity position, rating sensitivities, and key financial indicators: Click here

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