

# Alpa Laboratories Limited

April 03, 2019

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long-term/ Short-term Bank Facilities	-	-	Withdrawn
Short-term Bank Facilities	-	-	Withdrawn
Total Facilities	-		

# Detailed Rationale, Key Rating Drivers and Detailed description of the key rating drivers

CARE has withdrawn the outstanding ratings of 'CARE BBB-; Stable/CARE A3' [Triple B Minus; Outlook: Stable/A Three] assigned to the bank facilities of Alpa Laboratories Limited with immediate effect. The above action has been taken at the request of Alpa Laboratories Limited and 'No Objection Certificate' received from the bank(s) that have extended the facilities rated by CARE.

# Analytical approach: Not Applicable

### **Applicable Criteria**

Ratings

Policy on Withdrawal of ratings

# Background of the Company

Alpa Laboratories Limited (ALL) was formed in 1968 as a partnership concern by Mr. M.S Chawla, Mr Purushottam R. Patel and Mr P.C. Shah. Further, in 1988, the constitution was changed to private Limited company and subsequently in 2000, the company was converted into public limited company and resumed its current name. ALL was listed on BSE and NSE in August, 2007.

ALL is engaged in manufacturing of pharmaceutical formulation covering varies range of products in human use such as capsules, creams, gels and ointments, ear and eye drops, injections, tablets, in veterinary use includes boluses, injections and intra-mammary infusions and sells these products under the registered trade name 'Alpa'. The company caters both domestic and international market, where it exports its products to Nigeria, South and Central America, Africa, Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan and so on and also imports raw materials majorly from China.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17(A)	FY18(A)
Total operating income	69.96	67.04
PBILDT	13.68	8.72
PAT	5.99	4.54
Overall gearing (times)	0.11	0.06
Interest coverage (times)	8.00	8.15

A:Audited

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

# Any other information: Not Applicable

# Rating History (Last three years): Please refer Annexure-2

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE publications



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#### Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Credit					
Non-fund-based - ST-	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Bank Guarantees					

#### Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating history			
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-2016
	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit	LT/ST	-		1)CARE BBB-; Stable / CARE A3 (20-Apr-18)	-	-	-
	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantees	ST	-		1)CARE A3 (20-Apr-18)	-	-	-



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