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Mumbai-400001	Mumbai-400051
Scrip Code: 530117	Scrip Code: FAIRCHEM

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Sub: Withdrawal of rating assigned to the Bank Facilities of Fairchem Speciality Limited (Now known as Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited)

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you as follows:

CARE Ratings Limited (CARE) who had rated the Bank Facilities of Fairchem Speciality Limited (FSL) have withdrawn the ratings as the said Bank Facilities have been transferred to Fairchem Organics Limited (FOL) due to transfer of entire Oleo Chemicals and Nutraceuticals business of FSL to FOL by virtue of the scheme of de-merger which was approved by the Honourable National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) vide its order dated June 30, 2020 (Order).

We enclose herewith letter received from CARE Ratings intimating withdrawal of ratings assigned to the Bank Facilities of Fairchem Speciality Limited (Now known as Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited).

Kindly note that as per the Order passed by NCLT, Privi Organics India Limited (POIL) has merged/amalgamated into FSL and subsequently the name of FSL has been changed to Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited (PSCL). The Bank facilities of POIL were rated by CRISIL and now PSCL is in the process of obtaining the Credit Rating for its Bank Facilities from CRISIL.

We request you to take the above on records. Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

For Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited (Formerly known as Fairchem Speciality Limited)

Ramesh Kathuria Company Secretary

Encl.: - a/a







No. CARE/ARO/RL/2020-21/1716

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September 08, 2020

## Confidential

Dear Sir,

# Withdrawal of rating assigned to the Bank Facilities of Fairchem Speciality Limited

We have noted that the aforementioned Bank Facilities of Fairchem Speciality Limited (FSL) rated by us have been transferred to Fairchem Organics Limited (FOL) due to transfer of entire Oleo Chemicals and Nutraceuticals business of FSL to FOL by virtue of the scheme of de-merger which was approved by the Honourable National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) vide its order dated June 30, 2020 with record date being fixed as August 24, 2020.

Taking cognizance of this, we hereby withdraw our rating for Fairchem Speciality Limited's bank facilities, with immediate effect, as there are no outstanding bank facilities on its book.

- 2. As per our normal procedure, we will be announcing the withdrawal of the rating through a Press Release, a copy of which is enclosed. Meanwhile, please ensure that the ratings are not used hereafter, for any purpose whatsoever.
- 3. In case of any future rating requirements, we will be happy to offer our services. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

**CARE Ratings Ltd** 

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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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.

#### **Press Release**

#### **Fairchem Speciality Limited**

## Ratings

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

<sup>\*</sup>Details in Annexure I.

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

CARE has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Fairchem Speciality Limited (FSL) with immediate effect as the bank facilities rated by CARE in FSL have been transferred to Fairchem Organics Ltd. (FOL) upon approval of the scheme of demerger of entire Oleo Chemicals and Nutraceuticals business of FSL to FOL by the Honourable National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) vide its order dated June 30, 2020 with record date being fixed as August 24, 2020. Consequently, there are no outstanding bank facilities on the books of FSL.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

#### **Applicable Criteria**

**Policy on Withdrawal of ratings** 

#### **About the Company**

Fairchem Speciality Limited (FSL), formerly known as Adi Finechem Limited, was engaged in the manufacturing of specialty chemicals like Mixed Tocopherol Concentrate, Sterols Concentrate, Dimer Acid and Linoleic Acid which find application in various industries like nutraceuticals, paints, printing ink, detergents, adhesives, etc. On May 22, 2019, The Board of Directors of FSL and those of its wholly-owned subsidiaries Fairchem Organics Limited (FOL) and Privi Organics India Limited (POIL), considered and approved a composite scheme of arrangement and demerger ("The Scheme") to separate the businesses of Oleo Chemicals & Intermediate Nutraceuticals from Aroma Chemical business. On June 30, 2020 the composite scheme of arrangement and demerger was approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Mumbai and record date was fixed as August 24, 2020.

Brief Financials of FSL before giving the effect of demerger (Rs. crore)	FY19 (A)	FY20 (A)
Total operating income	254.21	313.08
PBILDT	40.81	57.73
PAT	21.52	36.55
Overall gearing (times)	0.55	0.52
Interest coverage (times)	7.12	8.91

A: Audited

As per provisional results for Q1FY21, the company reported total operating income of Rs.35.23 crore (Q1FY20: Rs.71.32 crore) and incurred net loss of Rs.0.19 crore (Q1FY20: PAT of Rs.5.13 crore)

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

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-	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Term Loan					
Fund-based - LT-	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Working Capital					
Limits					
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn

# Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018
1.	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	-	-	-	1)CARE A (Under Credit watch with Developing Implications) (02-Jul-19) 2)CARE A (Under Credit watch with Developing Implications) (30-May-19)	1)CARE A; Stable (28-Jun- 18)	1)CARE A- ; Positive (28-Jul- 17)
2.	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	-	-	-	1)CARE A (Under Credit watch with Developing Implications) (02-Jul-19) 2)CARE A (Under Credit watch with Developing Implications) (30-May-19)	1)CARE A; Stable (28-Jun- 18)	1)CARE A- ; Positive (28-Jul- 17)
3.	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	LT/ST	-	-	-	1)CARE A / CARE A1 (Under	1)CARE A; Stable	1)CARE A1

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	Credit watch	/ CARE	(28-Jul-
	with Developing	A1	17)
	Implications)	(28-Jun-	
	(02-Jul-19)	18)	
	2)CARE A / CARE		
	A1 (Under		
	Credit watch		
	with Developing		
	Implications)		
	(30-May-19)		

# Annexure 3: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company

Sr.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
No.				
1.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple		
2.	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple		
3.	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-BG/LC	Simple		

**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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