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Kind Attn: Mr. Mayank Samdani, Chief Financial Officer

Dear Sir,

Re: Rating Letter for Hindustan Foods Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has assigned Hindustan Foods Limited (HFL) a Long-Term Issuer Rating of 'IND A-'. The Outlook is Stable. The instrument-wise rating action is as follows:

Instrument Type	Size of Issue (million)	Rating	Rating Action
Term loan	INR 1,760	IND A-/Stable	Assigned
Working capital facilities	INR230	IND A-/Stable /IND A1	Assigned

Details of bank facilities are mentioned in the Annexure.

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Sincerely,

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Annexure: Details of Sanctioned Bank Facilities

Term loan		
Bank Name	Amount (INR million)	Rating
HDFC Bank	1,250	IND A-/Stable
Yes Bank	510	IND A-/Stable
Total Term loan	1,760	
Source: Company		

Fund-based working capital limits		
Bank Name	Amount (INR million)	Rating
Yes Bank Limited	130	IND A-/Stable /IND A1
HDFC Bank	100	IND A-/Stable /IND A1
Total Fund-based working capital limits	230	
Source: Company		