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Date: April 28, 2022

Mr. S.V.V.N. Apparao
Chief Financial Officer
Natco Pharma Limited
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Dear Sir,

Re: Surveillance of ICRA-assigned Credit Rating for Rs. 400.00 crore Commercial Paper (CP) of Natco Pharma Limited

Please refer to the Rating Agreement executed between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your company whereby ICRA is required to assign/review the ratings on your company's debt on an annual basis, or as and when the circumstances warrant.

The Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has **reaffirmed the short-term rating at [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus)** ("Rating") for Commercial Paper (CP) programme of Rs. 400.00 crore.

In any of your publicity material or other document wherever you are using the above Rating, it should be stated as **[ICRA]A1+**.

The Rating(s) are specific to the terms and conditions of the CP as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the ratings by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated CP, the same must be brought to our notice before the CP is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the Ratings have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the Ratings would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the Ratings previously assigned.

Additionally, we wish to highlight the following with respect to the rating:

(a) If the instrument rated, as above, is not issued by you within a period of 3 months from the date of this letter, the rating would need to be revalidated before issuance;

(b) Subject to Clause (c) below, our rating is valid from the date of this letter till **April 30, 2023** ("Validity Period"). The rating will generally be due for review at the end of the Validity Period. The maturity date of the Commercial Paper shall not be after the end of the Validity Period. The CP will have a maximum maturity of twelve months.

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(c) Notwithstanding anything contain in clause (b) above, ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above rating at any time on the basis of new information or unavailability of information or such circumstances, which ICRA believes, may have an impact on the aforesaid rating assigned to you.

The rating, as aforesaid, however, should not be treated as a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the CP/CD/STD issued by you.

The rating is restricted to your CP Programme size of Rs. 400 crore only. In case, you propose to enhance the size of CP/CD/STD Programme, the same would be required to be rated afresh. ICRA does not assume any responsibility on its part, for any liability, that may arise consequent to your not complying with any eligibility criteria, applicable from time to time, for issuance of CP/STD.

You are requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing. You are also requested to keep us forthwith informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s).

Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority (ies) is exceeded.

We thank you for your kind cooperation extended during the course of the rating exercise. Please let us know if you need any clarification.

We look forward to further strengthening our existing relationship and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

For ICRA Limited

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