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March 19, 2018

Mr. Rajiv Chanana

Chief Financial Officer

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Dear Sir,

**Re: Surveillance of ICRA-assigned Credit Rating for Rs. 508.79 crore Line of Credit of Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited (instrument details in Annexure)**

Please refer the Rating Agreement dated March 25, 2013 between ICRA Limited ("ICRA") and your company, whereby, ICRA is required to review the ratings assigned to your company on an annual basis or as and when the circumstances so warrant.

Please note that the Rating Committee of ICRA, after due consideration, has upgraded the long-term rating for the captioned Line of Credit (LOC) from [ICRA]AA- (pronounced ICRA double A minus) to [ICRA]AA (pronounced ICRA double A).<sup>†</sup> The Outlook on the long-term rating is 'Stable'. The Rating Committee of ICRA has also reaffirmed the short-term rating for the captioned LOC at [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus).

The aforesaid ratings will be due for surveillance any time before December 31, 2018.

The ratings as stated above are specific to the terms and conditions of the LOC as indicated to us by you. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions, or the size of the rated LOC, the same must be brought to our notice immediately. Any such change would warrant a rating review, following which there could be a change in the ratings assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the LOC from that specified in the first paragraph of this letter would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

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 other circumstances, which ICRA believes, may have an impact on the rating assigned to you.

<sup>†</sup> For complete rating definition please refer to ICRA Website [www.icra.in](http://www.icra.in) or any of the ICRA Rating Publications

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You are requested to furnish a monthly 'No Default Statement (NDS)' (in the format enclosed) on the first working day of every month, confirming the timeliness of payment of all obligations against the rated debt programme [interest and principal obligations for fund based as well as obligations under LOC/BG for non-fund based facility]. This is in accordance with requirements prescribed in circular dated June 30, 2017 on '*Monitoring and Review of Ratings by Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs)*' issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

You are also requested to inform us forthwith of any default or delay in the payment of interest and/or principal against the rated debt programme, or any other debt instruments and/or borrowings of your company. Further, you are requested to keep us informed of any other developments that could have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of your company, with such developments including, but not limited to, any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of repayment against any dues and/or debts of your company with any lender(s) and/or investor(s).

We thank you for your kind co-operation 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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*'No Default Statement on the Company Letter Head'*

To  
<ICRA Analyst's Name and Address>

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. We hereby confirm that as on date there are no overdues or default on our debt obligations
2. We also confirm that in the month ended <Month and Year name>, there has been no instance of delay in servicing of our debt obligations.
3. We also confirm that there has not been any instance of devolvement of Letter of Credit in the month ended <Month and Year name>.
4. We also confirm that in the month ended <Month and Year name>, there has been no instance of delay in servicing of debt obligations guaranteed by us.
5. We also confirm that there has been no overdraw of the drawing power sanctioned by the bank for a period of more than 30 consecutive days in case of bank facilities which do not have scheduled maturity/repayment dates.
6. Details of delay/ default/ rescheduling of interest or principal as on date/ in the month ended <Month and Year name>, in any of the above case (if any):

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Amount to be paid	Due Date of Payment	Actual Date of Payment	Remarks

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

<Authorized Signatory of Issuer>

**Annexure**

<b>Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA (Rated on Long-Term Scale)</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. crore)</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Rating Assigned on</b>
	<b>Cash Credit Limits</b>		
State Bank of India	20.85	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
Yes Bank	10.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
Standard Chartered Bank	27.50	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
Corporation Bank	8.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
Kotak Bank	10.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
IndusInd Bank	5.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
	<b>Term Loans</b>		
Allahabad Bank	31.02	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
Standard Chartered Bank	37.64	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
State Bank of India	28.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
Corporation Bank	27.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
IndusInd Bank	29.50	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
IDFC Bank	40.00	[ICRA]AA(Stable)	March 16, 2018
<b>Long-term Unallocated</b>	<b>126.78</b>	<b>[ICRA]AA(Stable)</b>	<b>March 16, 2018</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>401.29</b>		

<b>Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA (Rated on Short-Term Scale)</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. crore)</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Rating Assigned on</b>
	<b>Fund-based Limits</b>		
Standard Chartered Bank	12.50	[ICRA]A1+	March 16, 2018
Yes Bank Limited	10.00	[ICRA]A1+	March 16, 2018
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	30.00	[ICRA]A1+	March 16, 2018
	<b>Non-Fund Based Limits</b>		
Standard Chartered Bank	20.00	[ICRA]A1+	March 16, 2018
Corporation Bank	10.00	[ICRA]A1+	March 16, 2018
State Bank of India	10.00	[ICRA]A1+	March 16, 2018
<b>Short-term Unallocated</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>[ICRA]A1+</b>	<b>March 16, 2018</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>107.50</b>		