

Date: February 05, 2024 To, Listing Department, BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001

Dear Sir/Madam,

# <u>Sub:</u> Intimation under Regulation 51 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with Part B of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

With reference to captioned subject, we wish to inform you that, CARE Ratings Limited ('Rating Agency), has upgraded the credit rating to CARE A for the Company's Bank facilities and Non-Convertible Debenture (NCD)/Subordinated debts and has changed the Outlook to 'Stable' for all the above mentioned instruments. Further, description of the aforementioned changes is disclosed in the rationale enclosed.

This is for your kind information and records.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

For Arohan Financial Services Limited



Anirudh Singh G. Thakur Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer Membership No: A13210

Encl: As above

# **Arohan Financial Services Limited**

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# **Arohan Financial Services Limited**

February 02, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long-term bank facilities	265.00 (Reduced from 461.24)	CARE A; Stable	Revised from CARE A-; Positive
Long-term instruments	100.00	CARE A; Stable	Revised from CARE A-; Positive
Long-term instruments	25.00	CARE A; Stable	Revised from CARE A-; Positive

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

# **Rationale and key rating drivers**

The ratings of the long-term debentures and bank facilities of Arohan Financial Services Limited (Arohan or AFSL) have been revised, factoring in the company's comfortable capitalisation profile and adequate liquidity position, supported by regular capital infusions considering its strong investors and promoters base. The company raised capital worth ₹248 crore in FY23 (FY refers to April 01 to March 31) and ₹266 crore in Q1FY24 in the form of compulsorily convertible preference shares (CCPS), thus boosting its capital profile. AFSL continues to have a sizeable scale of operations with assets under management (AUM) growing by 30% y-o-y to ₹5,357 crore as on March 31, 2023, further grown to ₹6,023 crore as on September 30, 2023.

However, the ratings are partially offset by the moderate, albeit improving asset quality and profitability metrics. The ratings are also constrained by geographical concentration, with the top three states constituting 65% of the total AUM as on September 30, 2023. The ratings also factor in inherent risks of the microfinance industry, including unsecured lending, leading to a higher risk profile.

# Rating sensitivities: Factors that could individually or collectively likely to lead to rating actions

# **Positive factors**

- Profitability profile significantly improving.
- Loan portfolio significantly scaling up with continued support from investors.

### **Negative factors**

- Asset quality profile significantly declining, impacting profitability.
- Overall leverage/gearing increasing above 6x on a sustained basis.

# Analytical approach: Standalone

### Outlook: Stable

The stable outlook reflects CARE Ratings Limited's (CARE Ratings') expectations of continuous support from investors, enabling AFSL to grow its business operations as envisaged in a calibrated manner, going forward.

# Detailed description of the key rating drivers

### **Key strengths**

### Sizeable scale of operations

With an established track record of more than 18 years in the microfinance industry, AFSL is considered one of the largest nonbanking financial companies (NBFCs) in the microfinance sector in India. The company's presence spans across 15 states through a network of 939 branches, catering to almost 2.12 million borrowers as on September 30, 2023. After witnessing a muted growth in FY21 and FY22, AFSL picked up growth momentum with disbursements of ₹5,299 crore in FY23 and ₹3,096 crore in H1FY24. Its AUM registered a growth of 30% on a y-o-y basis as on March 31, 2023, and closed at ₹5,357 crore. The growth momentum has continued, with the company reporting an AUM of ₹5,564 crore as on June 30, 2023, and ₹6,023 crore as on September 30, 2023. CARE Ratings expects the high pace of AFSL's growth to continue over the medium term.

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



### Healthy capitalisation, supported by regular equity infusion from investors

The capitalisation profile of the company is comfortable, with continuous support from investors in the form of capital infusion. AFSL raised ₹248 crore and ₹266 crore of capital in FY23 and Q1FY24, respectively, in the form of CCPS, reflecting investor confidence in the company's growth. Resultantly, the gearing improved from 4.7x in FY22 to 3.7x in FY23 and further to 3.1x in H1FY24. The tangible net worth (TNW) also improved from ₹883 crore in FY22 to ₹1,217 crore in FY23 and ₹1,645 crore in HIFY24, resulting in an improved capital adequacy ratio (CAR) of 31.80% in H1FY24, well above the minimum statutory requirement of 15%. CARE Ratings expects AFSL's capitalisation profile to be comfortable going forward as well.

### Diversified funding profile

AFSL has a well-diversified resource profile with a mix of equity, long-term loans, bank borrowings, and debentures. As on September 30, 2023, it has funding relationships with more than 37 lenders. The funding profile comprises term loans with a major share of 67% as on September 30, 2023, followed bypass-through certificates (PTCs) and assignments (16%), subordinated debt (8%), non-convertible debentures (NCDs; 7%), external commercial borrowings (ECBs; 1%), and cash credit (CC; 1%). In H1FY24, AFSL raised ₹2,313 crore from lenders, including ₹823 crore through securitisation and direct assignment (DA) transactions.

### Experienced promoters and management team

AFSL is promoted by the Aavishkaar group with a 33.5% shareholding as on September 30, 2023. The company is also backed by other strong institutional investors such as Nuveen (a TIAA company), Tano India Private Limited, Maj Invest Financial Inclusion, TR Capital, Nederlandse Financierings Maatschappij Voor Ontwikkelingslanden (FMO), and Investment fund for Developing countries (FMO), translating into a strong passage of technical know-how for AFSL.

### Improved asset quality

With gradual improvement in collections, significant write offs, and sale to asset reconstruction company (ARC), the asset quality of AFSL improved, with gross stressed assets (including gross non-performing assets [GNPAs], standard restructure assets, and security receipts [SRs]) reducing from 32% as on March 31, 2022 to 4.6% as on September 30, 2023. AFSL carries sufficient provisions against its stressed assets. After adjusting the provision, the net stressed assets/net advance ratio reduced to 2.7% as on September 30, 2023, as compared to 23% as on March 31, 2022.

The 0+ delinquency also improved from 11.7% as on December 31, 2022, to 2.95% as on September 30, 2023. CARE Ratings expects this ratio to remain range bound in the short to medium term.

### Key weaknesses

### Moderate profitability, albeit improving

After reporting losses in FY21 due to COVID-19, AFSL improved its overall profitability with return on total assets (RoTA) of 1.17% in FY22. With rising lending rates, the company reported a further improvement in RoTA to 1.29% in FY23 and 4.06% in H1FY24. However, the operational expenditure (opex) cost is high at 6.5% as on September 30, 2023, owing to branch expansion.

Going forward, CARE Ratings expects AFSL's profitability to remain at similar levels in the rest of the fiscal owing to the increasing share of higher yield-generating portfolio and reduction in credit cost.

### Geographical concentration

The concentration of the top three states in the outstanding of microfinance institution (MFI) loans (West Bengal, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh) remains high, although stable at 65% as on September 30, 2023, as compared to 66% as on June 30, 2022. The concentration towards West Bengal (the highest exposure state) for MFI loans also remained stable at 26%. AFSL has a presence in 15 states across different products, ie, microfinance loans and corporate advances.

### Business susceptibility due to event-based risks

The company's business operations are highly susceptible to event-based risks such as socio-political disruptions, regulatory risks, and natural calamities. Due to the unsecured nature of the portfolio, there is no recourse available to the company in case of default by the borrower. Although we at CARE Ratings believe that AFSL will withstand such economic shocks with continuous capital support from investors as and when required, any material deterioration in the company's asset quality and profitability metrics or other economic shocks can put negative pressure on its ratings.



# Liquidity: Adequate

As per the asset-liability mismatch (ALM) statement dated September 30, 2023, there were positive cumulative mismatches across all the time buckets supported by a cash and bank balance of ₹952 crore, against which AFSL had debt obligations of ₹862 crore for the next three months. The ability of the company to maintain healthy collection efficiency while growing its loan portfolio significantly remains a key rating sensitivity.

# **Applicable criteria**

Policy on default recognition Financial Ratios - Financial Sector Rating Outlook and Credit Watch Non Banking Financial Companies Policy on Withdrawal of Ratings

# About the company and industry

# Industry classification

Macro-economic Indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic Industry
Financial services	Financial services	Finance	Microfinance institutions

AFSL, which commenced MFI operations in 2006, is a Kolkata-based NBFC-MFI registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (registration in January 2014). It is mainly engaged in microfinance activity with AUM of ₹6,023 crore as on September 30, 2023, across 15 states for MFI activity. The top three states for MFI lending are West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)	H1FY2024 (UA)
Total operating income	920.43	1,090.99	760.10
PAT	60.95	70.72	129.90
Interest coverage (times)	1.21	1.19	1.64
Total Assets	5,088.35	5,897.11	6,911.20
Net NPA (%)	1.37	0.21	0.00
ROTA (%)	1.17	1.29	4.06

A: Audited; UA: Unaudited. Note: The above results are the latest financial results available.

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

### Rating history for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instruments/facilities:** Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5



# Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM- YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Debt-Non-convertible debenture/Subordinate debt	INE808K08046	28-Mar-2018	13.50	28-Apr-2025	65.00	CARE A; Stable
Debt-Non-convertible Debenture/Subordinate debt	INE808K08053	14-Aug-2018	13.50	30-Sep-2025	35.00	CARE A; Stable
Debt-Non-convertible debenture/Subordinate debt	INE808K08061	24-Oct-2019	12.85	25-Oct-2026	25.00	CARE A; Stable
Fund-based - LT-Cash credit		-	-	-	45.00	CARE A; Stable
Fund-based - LT-Term Ioan		-	-	01-04-2025	220.00	CARE A; Stable

# Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

			Current Rating	Rating History				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Ioan	LT	220.00	CARE A; Stable	1)CARE A-; Positive (06-Sep-23)	1)CARE A-; Negative (30-Nov-22)	1)CARE A- ; Negative (03-Dec- 21) 2)CARE A- ; Negative (23-Jun- 21)	1)CARE A- ; Stable (06-Aug- 20) 2)CARE A- ; Stable (05-May- 20)
2	Debt-Subordinate debt	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (30-Nov-22)	1)CARE A- ; Negative (03-Dec- 21) 2)CARE A- ; Negative (23-Jun- 21)	1)CARE A- ; Stable (06-Aug- 20) 2)CARE A- ; Stable (05-May- 20)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash credit	LT	45.00	CARE A; Stable	1)CARE A-; Positive (06-Sep-23)	1)CARE A-; Negative (30-Nov-22)	1)CARE A- ; Negative (03-Dec- 21) 2)CARE A- ; Negative	1)CARE A- ; Stable (06-Aug- 20) 2)CARE A- ; Stable



4   Debt-Non-convertible debt   LT   100.00   CARE istable   1)CARE A-; positive (06-Sep-23)   1)CARE A-; istable (03-Dec- (06-Aug- 21)   1)CARE A-; istable (03-Dec- (06-Aug- 21)   20)     5   Fund-based - LT-Bank overdraft   LT   100.00   A; istable   Positive (06-Sep-23)   I)CARE A-; istable   istable (03-Nov-22)   istable (03-Nov-22)   istable (06-Aug- 21)   istable (05-May- 21)     5   Fund-based - LT-Bank overdraft   LT   -   -   -   -   istable (06-Sep-23)   istable (03-Nov-22)   istable (06-Aug- 21)   istable (05-May- 21)     6   Debt-Non-convertible debenture/Subordinate debt   LT   25.00   CARE istable   istable (06-Sep-23)   istable (03-Nov-22)   istable (03-Nov-22)   istable (03-Dec- (06-Aug- 21)
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4   Debt-Non-convertible debt   LT debenture/Subordinate debt   LT LT   100.00   CARE Stable   1)CARE A; Positive (65-Sep-23)   1)CARE A; Positive (31-Nov-22)   2() Positive (30-Nov-22)   2() Positive (30-Nov
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# **Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities** Not applicable

# Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Debt-Non-convertible debenture/Subordinate debt	Complex
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash credit	Simple
3	Fund-based - LT-Term loan	Simple

### **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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January 29, 2024

## **Confidential**

Dear Sir,

### Credit rating for Non-Convertible Debenture issue

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY23 (Audited) and H1FY24 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	<b>Rating</b> <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
1.	Non-convertible Debenture/Subordinate Debt	100.00	CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE A-; Positive (Single A Minus; Outlook: Positive)
2.	Non-convertible Debenture/Subordinate Debt	25.00	CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE A-; Positive (Single A Minus; Outlook: Positive)
	Total Instruments	125.00 (Rs. One Hundred Twenty- Five Crore Only)		

2. The NCDs are repayable as per Annexure-I.

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- The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure** We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by February 01, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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# Encl.: As above

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# Annexure-I

ISIN	Name of Instrument	Date of issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (₹, crore)
INE808K08061	Karvy Capital Limited	24-10-2019	12.85%	25-10-2026	25.00
INE808K08046	Northern Arc Capital Ltd	28-03-2018	13.50%	28-04-2025	65.00
INE808K08053	Northern Arc Capital Ltd	14-08-2018	13.50%	30-09-2025	35.00
Total					125.00





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January 29, 2024

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Dear Sir,

### Credit rating for bank facilities

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY23 (Audited) and H1FY24 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	<b>Rating</b> <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	265.00 (Reduced from 461.24)	CARE A; Stable (Single A; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE A-; Positive (Single A Minus; Outlook: Positive)
Total Facilities	265.00 (Rs. Two Hundred Sixty- Five Crore Only)		

2. Refer **Annexure 1** for details of rated facilities.

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### Annexure 1

# **Details of Rated Facilities**

# **1. Long Term Facilities**

# 1.A. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)
1.	Bank of Maharashtra	150.00
2.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	50.00
3.	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	15.00
4.	Standard Chartered Bank	5.00
	Total	220.00

## 1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Axis Bank Ltd.	30.00	Cash Credit
2.	Indian Bank	10.00	Cash Credit
3.	Federal Bank	5.00	Cash Credit
	Total	45.00	

# Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.265.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B) : Rs.265.00 crore

