

No. CARE/CRO/RL/2023-24/1063

Shri D. Lakshmipathy Chairman & Managing Director Five-Star Business Finance Limited New No.27 (Old No.4), Taylor's Road Kilpauk, Chennai-600010 Chennai Tamil Nadu 600010



June 07, 2023

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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), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1,847.00	CARE AA-; Stable (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable)	Revised from CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE AA-; Stable / CARE A1+ (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable / A One Plus)	Revised from CARE A+; Stable / CARE A1+ (Single A Plus ; Outlook: Stable / A One Plus)
Total Facilities	1,850.00 (Rs. One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty 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)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	127.08	Repayable in 72 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending April 2028	TL - 4
2.	Bank of Maharashtra	98.33	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 6 months ending February 2028	TL-1
3.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	87.50	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending September 2026. Unavailed amount – Rs. 50 crore	TL-3.1
4.	State Bank of India	71.19	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending December 2024	TL - 2
5.	Axis Bank Ltd.	68.44	Repayable in 46 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2026	TL-2
6.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	60.00	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending March 2027	TL - 1
7.	Union Bank of India	48.15	Repayable in 81 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending August 2029	TL-2
8.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	47.37	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2027	TL-1
9.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	46.88	Repayable in 36 monthly instalments ending January 2023	TL-3.2
10.	Federal Bank	43.75	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending September 2026	TL-7
11.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	41.68	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending February 2027	TL - 3
12.	RBL Bank Limited	40.00	Repayable in 34 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium [Unavailed]	TL - 9.3
13.	RBL Bank Limited	31.76	Repayable in 34 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending June 2025	TL - 9.2
14.	Bandhan Bank Ltd.	31.25	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending April 2025 TL - 3	



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15.	HSBC Ltd.	30.00	Repayable in 10 quarterly instalments after 3 months' initial moratorium ending October 2025	TL - 1.2
16.	Axis Bank Ltd.	29.15	Repayable in 36 monthly instalments ending December 2024	TL - 1
17.	Indusind Bank Ltd.	24.92	Repayable in 36 monthly instalments ending March 2024	TL - 2
18.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	23.13	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending May 2026	TL - 1.2
19.	Bank of Baroda	19.95	Repayable in 18 quarterly instalments ending May 2025	TL - 1
20.	Union Bank of India	17.59	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after 3 months' initial moratorium ending February 2025	TL - 1 (e- Andhra Bank)
21.	HSBC Ltd.	16.00	Repayable in 10 quarterly instalments after 3 months' initial moratorium ending March 2025	TL - 1.1
22.	Union Bank of India	14.81	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending March 2025	TL - 1
23.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	14.58	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending February 2026	TL - 1.1
24.	RBL Bank Limited	12.35	Repayable in 34 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending December 2024	TL - 9.1
25.	RBL Bank Limited	12.21	Repayable in 34 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending June 2023	TL - 8
26.	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.	11.67	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending February 2026	TL - 4
27.	Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.	10.52	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending January 2025	TL - 5
28.	Punjab National Bank	10.50	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending December 2024	TL - 1 (e- Oriental Bank of Commerce)
29.	Bank of Baroda	9.94	Repayable in 20 equal quarterly instalments ending March 2024	TL - 2
30.	Karnataka Bank Ltd.	9.26	Repayable in 32 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending February 2024	TL - 2
31.	Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Ltd.	9.24	Repayable in 46 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending August 2023	TL - 2



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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
32.	DCB Bank Ltd.	7.46	Repayable in 33 monthly instalments after 3 months' initial moratorium ending January 2024	TL - 4
33.	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.	6.97	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending February 2024	TL - 3
34.	Hero FinCorp Ltd.	5.93	Repayable in 30 monthly instalments ending July 2023	TL - 1
35.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	5.56	Repayable in 36 monthly instalments ending November 2023	TL - 2
36.	State Bank of India	3.33	Repayable in 30 monthly instalments after 6 months' moratorium ending May 2023	TL - 3
37.	Federal Bank	2.50	Repayable in 36 monthly instalments ending December 2023	TL - 5
38.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	2.45	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending May 2024	TL - 2
39.	Federal Bank	1.67	7 Repayable in 36 monthly instalments ending March 2024 TL - 6	
40.	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.	1.33	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending November 2023	TL
41.	Federal Bank	0.94	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending June 2023	
42.	Proposed	639.66		
	Total	1,797.00		

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	Yes Bank Ltd.	10.00	Cash Credit
2.	State Bank of India	9.00	Cash Credit
3.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
4.	Axis Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
5.	City Union Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
6.	Federal Bank	5.00	Cash Credit
7.	RBL Bank Limited	5.00	Cash Credit
8.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2.00	Cash Credit
9.	Bandhan Bank Ltd.	2.00	Overdraft
10.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	1.00	Cash Credit



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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
11.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	0.50	Cash Credit
12.	Proposed	0.50	-
	Total	50.00	

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.1,847.00 crore

2. Long Term / Short Term Facilities

2.A. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	3.00	WCDL/CC (CC Sublimit of Rs.1.20 crore)
	Total	3.00	

Total Long Term / Short Term Facilities: Rs.3.00 crore

Total Facilities (1.A+1.B+2.A): Rs.1,850.00 crore



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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.25.00 crore¹

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY23 (Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	25.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total Instruments	25.00 (Rs. Twenty-Five Crore Only)		

- 2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year..
- 3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the issue is not made within **two months** from the date of this letter i.e. by August 06, 2023. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
- 4. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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Dear Sir,

Withdrawal of rating assigned to the Instruments of Five-Star Business Finance Limited

We have noted that Five-Star Business Finance Limited has repaid the aforementioned NCD issue - III and NCD issue - IV in full and there is no outstanding under the said issues as on date. Taking cognizance of this, we hereby withdraw our rating for Five-Star Business Finance Limited's NCD issue - III and NCD issue - IV with immediate effect.

- 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.

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