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The National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051 Symbol: FIVESTAR

BSE Limited Listing department, First floor, PJ Towers, Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai 400 001 Scrip code: 543663

Sub: Intimation of Re-affirmation of Credit Rating of Five-Star Business Finance Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 51 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR), we would like to inform you that CARE Ratings Ltd. has re-affirmed the credit rating of the long term bank facilities of the company as CARE AA – and **the outlook on ratings has been revised from Stable to Positive**.

Rating letter issued by CARE Ratings Ltd. is enclosed herewith.

The above intimation is also available on the website of the Company at https://fivestargroup.in/investors/

We request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you.

For Five-Star Business Finance Limited

Vigneshkumar S M Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Five-Star Business Finance Limited

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No. CARE/CRO/RL/2025-26/1065

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



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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 FY25 (Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank	497.00	CARE AA-; Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook
Facilities	(Reduced from 1,847.00)		revised from Stable
Long Term / Short Term	3.00	CARE AA-; Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook
Bank Facilities		/ CARE A1+	revised from Stable

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

3. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.

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5. Our ratings do not take into account the sovereign risk, if any, attached to the foreign currency loans, and the ratings are applicable only to the rupee equivalent of these loans.

6. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.

7. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <u>www.careedge.in</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.

8. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are **not** recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl.: As above

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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	77.08	Repayable in 72 monthly instalments after 2 months' initial moratorium ending April 2028	TL - 4
2.	Bank of Maharashtra	58.25	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 6 months ending February 2028	TL-1
3.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	37.50	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending September 2026.	TL-3.1
4.	Union Bank of India	33.33	Repayable in 81 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2029	TL-2
5.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	30.00	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending March 2027	TL - 1
6.	Axis Bank Ltd.	29.07	Repayable in 46 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2026	TL-2
7.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	26.31	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending September 2027	TL-1
8.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	21.87	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending December 2026	TL-3.2
9.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	20.84	Repayable in 57 monthly instalments after initial moratorium of 3 months ending February 2027	TL - 3
10.	Federal Bank	18.74	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending September 2026	TL-7
11.	HSBC Ltd.	9.00	Repayable in 10 quarterly instalments after 3 months' initial moratorium ending October 2025	TL - 1.2
12.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	8.13	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending April 2026	TL - 1.2
13.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	4.58	Repayable in 48 monthly instalments ending February 2026	TL - 1.1
14.	AU Small Finance Bank Ltd.	3.67	Repayable in 60 monthly instalments ending February 2026	TL - 4



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Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Debt Repayment Terms	Remarks
15.	Proposed	84.13		
	Total	462.50		

1.B. Fund Based Limits

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	9.00	Cash Credit
2.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
3.	City Union Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
4.	Federal Bank	5.00	Cash Credit
5.	Axis Bank Ltd.	5.00	Cash Credit
6.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2.00	Cash Credit
7.	Bandhan Bank Ltd.	2.00	Overdraft
8.	IDFC First Bank Ltd.	1.00	Cash Credit
9.	Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.	0.50	Cash Credit
	Total	34.50	

Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.497.00 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.500.00 crore



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