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Dear Sir(s),

# **Reg.: Rating Action by CARE Ratings**

The Exchange is hereby informed that 'CARE Ratings' vide its rating action dated 23.11.2022 has revised the outlook for the Bank's AT-1, Tier II Bonds and Infrastructure Bonds from 'Stable' to 'Positive'. The details of the ratings action are as given hereunder:

Instrument Type	Rating / Outlook	Rating Action
Infrastructure Bonds	CARE AA+ / Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable'
Perpetual Bonds (Basel II)	CARE AA / Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable'
Lower Tier-II Bonds	CARE AA+ / Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable'
Additional Tier-I Bonds (Basel III)	CARE AA / Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable'
Tier-II Bonds (Basel III)	CARE AA+ / Positive	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable'
Lower Tier-II Bonds*	-	Withdrawn
Certificate of Deposit	CARE A1+	Reaffirmed

\*Rating withdrawn on redemption of the Bonds

A copy of the detailed rating rationale is enclosed.

The above is submitted in compliance with Regulation 30 and 51 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.





# **Punjab National Bank**

November 23, 2022

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Infrastructure Bonds	5,000.00	CARE AA+; Positive (Double A Plus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Perpetual Bonds (Basel II)	300.00	CARE AA; Positive (Double A; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Lower Tier-II	1,025.00	CARE AA+; Positive (Double A Plus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Additional Tier-I Bonds (Basel III)	5,142.50	CARE AA; Positive (Double A; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Tier-II Bonds (Basel III)	7,890.00	CARE AA+; Positive (Double A Plus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Lower Tier-II	-	-	Withdrawn
Total long-term instruments	19,357.50 (₹ Nineteen thousand three hundred fifty- seven crore and fifty lakh only)		
Certificate of Deposit	60,000.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
Total short-term instruments	60,000.00 (₹ Sixty thousand crore only)		

#### Ratings

Details of instruments in Annexure-1.

<sup>&</sup>Tier-II Bonds under Basel-III are characterised by a 'point of non-viability' (PONV) trigger due to which the investor may suffer a loss of principal. The PONV will be determined by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and is a point at which the bank may no longer remain a going concern on its own unless appropriate measures are taken to revive its operations, and thus, enable it to continue as a going concern. In addition, the difficulties faced by a bank should be such that these are likely to result in financial losses and raising the Common Equity Tier-I (CET I) capital of the bank should be considered the most appropriate way to prevent the bank from turning non-viable.

<sup>#</sup>CARE Ratings Limited (CARE Ratings) has rated the aforementioned Basel-III Compliant Additional Tier-I Bonds after taking into consideration the following key features:

- The bank has full discretion, at all times, to cancel the coupon payments. The coupon is to be paid out of the current year's profits. However, if the current year's profits are not sufficient, ie, payment of such coupon is likely to result in losses during the current year, the balance of coupon payment may be made out of the revenue reserves including statutory reserves and/or credit balance in profit and loss account and excluding share premium, revaluation reserve, foreign currency translation reserve, investment reserve and reserves created on amalgamation provided the bank meets the minimum regulatory requirements for CET I, Tier-I and total capital ratios and capital buffer frameworks as prescribed by the RBI.
- The instrument may be written-down upon CET I breaching the pre-specified trigger of 5.5% before March 31, 2019, 6.125% on and after March 31, 2019, and 7% on or after October 01, 2021, or written off/converted into common equity shares on the occurrence of the trigger event called PONV. The PONV trigger will be determined by the RBI.

Any delay in the payment of interest or principal (as the case may be) due to invocation of any of the features mentioned above will constitute an event of default as per CARE Ratings' definition of default, and as such these instruments may exhibit somewhat sharper migration of the rating compared with other subordinated debt instruments.

<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



#### Detailed rationale and key rating drivers

The reaffirmation of the ratings assigned to the debt instruments of Punjab National Bank (PNB) factor in the majority ownership and the demonstrated and expected continued support from the Government of India (GoI) being its largest shareholder, holding 73.15%; PNB's increased systemic importance and position in the Indian banking sector being the second-largest public sector bank (PSB) in terms of business (advances and deposits); and the asset size post-amalgamation of erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce and erstwhile United Bank of India w.e.f. April 01, 2020. The ratings continue to derive strength from its strong and established franchise through its pan-India branch network, which helps it garner a low-cost and stable current account savings account (CASA) deposit base. The ratings also factor in the improvement in the bank's advances and comfortable capitalisation levels, enhancing its ability to absorb asset quality pressures as well as support growth in the near-term, post-equity infusion through QIP in FY22 (refers to the period from April 01 to March 31) and internal accruals due to improved profitability in FY22, although the profitability continued to remain muted. The ratings, however, remain constrained by the moderate but improving asset quality parameters.

CARE Ratings Limited (CARE Ratings) has withdrawn the rating assigned to Lower Tier-II Bonds (Basel II) of ₹200 crore, as these bonds have been redeemed by the bank.

#### **Rating sensitivities**

#### Positive factors – Factors that could lead to positive rating action/upgrade:

- Improvement in the asset quality parameters with gross non-performing assets (GNPA) reducing below 8.5% or net non-performing assets (NNPA) below 3% on a sustained basis.
- Improvement in the capitalisation levels with a significant cushion over the regulatory requirement.
- Continued improvement in profitability and capitalisation while improving its asset quality parameters on a sustained basis.

#### Negative factors – Factors that could lead to negative rating action/downgrade:

- Reduction in government support and ownership below 51%.
- Moderation in the asset quality parameters with GNPA exceeding 12% or an NNPA ratio of over 4% on a sustained basis.
- Decline in profit on a sustained basis, leading to deterioration in the capitalisation levels below 12.5%.

#### Outlook: Positive

The 'Positive' outlook reflects CARE Ratings' expectation of improvement in profitability and asset quality parameters in the medium term along with comfortable capitalisation by the bank. In the last two years ended March 31, 2022, and H1FY23, the bank witnessed a significant reduction in both, GNPA and NNPA. CARE Ratings expects the same to continue going forward.

## Detailed description of the key rating drivers

#### Key rating strengths

#### Majority ownership and expected continued support from the GoI:

The GoI continues to be the majority shareholder, holding a 73.15% stake in merged PNB (erstwhile Oriental Bank of Commerce or OBC and erstwhile United Bank of India or UBI) as on September 30, 2022 (73.15% as on March 31, 2022).

The GoI has been supporting public sector banks (PSBs) with regular capital infusions and steps to improve capitalisation, operational efficiency, and asset quality. Given the majority ownership of the GoI, PNB is expected to receive timely and adequate support in the form of capital as and when required. Considering the systemic importance and the dominant position of the PNB in the domestic banking system, the importance of the bank to the GoI has increased and the bank is expected to receive timely and adequate capital and operational support from the GoI as and when required. Furthermore, considering the significance of the bank being one of the large PSBs, the majority shareholding, and the timely and regular support from the GoI to maintain the capitalisation are expected and will remain a key rating sensitivity.

# Long track record of operations and position as one of the largest PSBs in India with an established franchise and stable deposit profile:

PNB has a long and established operational track record of more than a century and is the second-largest nationalised bank in terms of assets, business (advances + deposits), and outreach. Post the amalgamation of the erstwhile Oriental Bank of



Commerce and the erstwhile United Bank of India with PNB with effect from April 01, 2020, the pan-India geographical presence of PNB has risen substantially, thereby furthering its existing strong franchise with a network of 10,040 branches (including two overseas branches) and 12,966 ATMs, catering to a customer base of over 18 crore throughout the country as on September 30, 2022.

PNB has a strong liability profile, as depicted by the high deposit base along with the high proportion of CASA. The low-cost CASA of PNB registered a growth of 5.15% y-o-y (March 31, 2022: 8.29% y-o-y), term deposits grew by 8.50% y-o-y (March 31, 2022: -0.16%), whereas the total deposits grew by 7.00% y-o-y as on September 30, 2022 (March 31, 2022: 3.61% y-o-y). The share of CASA deposits to the total deposits stood at 43.94% as on September 30, 2022 (March 31, 2022: 46.56%; March 31, 2021: 44.54%) as compared with 44.72% as on September 30, 2021

#### Wholesale contributed advance growth:

PNB is the third-largest PSB in India in terms of gross advances, which stood at ₹830,212 crore as on September 30, 2022 (₹785,104 crore as on March 31, 2022, y-o-y growth of 6.18% against degrowth of 3.06% for FY21), registering a growth of around 12.84% y-o-y. The entire advances growth as on September 30, 2022, as compared with September 30, 2021, was due to the corporate segment (including overseas credit), which grew by 17.37%, and retail, which saw a growth of 16.95%, whereas agriculture and micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) had muted growth at 4.81% and 4.45%, respectively, as the bank deliberately went slow in disbursements as these segments were reeling under the impact of the second wave of COVID-19. As a result, the wholesale proportion increased to 48.70% of gross advances as on September 30, 2022 (March 31, 2022: 52.08%) as compared with 46.82% as on September 30, 2021. CARE Ratings expects the bank to increase the share of the non-corporate segment going forward.

#### **Comfortable capitalisation levels:**

The bank has seen steady improvement in its capitalisation levels post its amalgamation with sufficient capital cushion over the regulatory limits. The bank raised equity capital of ₹3,788 crore during FY21 and ₹1,800 crore during FY22 through the qualified institutional placement (QIP) (non-government) route, which led to reduction of the GoI's stake from 83.20% to 73.15%. The bank also issued Additional Tier-I (AT-I) capital bonds of ₹7,124 crore and Tier-II bonds of ₹5,913 crore from FY21 onwards up to Q2FY23, backed by healthy internal accruals, which helped improvement in the capital adequacy ratio (CAR), which stood at 14.74%, with Tier-I CAR of 12.20% and CET I Ratio of 10.88% as on September 30, 2022 (March 31, 2022: 14.50%, 11.73% and 10.56%, respectively), improving the cushion over the minimum regulatory requirement. The comfortable capital cushion has enhanced its ability to absorb asset quality pressures as well as support growth in the near term. The bank has board approval in place to raise up to ₹12,000 crore in FY23 by way of AT-I up to ₹5,500 crore and Tier-II bonds up to ₹6,500 crore. CARE Ratings expects the bank to maintain a CAR of 3% above the regulatory requirement in the near to medium term.

# Key rating weaknesses

#### Moderate asset quality:

PNB's asset quality parameters have improved but remain at moderate levels, with a GNPA of 10.48% as on September 30, 2022, as compared with 11.78% as on March 31, 2022, and 14.12% as on March 31, 2021. The moderation in GNPA was mainly on account of lower slippages during FY22 and H1FY23 and higher write offs as compared with the previous year. Recoveries from non-performing asset (NPA) accounts were lower during FY22. The slippage ratio (on net opening advances) improved to 3.25% for H1FY23 as against 3.90% for FY22 and 4.40% for FY21. Overall, MSME had the highest NPA at 19.38%, followed by agriculture with 19.26%, corporates including overseas at 7.09%, and retail at 3.94% as on September 30, 2022 (March 31, 2022: MSME – 21.21%, agriculture – 20.58%, corporates including overseas at 8.44%, and retail – 4.98%). PNB kept provisions excluding technical written offs (TWO) of around 66% on the gross NPA as on September 30, 2022. The bank has been focusing on recoveries from NPA accounts. The bank's NNPA ratio and NNPA to net worth ratio improved to 3.79% and 44.05%, as on September 30, 2022, from 4.79% and 55.73% as on March 31, 2022, and 5.72% and 68.44% as on March 31, 2021, respectively.

PNB's standard restructured assets (including the RBI Resolution Framework 1.0 and 2.0) continued to remain high at ₹19,443 crore (2.34% of gross advances) and Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) outstanding of ₹12,868 crore (1.55% of gross advances) as on September 30, 2022. SMA 1 and 2 accounts stood high at 2.36% of the gross advances as on September 30, 2022, although SMA 2 has reduced significantly as on October-end, as per the management. The gross stressed assets (GNPA + standard restructured assets + security receipts) stood high at 13.02% (March 31, 2022: 14.93%) of the gross advances and net stressed assets (NNPA + standard restructured assets + security receipts) stood at 76% of the net worth as on September 30, 2022 (March 31, 2022: 95%). Going forward, as per the management guidance, the bank expects the recoveries to be more than the slippages with assets guality parameters to improve from the current levels, thereby reducing



credit cost and ultimately improving profitability. Therefore, the ability of the bank to improve its asset quality (including standard restructured, ECLGS, and SMA) will be a key rating monitorable.

#### Muted profitability:

The bank saw fall in its yields during FY22, as a result of which its interest income declined to ₹74,880 crore during FY22 from ₹80,818 crore for FY21, despite the gross advances increasing by 6% during FY22. Due to falling interest rates during FY22, the bank was able to reduce its cost of deposits, resulting in its interest expenses to decrease by 8% at ₹46,185 crore during FY22 as compared with ₹50,273 crore for FY21. The net interest income for FY22 decreased to ₹28,694 crore from ₹30,546 crore for FY21, registering a fall of 6% due to a higher fall in yields as compared to its cost of deposit in a decreasing interest rate scenario. As a result, the bank's net interest margin (NIM) fell to 2.29% for FY22 from 2.50% for FY21. Other income for the year FY22 improved marginally compared with the previous year due to higher recovery despite reduction in treasury income. The pre-provision operating profit (PPOP) degrew by 6% for the year FY22. The bank made lower provisions due to improvement in asset quality, with credit cost declining by 12% during FY22. The profit-before-tax (PBT) improved to ₹4,316 crore as compared with ₹ 3,479 crore for FY21. The bank reported a profit-after-tax (PAT) of ₹3,457 crore for FY22 against a PAT of ₹2,022 crore for FY21, translating into a return on total assets (ROTA) of 0.28% for FY22 as against 0.20% for FY21.

During H1FY23, PNB saw improvement in the net interest income due whereas other income fell due to fall in treasury income, resulting in the PPOP to remain flat as compared with the corresponding half of the previous year. However, due to higher credit cost, PNB reported a net profit of ₹720 crore for H1FY23 as against a net profit of ₹2,128 crore during H1FY22. The profitability for FY23 may remain lower due to high provisions made during H1FY23 and on account of provisioning requirement for its stress book (GNPA, ECLGS, and restructured accounts). CARE Ratings expects the profitability to improve from FY24 due to growth in advances combined with improvement in asset quality requiring lower provisions.

#### Liquidity: Strong

The bank's liquidity profile is supported by the bank's strong retail and CASA depositor base. According to the structural liquidity statement as on September 30, 2022, there were no negative cumulative mismatches in the time buckets up to 12 months. The liquidity coverage ratio as on September 30, 2022, stood at 153.40%, as against the minimum regulatory requirement of 100%. The bank also had an excess statutory liquidity ratio (SLR) of 7.32% as on September 30, 2022, which provides A liquidity buffer, and the bank can borrow against it in case of any liquidity requirement during contingency. The bank also manages its deposit maturities in a particular time bucket by appropriately modifying deposit rates. Furthermore, the bank has access to systemic liquidity like the RBI's Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) along with access to refinancing from the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the National Housing Bank (NHB), the National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD), etc, and access to call money markets.

#### **Analytical approach**

The ratings are based on the standalone profile of the bank and factor in the strong and continued support from the GoI, which holds the majority shareholding in the bank.

#### **Applicable criteria**

Policy on default recognition Financial Ratios - Financial Sector Rating Outlook and Credit Watch Short Term Instruments Rating Basel III - Hybrid Capital Instruments issued by Banks Bank Rating Methodology: Notching by factoring linkages with Government Policy on Withdrawal of Ratings

#### About the bank

Incorporated in 1894 under the Indian Companies Act, 1882 (Act VI of 1882), PNB commenced operations on April 12, 1895, from Lahore. It is one of India's largest nationalised banks in terms of business and number of branches. On June 29, 1947, the registered office of the bank was shifted from Lahore to New Delhi. During the long history of the bank, nine banks have been merged with PNB.



FY2019-20 was significant in view of the announcement of the amalgamation of PSBs, wherein, erstwhile OBC and erstwhile UBI amalgamated with PNB with effect from April 1, 2020.

PNB is the second-largest public sector bank in India with global business and an asset size of ₹1,931,322 crore and ₹1,281,954 crore, respectively, as on March 31, 2022 (September 30, 2022: ₹2,023,713 crore and ₹1,343,407). The GoI is the majority shareholder, holding 73.15% stake as on March 31, 2022. As on September 30, 2022, the bank had a network of 10,040 branches (10,038 domestic and two international), 12,966 ATMs, and catering to a customer base of over 18 crore throughout the country.

The bank has three domestic subsidiaries, namely, PNB Gilts Ltd (74.07% stake), PNB Investment Services Ltd (100% stake), and PNB Cards and Services Ltd (100% stake). Additionally, PNB has two international subsidiaries, namely, PNB (International) Ltd, UK (100% stake), and Druk PNB Bank Ltd, Bhutan (51% stake) as on September 30, 2022.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	H1FY23 (UA)
Total income	92,741	87,199	44,295
PAT	2,022	3,457	720
Total assets	1,226,062	1,281,954	1,343,407
Net NPA (%)	5.72	4.79	3.80
ROTA (%)	0.17	0.28	0.11

A: Audited; UA: Unaudited.

Note: All analytical ratios are as per CARE Ratings' calculations.

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

#### Any other information: Not applicable

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

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

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

#### **Annexure-1: Details of instruments**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Certificate of Deposit	Proposed	-	-	Up to 1 year	60,000.00	CARE A1+
Additional Tier-I Bonds (Basel III)	INE160A08076	February 13, 2015	9.15%	Perpetual	1,500.00	CARE AA; Positive
Additional Tier-I Bonds (Basel III)	INE160A08183	January 28, 2021	8.60%	Perpetual	495.00	CARE AA; Positive
Additional Tier-I Bonds (Basel III)	Proposed				3,147.50	CARE AA; Positive
Tier-II Bonds (Basel III)	INE160A08092	February 5, 2016	8.65%	February 5, 2026	1,500.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Tier-II Bonds (Basel III)	INE141A08019	October 27, 2014	9.20%	October 27, 2024	1,000.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Tier-II Bonds (Basel III)	INE141A08035	October 26, 2015	8.34%	October 26, 2025	1,000.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Tier-II Bonds (Basel III)	Proposed				4,390.00	CARE AA+; Positive



Infrastructure Bonds	INE160A08068	February 9, 2015	8.23%	February 9, 2025	1,000.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Infrastructure Bonds	INE160A08084	March 24, 2015	8.35%	March 24, 2025	1,800.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Infrastructure Bonds	Proposed				2,200.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Lower Tier-II Bonds (Basel II)	INE141A09132	November 30, 2012	8.93%	November 30, 2022	1,025.00	CARE AA+; Positive
Lower Tier-II Bonds (Basel II)	INE695A09087	December 28, 2011	9.20%	December 28, 2021	-	CARE AA+; Positive
Perpetual Bonds (Basel II)	INE695A09095	December 05, 2012	9.27%	Perpetual; Call Option on December 05, 2022	300.00	CARE AA; Positive

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

	Current Ratings		Rating History					
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	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	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1.	Bonds-Tier-I Bonds	LT	79.50	CARE AA; Positive	-	1)CARE AA; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA- (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA- (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
2.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	390.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA- (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA- (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
3.	Bonds-Perpetual Bonds	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA- (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA- (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
4.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	1000.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA- (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA- (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
5.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	2500.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA;	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA- (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA-



		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	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	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
						Stable		(CWD)
						(30-Sep-21)		(11-Sep-19)
6.	Bonds-Upper Tier-II	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA- (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA- (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
						1)CARE AA;		1)CARE AA-
7.	Bonds-Tier-I Bonds	LT	563.00	CARE AA; Positive	-	Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA; Stable	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	(CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA- (CWD)
						(30-Sep-21)		(11-Sep-19)
8.	Certificate of Deposit	ST	60000.00	CARE A1+	-	1)CARE A1+ (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE A1+ (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE A1+ (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE A1+ (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE A1+ (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
						1)CARE AA;		1)CARE A+
9.	Bonds-Tier-I Bonds	LT	1500.00	CARE AA; Positive	-	2)CARE AA-; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA-; Stable (05-Oct-20)	(CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE A+ (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
						1)CARE		1)CARE AA
10.	Bonds-Infrastructure Bonds	LT	2000.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	(CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
11.	Bonds-Infrastructure Bonds	LT	3000.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA (CWD) (11-Sep-19)
12.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	2000.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	1)CARE AA (CWD) (09-Oct-19) 2)CARE AA



			Current Rating	js	Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in
			(telole)		2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
						AA+; Stable		(CWD)
						(30-Sep-21)		(11-Sep-19)
13.	Bonds-Lower Tier-II	LT	-	-	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
14.	Debt-Perpetual Debt	LT	300.00	CARE AA; Positive	-	1)CARE AA; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
15.	Bonds-Perpetual Bonds	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
16.	Bonds-Lower Tier-II	LT	300.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
17.	Bonds-Upper Tier-II	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
18.	Bonds-Lower Tier-II	LT	725.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
19.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	1000.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
20.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	1000.00	CARE AA+; Positive	-	1)CARE AA+; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-



	Current Ratings		IS	Rating History				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	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	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
						(30-Sep-21)		
21.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (05-Oct-20)	-
22.	Bonds-Tier-I Bonds	LT	3000.00	CARE AA; Positive	-	1)CARE AA; Stable (24-Nov-21) 2)CARE AA-; Stable (30-Sep-21)	1)CARE AA-; Stable (17-Nov-20)	-

\*Long term/Short term.

# Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments

Additional Tier-I Bonds	Detailed Explanation
Covenants	
Call option	After five years/10 years
Write-down trigger	There are two types of write-down triggers:
	1. A 'Trigger Event' means that the Bank's CET-1 Ratio is: (i) if
	calculated at any time prior to October 01, 2021, at or below
	6.125%; or
	(ii) if calculated at any time from and including October 1,
	2021, at or below 7% (the "CET-1 Trigger Event Threshold")
	2. PONV Trigger, in respect of the bank, means the earlier of:
	(i) a decision that a principal write-down, without which the
	bank would become non-viable, is necessary, as determined
	by the RBI; and
	(ii) the decision to make a public sector injection of capital, or
	equivalent support, without which the bank would have
	become non-viable, as determined by the RBI.
If write-down, full or partial	Full or partial
If write-down, permanent or temporary	In case of pre-specified trigger – permanent or temporary. In
	case of PONV Trigger – only permanent.
If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	The instrument may be written-up (increase) back to its
	original value in future, depending upon the conditions
	prescribed in the terms and conditions of the instrument.



Tier-II Bonds (Basel-III)	Detailed Explanation
Covenants	
Call option	After five years
Write-down trigger	PONV trigger, in respect of the bank means the earlier of: (i) a decision that a principal write-down, without which the bank would become non-viable, is necessary, as determined by the RBI; and (ii) the decision to make a public sector injection of capital, or equivalent support, without which the bank would have become non-viable, as determined by the RBI.
If write-down, full or partial	Full or partial
If write-down, permanent or temporary	Permanent
If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	Not applicable

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

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1.	Bonds-Tier-II Bonds	Complex
2.	Bonds-Lower Tier-II	Complex
3.	Bonds-Tier-I Bonds	Highly complex
4.	Bonds-Perpetual Bonds	Highly complex
5.	Bonds-Infrastructure Bonds	Simple
6.	Certificate of Deposit	Simple

## Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

Not applicable

**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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