

# Ref. No. AAVAS/SEC/2023-24/822

#### Date: December 30, 2023

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|--|----------------------------|
| The National Stock Exchange of India Limited | BSE Limited                |
| Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,                | Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, |
| Bandra Kurla Complex,                        | Dalal Street,              |
| Mumbai – 400051                              | Mumbai – 400001            |
|  |                            |
| Scrip Symbol: AAVAS                          | Scrip Code: 541988         |

Dear Sir /Madam,

# Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating Reaffirmation and Withdrawal of credit rating on account of redemption of NCD's

Pursuant to Regulation 30(6) read with Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby inform you that based on rating assessment undertaken by **CARE Ratings Limited**, the Company's credit rating has been reaffirmed and withdrawn (on account of fully redemption of NCD's) by **CARE Ratings Limited**.

Please find below the details of the same-

| Credit Rating<br>Agency | Instrument  | Rating Action                                     | Rating ; Outlook                               |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| CARE Ratings<br>Limited | Credit Rating for Rs. 7,162/-<br>crore-Long Term Bank facilities<br>(Enhanced from Rs. 6,862/- crore) | Reaffirmed  | CARE AA; Stable (Double A;<br>Outlook: Stable) |
|                         | Credit Rating for Rs. 995/- crore-<br>Long Term facilities- NCD's                                     | Reaffirmed  | CARE AA; Stable (Double A;<br>Outlook: Stable) |
|                         | Credit Rating for Rs. 100/- crore-<br>Long Term facilities- Subordinate<br>Debt                       | Withdrawal<br>(on account of fully<br>redemption) | -  |
|                         | Credit Rating for Rs. 100/- crore -<br>Commercial Paper   | Reaffirmed  | CARE A1+ [A one Plus]                          |

## **Details of Listed Non-Convertible Debentures-**

|            | Details of Credit Rating |  |                              |  |   |                                      |                             |   |                            |  |
|------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
|            |                          |  |                              | Cur  | rent Rating De  | tails                                |                             |   |                            |  |
| Sr.<br>No. | ISIN                     | Name<br>of the<br>Credit<br>Rating<br>Agency | Credit<br>rating<br>assigned | Outlook<br>(Stable/<br>Positive/<br>Negative/<br>No Outlook) | Rating<br>Action<br>(New/<br>Upgrade/<br>Downgrade/<br>Re-Affirm/<br>Other) | Specify<br>other<br>rating<br>action | Date of<br>Credit<br>rating | Verification<br>Status of<br>Credit<br>Rating<br>Agencies | Date<br>of<br>verification |  |
| 1          | 2                        | 3  | 4                            | 5  | 6   | 7                                    | 8                           | 9   | 10                         |  |
| 1.         | *INE216P08017            | CARE<br>Ratings<br>Limited                   | CARE AA;<br>Stable           | Stable   | Other   | Withdrawal                           | NA                          | NA  | NA                         |  |
| 2.         | INE216P07225             | CARE<br>Ratings<br>Limited                   | CARE AA;<br>Stable           | Stable   | Reaffirmed  | -                                    | December<br>29, 2023        | Verified  | December<br>29, 2023       |  |

## **AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED**

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\*Subordinate Debt

3.

The rating letter of CARE Ratings Limited is attached herewith.

We request you to take the same on your record.

Date and time of occurrence of event/information: December 29, 2023 and 07:42 P.M.

Thanking You,

For Aavas Financiers Limited

Sharad Pathak Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer (FCS-9587)

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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<br>(Rs. crore)   | Rating <sup>1</sup>                               | Rating Action |
|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| Long Term Bank<br>Facilities | 7,162.00<br>(Enhanced from 6,862.00)                                    | CARE AA; Stable<br>(Double A; Outlook:<br>Stable) | Reaffirmed    |
| Total Facilities             | 7,162.00<br>(Rs. Seven Thousand One<br>Hundred Sixty-Two Crore<br>Only) |   |               |

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

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



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3. 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 2**. 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 January 08,2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

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6. 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.

7. 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.

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

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

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#### Annexure 1

# **Details of Rated Facilities**

# **1. Long Term Facilities**

# 1.A. Term Loans

|         |                                 | Rated Amount |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Sr. No. | Name of Bank / Lender           | (Rs. crore)  |
| 1       | State Bank of India             | 1,485.40     |
| 2       | Punjab National Bank            | 973.80       |
| 3       | Axis Bank Ltd.                  | 659.7        |
| 4       | HDFC Bank Ltd.                  | 772.2        |
| 5       | Bandhan Bank Ltd.               | 492.2        |
| 6       | Central Bank of India           | 341.3        |
| 7       | Bank of Baroda                  | 371.2        |
| 8       | Federal Bank                    | 280.2        |
| 9       | UCO Bank                        | 323.2        |
| 10      | Union Bank of India             | 206.7        |
| 11      | Canara Bank                     | 212.5        |
| 12      | Indian Bank                     | 229.4        |
| 13      | South Indian Bank Ltd.          | 164.5        |
| 14      | IDBI Bank Ltd.                  | 104.1        |
| 15      | Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.           | 83.3         |
| 16      | SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd. | 50           |
| 17      | Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.        | 33           |
| 18      | IndusInd Bank Ltd.              | 17.8         |
| 19      | Punjab & Sind Bank              | 10.5         |
| 20      | Shinhan Bank                    | 50           |
| 21      | Karnataka Bank                  | 100          |
| 22      | Proposed                        | 91.00        |
|         | Total                           | 7,052.00     |

#### 1.B. Fund Based Limits



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| Sr.<br>No. | Name of Bank / Lender    | Rated Amount<br>(Rs. crore) |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.         | HDFC Bank Ltd.           | 40.00                       |
| 2.         | Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. | 25.00                       |
| 3.         | Axis Bank Ltd.           | 25.00                       |
| 4.         | ICICI Bank Ltd.          | 10.00                       |
| 5.         | State Bank of India      | 5.00                        |
| 6.         | IndusInd Bank Ltd.       | 5.00                        |
|            | Total                    | 110.00                      |

# Total Long Term Facilities : Rs.7,162.00 crore

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December 29, 2023

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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<br>(Rs. crore)                                     | <b>Rating</b> <sup>1</sup>                              | Rating Action |
|---------|----------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| 1.      | Non Convertible Debentures | 375.00  | CARE AA;<br>Stable<br>(Double A;<br>Outlook:<br>Stable) | Reaffirmed    |
| 2.      | Non Convertible Debentures | 420.00  | CARE AA;<br>Stable<br>(Double A;<br>Outlook:<br>Stable) | Reaffirmed    |
| 3.      | Non Convertible Debentures | 200.00  | CARE AA;<br>Stable<br>(Double A;<br>Outlook:<br>Stable) | Reaffirmed    |
|         | Total Instruments          | 995.00<br>(Rs. Nine Hundred<br>Ninety-Five Crore<br>Only) |   |               |

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- 2. The NCDs are repayable as per Annexure I.
- 3. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

| Instrument<br>type | ISIN | Issue<br>Size<br>(Rs<br>cr) | Coupon<br>Rate | Coupon<br>Payment<br>Dates | Terms of<br>Redemption | Redemption<br>date | Name and<br>contact<br>details of<br>Debenture<br>Trustee | Details<br>of top 10<br>investors |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|

- 4. 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**2. 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 January 08, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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## Annexure-1

# **Details of Rated Facilities**

| ISIN         | Name of Instrument            | Date of issuance | Coupon Rate         | Maturity Date | Size of<br>Issue (₹,<br>crore) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| INE216P07167 | Non-convertible<br>debentures | 16-09-2019       |                     | 15-09-2024    | 345                            |
| INE216P07175 | Non-convertible<br>debentures | 30-03-2020       |                     | 30-03-2028    | 444.4                          |
| INE216P07225 | Non-convertible<br>debentures | 25-03-2022       | Repo rate<br>linked | 25-03-2027    | 100                            |
| INE216P07217 | Non-convertible<br>debentures | 26-11-2021       | Repo rate<br>linked | 26-11-2026    | 99                             |
| Proposed     | Non-convertible<br>debentures | -                | -                   | -             | 6.6                            |
| Total        |                               |                  |                     |               | 995                            |



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Dear Sir,

#### Withdrawal of rating assigned to the Instruments of Aavas Financiers Limited

We have noted that Aavas Financiers Limited has repaid the aforementioned NCD issue and there is no outstanding under the said issue as on date. Taking cognizance of this, we hereby withdraw our rating for Aavas Financiers Limited's NCD issue, 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.

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

Thanking you,

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## Annexure-1

| ISIN         | Name of Instrument            | Date of issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of<br>Issue (₹,<br>crore) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| INE216P08017 | Long-term subordinate<br>debt | 22-12-2017       | 9.24%       | 22-12-2023    | -                              |



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Dear Sir,

#### Credit rating for Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.100.00 crore<sup>1</sup>

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 rating(s):

| Instrument        | Amount<br>(Rs. crore)                     | Rating <sup>2</sup>      | Rating Action |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| Commercial Paper  | 100.00                                    | CARE A1+<br>(A One Plus) | Reaffirmed    |
| Total Instruments | 100.00<br>(Rs. One Hundred<br>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 Februrary 28, 2024>. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

| Instrument<br>type | ISIN | Issue<br>Size<br>(Rs<br>cr.) | Coupon<br>Rate | Coupon<br>Payment<br>Dates | Terms of<br>Redemption | Redemption<br>date | Name and<br>contact<br>details of<br>Trustee/IPA | Details<br>of top 10<br>investors |  |
|--------------------|------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|--------------------|------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|

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