CARE Ratings
Professional Risk Opinion

CARE/CRO/RL/2021-22/1107

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June 30, 2021

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Subordinated debt issues

Please refer to our letter nos. **CARE/CRO/RL/2021-22/1008** dated April 12, 2021, **CARE/CRO/RL/2021-22/1019** dated April 22, 2021 and your request for revalidation of the rating assigned to the Subordinated debt issues of your company, for a limit of Rs.400 crore.

2. The following ratings have been reviewed:

Sl. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating[1]	Rating Action
1	Subordinated Debt issue-V	200[$]	**CARE AA-; Stable** (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable)	**Reaffirmed**
2	Subordinated Debt issue-VI	200[&]	**CARE AA-; Stable** (Double A Minus; Outlook: Stable)	**Reaffirmed**
	Total Instruments	**400 (Rs. Four hundred Crore only)**		

[$]*Unutilised portion of Rs.25 crore as on June 28, 2021*
[&]*Unutilised portion of Rs.150 crore as on June 28, 2021*

3. The proposed Subordinated debt issues would have tenure of upto 10 Years.
4. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the proposed issue is not made within six months from the date of this letter.

[1]*Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE publications.*

5. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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

6. CARE 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.
7. CARE reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the debt instruments, CARE shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such instruments. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the afore-mentioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.
8. 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.
9. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website www.careratings.com for latest update on the outstanding rating.
10. CARE ratings are **not** recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

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

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

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