

Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term bank facilities	32,503.00 (Enhanced from 27,503.00)	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Short-term bank facilities	200.00	CARE A1+	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - IV	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - V	75.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - VI	200.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - VII	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - VIII	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - IX	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - X	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - XI	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - XII	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Subordinated debt - XIII	1000.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Perpetual debt instruments - I	300.00	CARE AA; Stable	Reaffirmed
Perpetual debt instruments - II	500.00	CARE AA; Stable	Reaffirmed
Principal-protected market-linked debenture issue - III	80.00	CARE PP-MLD AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Non-convertible debenture issue - XX	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Non-convertible debenture issue - XXI	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Non-convertible debenture issue - XXII	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	Reaffirmed
Commercial paper	2,000.00	CARE A1+	Reaffirmed

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

Ratings assigned to bank facilities and debt instruments of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited (HLF) reflect the strategic and financial support from its parent, Ashok Leyland Limited (ALL; rated CARE AA+; Stable/CARE A1+), which held a 61.1% stake in HLF as of March 31, 2025. The Hinduja Group's total shareholding stood at 74.5% as on March 31, 2025. HLF benefits from periodic equity infusions by the parent, operational linkages through ALL's dealer network, and a shared brand name.

Ratings continue to factor in the company's experienced management team, demonstrated fund-raising ability to support business growth, adequate capitalisation levels, diversified product offerings, wide geographic presence, and relatively diversified funding

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profile. The company's consolidated assets under management (AUM) grew significantly by 25% year-on-year (y-o-y) to ₹61,692 crore as on March 31, 2025. However, ratings continue to be tempered by moderate profitability and asset quality indicators.

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) notes developments in the proposed scheme of merger by absorption of HLF into NDL Ventures Limited (formerly known as NXTDIGITAL Limited), which was approved by HLF's board of directors in FY23. The company had applied to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for approval which has since been received in August 2025. Subsequently, approvals from other statutory bodies, shareholders, and creditors will follow. Currently, NDL Ventures Limited has limited operations and holds only minimal assets, primarily cash and small parcels of land, which are negligible compared to HLF's net worth.

The merger is not expected to impact HLF's credit profile. However, it will result in HLF becoming a publicly listed entity, enabling direct access to equity capital markets. Existing HLF shareholders will receive shares in NDL Ventures Limited based on a revised share swap valuation.

Rating sensitivities: Factors likely to lead to rating actions

Positive factors: Factors that could individually or collectively lead to positive rating action/upgrade:

- Substantial increase in scale of operations and improvement in asset quality and profitability parameters with significant increase in return on total assets (ROTA) on a sustained basis.
- Improvement in credit profile of the parent.

Negative factors: Factors that could individually or collectively lead to negative rating action/downgrade:

- Significant deterioration in asset quality and delinquency levels on a sustained basis.
- Deterioration in capital adequacy parameters below regulatory requirement.
- Material dilution in ALL's shareholding in HLF.
- Significant deterioration in credit profile of the parent.

Analytical approach: Consolidated approach, factoring in linkages with the parent, ALL.

CareEdge Ratings has taken a consolidated approach, factoring operational and business linkages among HLF and its subsidiaries, and the common promoter group. Subsidiaries considered for consolidation are listed under Annexure-6. HLF benefits from strong operational synergies, including access to ALL's dealer network and use of a shared brand name and logo. In addition to a proven track record of equity infusions, HLF enjoys financial flexibility, enabling it to raise funds from diverse sources at competitive rates.

Outlook: Stable

The stable outlook reflects likely continuation of stable credit profile supported by a diversified product profile and demonstrated fund-raising ability, including benefits derived from being part of the Hinduja group.

Detailed description of key rating drivers:

Key strengths

Strong parentage and benefits derived from being part of Hinduja group

Established in 1918, the Hinduja Group has built global presence across 30 countries, with diversified operations in automotive, banking and finance, IT/ITES, energy, and chemicals. HLF is a subsidiary of ALL, a leading player in India's commercial vehicle segment, rated CARE AA+; Stable/CARE A1+. HLF is considered a strategically important entity of ALL, with ALL vehicles accounting for ~25% of HLF's consolidated AUM as on March 31, 2025. HLF contributes ~10-11% to ALL's market share.

HLF benefits from strong financial flexibility as part of the Hinduja Group, enabling access to diverse funding sources at competitive rates. CareEdge Ratings expects the parent to continue to provide need-based support to HLF.

Experienced promoters and senior management team

The Hinduja Group has a well-established track record in building and managing businesses within the banking and financial services sector. HLF's key strength lies in its experienced leadership team, with deep expertise in managing similar financial operations.

HLF's board comprises eight directors, including four independent members with significant experience in financial services. The company is further supported by a seasoned senior management team that ensures efficient and professional oversight of day-to-day operations.

Diversified funding profile, however, bank funding remains a major source in recent years

HLF's standalone funding profile is well diversified, with access to low-cost funding from banks and capital market instruments such as non-convertible debentures (NCDs), subordinated debt, and commercial papers (CPs). Bank borrowings, including cash credit and working capital demand loans, accounted for 77.9% of total borrowings as on March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: 78.0%), with a balanced mix of public and private sector banks.

As on March 31, 2025, borrowings from NBFCs/financial institutions stood at 9.3%, followed by subordinated debt at 6.6%, NCDs at 2.4%, perpetual debt instruments (PDI) at 0.7%, and CPs at 0.3%. External commercial borrowings (ECB) increased to 2.8% from 0.7% in the previous year. Funds raised through direct assignment (DA) stood at ₹8,226 crore (March 31, 2024: ₹6,917 crore).

On a standalone basis, as on September 30, 2025, the funding mix comprised term loans from banks (76.0%), NBFCs/FIs (7.0%), subordinated debt (6.9%), ECB (5.1%), NCDs (4.3%), and PDI (0.7%). Funds raised through DA stood at ₹8,477 crore. CareEdge Ratings anticipates an increase in capital market borrowings in the medium term.

Adequate capitalisation levels

HLF's capitalisation remains adequate, with consolidated net worth rising to ₹8,694 crore as on March 31, 2025, from ₹6,810 crore as on March 31, 2024. This growth was driven by strong internal accruals and an equity infusion of ₹200 crore from its parent, ALL. Consolidated gearing stood at 5.3x as on March 31, 2025 compared to 5.4x as on March 31, 2024. Gearing stood at 5.1x as on September 30, 2025.

On a standalone basis, HLF's capital adequacy remained comfortable, with total capital adequacy ratio (CAR) at 19.3% and Tier-I CAR at 13.6% as on March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: 17.3% and 14.4%, respectively). As on September 30, 2025, CAR and Tier-I CAR stood at 18.7% and 12.7%. The company raised ₹1,904 crore in subordinated debt in FY25 and H1FY26. Standalone gearing remained stable at 5.0x as on September 30, 2025. CareEdge Ratings expects gearing to remain within 6x, supported by the Hinduja Group's ongoing commitment to provide need-based equity support.

HLF operates Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL), a wholly owned subsidiary incorporated in FY16 to serve the housing finance segment. Since inception, HLF has infused ₹493 crore into HHFL. HLF has invested in Gro Digital Platform, a joint venture (JV) with ALL offering solutions to transporters and Gaadimandi Platform, a wholly owned digital marketplace for pre-owned vehicles.

Diversified product portfolio along with geographical diversification

HLF has demonstrated strong operational performance in FY25, with consolidated AUM growing by ~25% (y-o-y) to ₹61,692 crore as on March 31, 2025 (FY24: ₹49,325 crore). Growth momentum continued in H1FY26, with AUM increasing by 9% to ₹67,358 crore as on September 30, 2025.

On a standalone basis, AUM increased by 24% y-o-y to ₹47,872 crore as of March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: ₹38,685 crore), and further grew to ₹52,635 crore as on September 30, 2025.

HLF's portfolio remains well-diversified across segments including commercial vehicles (CV), loan against property (LAP), two-wheelers, three-wheelers, and corporate/wholesale lending. The heavy commercial vehicles (HCV) segment continues to be a key contributor, accounting for 25% of the loan book as on March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: 26%). Top three product segments including HCV, LAP, and construction equipment (CE), collectively represented 60.4% of the portfolio (March 31, 2024: 59%). The two-wheeler segment showed notable growth, increasing its share to 8.9% as on March 31, 2025, from 7.7% in the previous year. The company has reduced its exposure to wholesale segment to 5.6% as on March 31, 2025, compared to 9.1% as on March 31, 2024. HLF's focus is predominantly towards funding new vehicles, with used vehicles accounting for ~17% of standalone AUM.

Geographically, HLF operates across 23 states and two union territories. Contribution of top three states to overall AUM increased to ~41% as on March 31, 2025, compared to ~39% as on March 31, 2024. CareEdge Ratings expects continued diversification across products and geographies in the medium term.

In the housing finance segment, HLF's wholly owned subsidiary, HHFL, reported ~31% y-o-y growth in AUM, which increased from ₹10,550 crore as on March 31, 2024, to ₹13,820 crore as on March 31, 2025. AUM further increased to ₹14,903 crore as on September 30, 2025. CareEdge Ratings anticipates sustained growth momentum in HHFL.

Key weaknesses

Moderate asset quality

On a consolidated basis, HLF's gross non-performing assets (GNPA) on AUM improved to 2.8% as of March 31, 2025, from 3.1% in the previous year, and remained stable at 2.8% as on September 30, 2025.

On a standalone basis, GNPA on AUM basis declined to 2.9% as on March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: 3.3%), and to 2.9% as on September 30, 2025. On a standalone basis, GNPA (on-book) and net NPA (NNPA) improved to 3.6% and 2.1%, respectively, as on March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: 4.3% and 2.7%), and remained stable at 3.6% and 2.0%, respectively, as on September 30, 2025. Improvement in asset quality is attributed to enhanced collection efforts and write-offs.

CareEdge Ratings notes an uptick in early delinquencies in certain segments, particularly two-wheeler loans, due to overlaps with stressed microfinance and unsecured lending. Overall, 30+ days past due (DPD) on AUM improved from ~10.0% as on March 31, 2024, to ~9.8% as of March 31, 2025, and stood at 10.0% as on September 30, 2025.

HLF's standard restructured portfolio declined significantly to ₹227 crore (0.5% of AUM) as on March 31, 2025, from ₹607 crore (1.6% of AUM) in the previous year. Outstanding security receipts stood at ₹466 crore (0.9% of AUM) as on March 31, 2025, down from ₹553 crore (1.4% of AUM) as on March 31, 2024.

CareEdge Ratings notes that improved collection efficiency supports asset quality metrics. The company's ability to further enhance asset quality and control slippages will remain a key monitorable.

Moderate profitability levels

In FY25, HLF reported consolidated profit after tax (PAT) of ₹774 crore, compared to ₹636 crore in FY24. Despite modest net interest margin (NIM) due to elevated cash and liquid investments, and higher operating expenses driven by increased fee-related costs, pre-provision operating profit (PPOP) improved to ₹1,692 crore (FY24: ₹1,414 crore). Lower credit costs helped offset the impact of reduced NIM and higher expenses, resulting in a stable ROTA of 1.5% (FY24: 1.6%).

In accordance with Ind-AS, HLF recognised a portion of its loan book under fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). In FY25, fair value changes reported under OCI stood at ₹909 crore, compared to ₹573 crore in FY24, in addition to the reported PAT.

In H1FY26, HLF reported consolidated PAT of ₹352 crore on total income of ₹3,824 crore, with ROTA at 1.2% compared to PAT of ₹305 on total income of ₹2,843 crore with ROTA of 1.3% in H1FY25. CareEdge Ratings observed an increase in credit costs in FY25 and H1FY26, driven by higher write-offs, losses on repossessed assets, and changes in provisioning policy at its subsidiary, HHFL, which impacted overall profitability. Profitability is expected to remain moderate in the near term.

On a standalone basis, HLF reported PAT of ₹408 crore in FY25 (FY24: ₹340 crore), with ROTA at 1.0% (FY24: 1.1%). For H1FY26, standalone PAT stood at ₹193 crore on total income of ₹2,712 crore, with ROTA at 0.8% compared to PAT of ₹149 crore on total income of ₹2,086 crore with ROTA of 0.8% in H1FY25. Increase in credit costs in the quarter was primarily due to higher write-offs and losses on repossessed assets. Going forward, HLF's profitability is expected to remain stable, supported by income from DA and a relatively lower NIM, owing to a higher share of captive financing.

Liquidity: Adequate

On a standalone basis, HLF's liquidity is adequate, with its asset liability management (ALM) having no negative cumulative mismatches in time buckets up to one year as on September 30, 2025. As on September 30, 2025, the company had free cash and cash equivalents of ~₹5,296 crore (10% of AUM) and un-availed lines of credit (including cash collateral [CC]) of ₹9,816 crore. The company's ability to mobilise funds from banks at a competitive rate adds comfort.

Applicable criteria

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About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macroeconomic indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic industry
Financial services	Financial services	Finance	Non-banking financial company (NBFC)

HLF is a non-deposit taking systemically important (ND-SI) non-banking financial company (NBFC) based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and part of the Hinduja Group. The company is classified under the middle layer per scale-based regulation of NBFCs. Established in 2008, HLF commenced lending operations in FY11, post receiving the RBI licence in March 2010.

HLF has been promoted by the group's flagship automobile manufacturing company, ALL (rated CARE AA+; Stable/CARE A1+), with the objective of providing funding support to ALL vehicles. HLF's exposure to ALL vehicles stood at ~32% of AUM as on March 31, 2025. The company also extends loans for three-wheelers, two-wheelers, small commercial vehicles (SCVs), light commercial vehicles (LCVs), tractors, CE, LAP, used CV financing, and is engaged in portfolio buyout.

Shareholding of the Hinduja Group in HLF stood at 74.5%, with ALL holding 61.1% stake as on March 31, 2025. HLF also has a presence in housing finance through its wholly owned subsidiary, HHFL. The company has a JV, Gro Digital Platform, and a wholly owned subsidiary, Gaadimandi Platform.

In FY25, the company reported a consolidated PAT of ₹774 crore compared to ₹636 crore in FY24, on a total income of ₹6,281 crore compared to ₹4,660 crore in FY24.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	31-03-2024	31-03-2025	30-09-2025
Consolidated	A	A	UA
Total income	4,660	6,281	3,824
PAT	636	774	352
Assets under Management (AUM)	49,235	61,692	67,538
On-book Gearing (x)	5.4	5.3	5.1
AUM/Tangible Networth (TNW) (x)	7.2	7.1	6.9
Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) on AUM (%)	3.1	2.8	2.8
Return on Managed Assets (%)	1.4	1.3	1.0
Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) (%)*	17.3	19.3	18.7

A: Audited; UA: Unaudited Note: these are latest available financial results

*Standalone

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based-Long term	-	-	-	January, 2033	32,503.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Fund-based-Short term	-	-	-	-	200.00	CARE A1+
Debentures-Non-convertible debentures-XX	INE146007490	18-Dec-23	8.80%	18-Dec-26	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debentures-Non-convertible debentures-XXI	INE146007490	11-Jun-24	8.80%	18-Dec-26	55.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146007490	04-Jul-24	8.80%	18-Dec-26	25.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146007516	17-Dec-24	8.80%	17-Dec-29	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146007540	06-May-25	8.50%	06-May-30	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146007540	28-May-25	8.50%	06-May-30	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	Proposed	-	-	-	170.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debentures-Non-convertible debentures-XXII	Proposed	-	-	-	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debentures-Market linked debentures-III	INE146007482	27-Jan-23	G-Sec Linked	27-Jan-26	80.00	CARE PP-MLD AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-IV	INE146008209	22-Apr-21	9.75%	21-Apr-28	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-V	INE146008191	26-Mar-21	9.75%	25-Sep-26	75.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-VI	INE146008175	30-Apr-21	9.75%	08-Oct-26	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146008217	19-Jul-21	9.70%	19-Jan-27	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146008225	22-Jun-23	9.50%	22-Jun-33	75.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-VII	INE146008233	23-Aug-23	9.45%	23-Aug-33	135.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146008233	20-Sep-23	9.45%	23-Aug-33	90.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146008233	13-Nov-23	9.45%	23-Aug-33	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
		21-Nov-23	9.45%	23-Aug-33	35.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146008241	30-Nov-23	9.40%	30-Jan-31	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating assigned and Rating Outlook
Debt-Subordinate debt-VIII	INE146O08233	21-Dec-23	9.45%	23-Aug-33	40.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08241	19-Jan-24	9.40%	30-Jan-31	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08233	20-Mar-24	9.45%	23-Aug-33	20.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08233	24-May-24	9.45%	23-Aug-33	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08258	29-May-24	9.65%	29-May-39	90.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08266	29-May-24	9.50%	29-Nov-29	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-IX	INE146O08266	26-Jun-24	9.50%	29-Nov-29	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08274	10-Jul-24	9.50%	10-Jul-39	125.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08274	22-Jul-24	9.50%	10-Jul-39	65.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08233	13-Aug-2024	9.45%	23-Aug-33	45.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08266	20-Aug-24	9.50%	29-Nov-29	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08274	28-Aug-24	9.50%	10-Jul-39	135.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	Debt-Subordinate debt-X	INE146O08274	04-Sep-24	9.50%	10-Jul-39	75.00
INE146O08266		10-Sep-24	9.50%	29-Nov-29	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
INE146O08274		13-Sep-24	9.50%	10-Jul-39	75.00	CARE AA+; Stable
INE146O08266		19-Sep-24	9.50%	29-Nov-29	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
INE146O08266		30-Sep-24	9.50%	29-Nov-29	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-XI		INE146O08274	07-Oct-24	9.50%	10-Jul-39	40.00
	INE146O08282	30-Oct-24	9.50%	30-Oct-30	200.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08308	06-Feb-25	9.30%	06-Feb-35	25.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08324	28-Feb-25	9.25%	03-Oct-30	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08308	26-Mar-25	9.30%	06-Feb-35	49.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08324	02-Apr-25	9.25%	03-Oct-30	35.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08308	22-Apr-25	9.30%	06-Feb-35	25.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08340	04-Jun-25	9.00%	04-Jun-35	35.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	INE146O08340	15-Jul-25	9.00%	04-Jun-35	60.00	CARE AA+; Stable
	Debt-Subordinate debt-XII	INE146O08324	11-Aug-25	9.25%	03-Oct-30	50.00
INE146O08373		11-Aug-25	9.10%	11-Apr-31	75.00	CARE AA+; Stable
INE146O08381		30-09-2025	9.10%	30-09-2032	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable
INE146O08399		09-10-2025	9.25%	09-07-2031	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating assigned and Rating Outlook
	Proposed	-	-	-	201.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Debt-Subordinate debt-XIII	Proposed	-	-	-	1000.00	CARE AA+; Stable
Perpetual Debt Instrument-I	INE146O08290	02-Dec-24	9.50%	02-Dec-34*	25.00	CARE AA; Stable
	INE146O08316	12-Feb-25	9.50%	12-Feb-35*	150.00	CARE AA; Stable
	INE146O08332	21-Mar-25	9.50%	28-Mar-35*	80.00	CARE AA; Stable
	INE146O08365	24-Jun-25	9.15%	25-Jun-2036*	25.00	CARE AA; Stable
	INE146O08365	18-Jul-25	9.15%	25-Jun-2036*	25.00	CARE AA; Stable
Perpetual Debt Instrument-II	Proposed	-	-	-	495.00	CARE AA; Stable
Commercial paper- Commercial paper (Standalone)	Proposed	-	-	-	2,000.00	CARE A1+

*Refers to date of first call.

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025-2026	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023
1	Fund-based-Long Term	LT	32503.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
2	Commercial Paper- Commercial Paper (Standalone)	ST	2000.00	CARE A1+	1)CARE A1+ (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE A1+ (09-Oct-25)	1)CARE A1+ (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE A1+ (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE A1+ (11-Sep-24)	1)CARE A1+ (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE A1+ (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE A1+ (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE A1+ (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE A1+ (29-Dec-22)

					3)CARE A1+ (22-Sep-25)	4)CARE A1+ (19-Aug-24) 5)CARE A1+ (05-Apr-24)		
3	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (29-Dec-22)
4	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (23-Oct-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
5	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	50.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
6	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
7	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	75.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable

					2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25)	(23-Oct-24)	(28-Nov-23)	(29-Dec-22)
					3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24)	3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	
						4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24)		
						5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)		
8	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
9	Debt-Subordinated debt - Market Linked Debenture	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (23-Oct-24) 2)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 3)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 4)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
10	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
11	Debentures-Market Linked Debentures	LT	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable	1)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (25-Jan-23)

							(28-Nov-23)	2)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
							3)CARE PP-MLD AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	
12	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	100.00	CARE AA+; Stable	<p>1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25)</p> <p>2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25)</p> <p>3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)</p>	<p>1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25)</p> <p>2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24)</p> <p>3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24)</p> <p>4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24)</p> <p>5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)</p>	<p>1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24)</p> <p>2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23)</p> <p>3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)</p>	<p>1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23)</p> <p>2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)</p>
13	Fund-based-Short Term	ST	200.00	CARE A1+	<p>1)CARE A1+ (17-Oct-25)</p> <p>2)CARE A1+ (09-Oct-25)</p> <p>3)CARE A1+ (22-Sep-25)</p>	<p>1)CARE A1+ (31-Mar-25)</p> <p>2)CARE A1+ (23-Oct-24)</p> <p>3)CARE A1+ (11-Sep-24)</p> <p>4)CARE A1+ (19-Aug-24)</p> <p>5)CARE A1+ (05-Apr-24)</p>	<p>1)CARE A1+ (09-Jan-24)</p> <p>2)CARE A1+ (28-Nov-23)</p> <p>3)CARE A1+ (26-Apr-23)</p>	<p>1)CARE A1+ (25-Jan-23)</p> <p>2)CARE A1+ (29-Dec-22)</p>
14	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	200.00	CARE AA+; Stable	<p>1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25)</p> <p>2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25)</p> <p>3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)</p>	<p>1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25)</p> <p>2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24)</p> <p>3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24)</p> <p>4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24)</p>	<p>1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24)</p> <p>2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23)</p> <p>3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)</p>	<p>1)CARE AA; Stable (25-Jan-23)</p> <p>2)CARE AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)</p>

						5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)		
15	Debentures-Market Linked Debentures	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (25-Jan-23) 2)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (29-Dec-22)
16	Debentures-Market Linked Debentures	LT	80.00	CARE PP- MLD AA+; Stable	1)CARE PP-MLD AA+; Stable (17-Oct- 25) 2)CARE PP-MLD AA+; Stable (09-Oct- 25) 3)CARE PP-MLD AA+; Stable (22-Sep- 25)	1)CARE PP- MLD AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE PP- MLD AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 5)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	1)CARE PP- MLD AA; Stable (25-Jan-23)
17	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct- 25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct- 25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24)	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23) 3)CARE AA; Stable (26-Apr-23)	-

					(22-Sep-25)	5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)		
18	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23)	-
19	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	300.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24) 5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)	1)CARE AA; Stable (09-Jan-24) 2)CARE AA; Stable (28-Nov-23)	-
20	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable	-	-

					3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	(19-Aug-24) 5)CARE AA; Stable (05-Apr-24)		
21	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24) 4)CARE AA; Stable (19-Aug-24)	-	-
22	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (23-Oct-24) 3)CARE AA; Stable (11-Sep-24)	-	-
23	Debt-Perpetual Debt	LT	300.00	CARE AA; Stable	1)CARE AA; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA; Stable (31-Mar-25) 2)CARE AA; Stable (23-Oct-24)	-	-
24	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25)	-	-

					(17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)			
25	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	500.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA+; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA+; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA+; Stable (31-Mar-25)	-	-
26	Debt-Perpetual Debt	LT	500.00	CARE AA; Stable	1)CARE AA; Stable (17-Oct-25) 2)CARE AA; Stable (09-Oct-25) 3)CARE AA; Stable (22-Sep-25)	1)CARE AA; Stable (31-Mar-25)	-	-
27	Debt-Subordinate Debt	LT	1000.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (17-Oct-25)	-	-	-

LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Commercial Paper-Commercial Paper (Standalone)	Simple
2	Debentures-Market Linked Debentures	Complex
3	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	Simple
4	Debt-Perpetual Debt	Highly Complex
5	Debt-Subordinate Debt	Simple
6	Fund-based-Long Term	Simple
7	Fund-based-Short Term	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Annexure-6: List of entities consolidated

Sr No	Name of the entity	Extent of consolidation	Rationale for consolidation
1	Hinduja Housing Finance Limited	Full	Subsidiary
2	Gaadimandi Digital Platforms Limited	Full	Subsidiary
3	HLF Services Limited	Moderate	Associate
4	Gro Digital Platforms Limited	Proportionate	Joint Venture

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