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### Kamal Finserve Private Limited

### October 08, 2024

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator	
Proposed Long Term Facilities	40.00	IVR BB-/Stable (IVR Double B minus with Stable outlook)	-	Assigned	<u>Simple</u>	
Total	40.00 (INR Forty crores only)					

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

#### **Detailed Rationale**

Infomerics Ratings has assigned its rating to the Proposed Bank facilities of Kamal Finserve Private Limited (KFPL) based on comfortable capitalisation along with extensive experience of promoters. However, rating is constrained by small scale of operations, unseasoned portfolio and intense competition among NBFCs.

Infomerics Ratings expects outlook to remain stable on account of expected growth in asset under management (AUM) leading to improvement in overall financial profile of the company.

#### Key Rating Sensitivities:

#### **Upward Factors**

• Substantial and sustained improvement in scale of operations along with geographical diversification while maintaining healthy asset quality, profitability and capitalization.

#### **Downward Factors**

• Substantial decline in scale of operations and/or any deterioration in asset quality, profitability and capitalization levels below regulatory requirements.

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#### List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

#### **Key Rating Strengths**

#### Comfortable capitalization

KFPL has comfortable capitalization with tangible net worth of Rs.9.97 crore in FY24 (Period refers to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024) (vis-à-vis Rs.6.49 crore in FY23). Net worth has improved on back of equity infusion and retention of profits. The overall CRAR stood comfortable at 27.38% as of March 31,2024 (40.61% in FY23).

#### • Experienced promoters

Mr. Kamlesh Kumar, managing director of KMPL has close to two decades of experience in and the lending industry. The directors are supported by qualified and experienced management team.

#### Key Rating Weaknesses

#### • Small Scale of Operations

KFPL's scale of operations remains small despite YoY improvement given the regional concentration of operations. AUM of KFPL has improved by ~104% in FY24 and stood at Rs.35.03 crore (vis-à-vis Rs.17.15 crore as on March 31,2023). Growth in AUM is backed by improved disbursements in vehicle loan segment in FY24. In Q1FY25, company's AUM has further improved to Rs.37.24 crore. Going forward, the ability of the company to improve its scale of operations with diversifying geographically will be a key rating monitorable.

#### Unseasoned portfolio

Since major growth in disbursements/AUM happened post-acquisition of the company and change in the management only in FY22 and considering average tenure for loan portfolio which ranges from 3 to 4 years, portfolio lacks seasoning.

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Hence, the Asset quality marked by GNPA and NNPA stands at 0.02% and 0.01% as of March 31, 2024. Infomerics Ratings expects that the asset quality is likely to moderate in medium term with seasoning of portfolio.

#### Competition in NBFC Segment

KFPL is exposed to stiff competition from other NBFCs and banks. The lending industry focused on small ticket loans is highly fragmented with unorganized lenders also vying for the same set of borrowers.

#### Analytical Approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Rating Methodology for Financial Institutions/NBFCsCriteria for assigning Rating outlook.Complexity Level of Rated Instrument/FacilitiesPolicy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing PeriodFinancial Ratios & Interpretation (Financial Sector)

#### Liquidity – Adequate

As on March 31,2024 KFPL has adequately matched ALM profile with no negative cumulative mismatch across all buckets. Also, the company has cash and bank balance of Rs.5.13 crore as on March 31,2024. Considering scale of operations company is well capitalized with CRAR of 27.38%.

#### About the Company

Kamal Finserve Private limited is a private limited company established Jaipur, Rajasthan. In 2019 Mr. Mukesh took over the NBFC named Guneet Finlease Pvt. Ltd. In 2021 and renamed as Kamal Finserve Pvt. Ltd.

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The company is engaged in financing of New and Used Commercial vehicles, Private Car, Two-Wheeler, and Loan against Property. Company is also engaged in providing gold loans and MSME finance to its customer.

#### Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)	
For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	2.42	6.76	
PAT	0.16	0.52	
Tangible Net worth	6.49	9.97	
Loan portfolio/AUM	17.15	35.03	
Ratios			
NIM (%)	10.89	13.16	
ROTA (%)	1.12	1.62	
Interest Coverage (times)	1.18	1.21	
Total CRAR (%)	40.61	27.38	
Gross NPA [Stage III] (%)	0.10%	0.02%	
Net NPA [Stage III] (%)	0.09%	0.01%	

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards

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

#### Any other information:

#### Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/Facilities	Type (Long Term/Short Term)	Amount outstandi ng (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in in 2021-22	
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1.	Proposed Bank Facilities	Long Term	40.00	IVR BB- /Stable	-	-	-	



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#### Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Proposed Long Term Bank Facilities- Term Ioan	-	-	-	-	40.00	IVR BB-/Stable

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-Kamal-Finserve-8oct24.pdf

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis: Not Applicable

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.