

## Press Release

### Lendingkart Finance Limited

### **Amended Press Release**

### August 25, 2023

The revised press release is provided in relation to the Press Release published July 12, 2021. The revised press release mentions the following:

-Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities as per the regulator guidelines.

#### Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Previous Ratings	Current Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator	
Long Term Bank	312.60	IVR A-/ Stable (IVR A Minus;	IVR A-/ Stable	Reaffirmed	Simple	
Facilities		with Stable	(IVR A			
T acinties		Outlook)	Minus; with			
		Outlooky	Stable			
			Outlook)			
NCD	132.00	IVR A-/ Stable	IVR A-/	Reaffirmed	Simple	
		(IVR A Minus;	Stable	/Assigned		
		with Stable	(IVR A			
		Outlook)	Minus; with			
			Stable			
			Outlook)			
Proposed	43.00	IVR A-/ Stable	IVR A-/	Reaffirmed	<u>Simple</u>	
NCD		(IVR A Minus;	Stable			
		with Stable	(IVR A			
		Outlook)	Minus; with			
			Stable			
			Outlook)			
Unallocated	162.40	IVR A-/ Outlook	IVR A-/	Reaffirmed	Simple	
Proposed		(IVR Single A	Outlook (IVR			
Long		Minus with Stable	Single A			
Term/Short		Outlook)/IVR A2+	Minus with			
Term Bank		(IVR A Two Plus)	Stable			
Facilities			Outlook)/IVR			
			A2+ (IVR A			
-	050.00		Two Plus)			
Total	650.00	Rupees Six Hundred Fifty Crore Only				

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#### **Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1**

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#### **Detailed Rationale**

The revised press release corrects the rating table as well as explanation on covenants.

Sr.	Type of	e of Current Ratings (Year 2021-22)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Facilities/Instru ment	Tenur e	Amount outstandin g (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 29 May 2021	Date(s) &   Rating(s) assigned   in 2020-21 (13   (13 June   2020) (13)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 19
1.	Fund Based-Bank Facilities	Long Term	312.60	IVR A- /Stable (Reaffirm ed)	IVR A- /Stable	IVR A- /Stable	-	-
2.	NCD	Long Term	175.00	IVR A- /Stable (Assigne d/Reaffir med)	IVR A- /Stable	-	-	-
3.	Unallocated (Long/Short Term Facilities)	Long Term/ Short Term	162.40	IVR A- /Stable/A 2+ (Reaffirm ed)	IVR A- /Stable/A2+	IVR A- /Stable/A2+	-	-

#### Rating History for last three years:

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#### Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan-1	-	-	Feb 2023	72.50	IVR A-/Stable
Term Loan-2	-	-	Feb 2023	97.22	IVR A-/Stable
Cash Credit/WCDL	-	-	-	142.88	IVR A-/Stable



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NCD (ISIN: INE090W07279)	Aug 28, 2020	11% p.a.	Feb 24, 2022	25.00	IVR A-/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE090W07295)	Sep 17, 2020	11.00% p.a.	March 17, 2022	25.00	IVR A-/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE090W07352)	Mar 31, 2021	11.75% p.a.	April 28, 2023	32.00	IVR A-/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE090W07311)	Nov 13, 2020	10.75% p.a.	May 13, 2022	25.00	IVR A-/Stable
NCD (ISIN: INE090W07329)	Nov 19, 2020	11.00% p.a.	May 19, 2022	25.00	IVR A-/Stable
Proposed NCD	-	-	-	43.00	IVR A-/Stable
Unallocated (Long Term and Short-Term Bank facilities)	-	-	-	162.40	IVRA-/Stable & IVR A2+

#### Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details- <u>Facility wise lender</u>

Name of Instrument	Detailed Explanation		
Financial Covenant	-CAR shall be minimum 15% and above		
	-GNPA shall be maximum		
	-NNPA shall be maximum 2.5%		
	-Debt to Equity ratio shall not exceed 4x		
Rating Covenant	-In case the Rating of the Instrument is downgraded, the		
	Coupon will be stepped up by 25 bps for each notch of such		
	downgrade and such revised coupon shall be applicable for the		
	period such downgrade continues. The coupon would be		
	reduced by 25 basis points for each notch of subsequent		
	upgrade such that the coupon shall not at any time be less than		
	the coupon rate on the deemed date of allotment. In case of 2		
	rating agencies, the lowest of two shall be considered.		
	-In the event of a downgrade of the credit rating of debentures		
	issued under this facility below BBB, the debenture holders		
	would reserve the right to recall the outstanding principal		
	amount on the NCDs alongwith other monies/accrued interest		
	due in respect thereof. Such outstanding amount is payable		
	within a period of 15 days from date of such notice of exercise		
	of the right by the debenture holders.		
Non-Financial Covenant	-Debentures shall be secured by continuing security by way of		
	an exclusive charge up to extent of 1.25x of principal amount of		



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 Debentures outstanding (Security cover) on standard/hypothecated receivable in favour of the Debenture
trustee for the benefit of debenture holders. If the cover falls below 1.25x then the company shall within 30 business days of
such occurrence shall hypothecate further receivable/security to such extent.
The record date shall be 15 calendar days prior to each coupon payment date/ redemption date.
Quarterly reports to be submitted within 45 calendar days from each financial guarter.
Annual report to be submitted within 120 calendar days from end of each financial year.
 Non-maintenance of security cover will attract penal interest of
1% p.a. over the coupon rate for the period of non-compliance. In case of delay or default in payment of interest/coupon or
principal amount on due dates, the company shall pay
additional interest rate of 2.00% p.a. over the coupon rate for the defaulting

**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>Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities</u>.