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DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS

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100% Book Built Offer



MUTHOOT MICROFIN LIMITED

CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER: U65190MH1992PLC066228

REGISTERED OFFICE	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL AND TELEPHONE	WEBSITE
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THE PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY: THOMAS JOHN MUTHOOT, THOMAS MUTHOOT, THOMAS GEORGE MUTHOOT, PREETHI JOHN MUTHOOT, REMMY THOMAS, NINA GEORGE AND MUTHOOT FINCORP LIMITED

DETAILS OF THE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

TYPE	FRESH ISSUE SIZE	OFFER FOR SALE SIZE	TOTAL OFFER SIZE	ELIGIBILITY AND SHARE RESERVATION AMONG QIB, RIB, NIB AND ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES
Fresh Issue and Offer for Sale	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹9,500.00 million	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4,000.00 million	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹13,500.00 million	The Offer is being made pursuant to Regulation 6(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“ SEBI ICDR Regulations ”) as our Company fulfils the requirements under Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For further details, see “ <i>Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures – Eligibility for the Offer</i> ” on page 376. For details in relation to the share reservation among QIBs, RIBs, NIBs and Eligible Employees, see “ <i>Offer Structure</i> ” on page 396.

DETAILS OF THE OFFER FOR SALE

NAME OF THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS	TYPE	NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES OFFERED / AMOUNT (₹ IN MILLION)	WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF ACQUISITION PER EQUITY SHARE (IN ₹) ^{#^}
Thomas John Muthoot	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹700.00 million	90.91
Thomas Muthoot	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹700.00 million	90.74
Thomas George Muthoot	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹700.00 million	90.93
Preethi John Muthoot	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹300.00 million	150.00
Remmy Thomas	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹300.00 million	150.00
Nina George	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹300.00 million	150.00
Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	Investor Selling Shareholder	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹1,000.00 million	115.97**

[#] Calculated on a fully diluted basis.

[^] As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, by way of their certificate dated June 30, 2023.

^{**} As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd holds 100 Equity Shares and 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details of the CCPS, see “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements*” on page 186.

RISKS IN RELATION TO THE FIRST OFFER

This being the first public issue of Equity Shares of our Company, there has been no formal market for the Equity Shares. The face value of the Equity Shares is ₹10 each. The Floor Price, Cap Price and Offer Price as determined by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers (“BRLMs”), in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and on the basis of assessment of market demand for the Equity Shares by way of the Book Building Process, as stated in “Basis for Offer Price” on page 96 should not be considered to be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares after the Equity Shares are listed. No assurance can be given regarding active or sustained trading in the Equity Shares nor regarding the price at which the Equity Shares will be traded after listing.

GENERAL RISK

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and Bidders should not invest any funds in the Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Bidders are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Offer. For taking an investment decision, Bidders must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Offer have neither been recommended, nor approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”), nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Specific attention of the investors is invited to “Risk Factors” on page 29.





COMPANY’S AND SELLING SHAREHOLDERS’ ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY

Our Company, having made all reasonable inquiries, accepts responsibility for and confirms that this Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains all information with regard to our Company and the Offer, which is material in the context of the Offer, that the information contained in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is true and correct in all material aspects and is not misleading in any material respect, that the opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held and that there are no other facts, the omission of which makes this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as a whole or any of such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect. Further, each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, accepts responsibility for and confirms only the statements made by it in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus to the extent of information specifically pertaining to itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares and assumes responsibility that such statements are true and correct in all material respects and not misleading in any material respect.

LISTING

The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges being BSE Limited (“BSE”) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE” together with BSE, the “Stock Exchanges”). For the purposes of the Offer, [●] shall be the Designated Stock Exchange.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS

NAMES AND LOGOS OF THE BRLMS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL
 ICICI Securities Limited	Sumit Singh	Tel: +91 22 6807 7100 E-mail: mmflipo@icicisecurities.com
 Axis Capital Limited	Harish Patel	Tel: +91 22 4325 2183 E-mail: mmfl.ipo@axiscap.in
 JM Financial Limited	Prachee Dhuri	Tel: +91 22 6630 3030 E-mail: muthootmicrofin.ipo@jmfl.com
 SBI Capital Markets Limited	Aditya Deshpande/ Janvi Talajia	Tel: +91 22 4006 9807 E-mail: mml.ipo@sbicaps.com

REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER

NAME OF THE REGISTRAR	CONTACT PERSON	E-MAIL AND TELEPHONE
KFin Technologies Limited	M. Murali Krishna	Tel: +91 40 6716 2222 E-mail: muthoot.ipo@kfintech.com

BID/ OFFER PERIOD

ANCHOR OFFER PORTION OPENS/ CLOSES ON	[●] ⁽¹⁾
BID/OFFER OPENS ON	[●]
BID/OFFER CLOSES ON	[●] ^{(2)*}

(1) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider participation by Anchor Investors in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period shall be one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date.

(2) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider closing the Bid/ Offer Period for QIBs one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

* The UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 p.m. on Bid/Offer Closing Day.



MUTHOOT MICROFIN LIMITED

Our Company was incorporated as 'Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Private Limited' on April 6, 1992 at Mumbai, Maharashtra, India as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1956. Thereafter, our Company was converted into a public limited company pursuant to a special resolution passed by our Shareholders on April 30, 1994 and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to 'Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Limited'. A fresh certificate of change of name, consequent upon conversion to a public limited company was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai ("RoC") on June 9, 1994. Thereafter, the name of our Company was changed to 'Panchratna Securities Limited', in order to align with the object clause and activity being carried on by our Company, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders on June 11, 1994. A fresh certificate of incorporation, consequent to the change of name was granted to our Company by the RoC on June 22, 1994. The Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") granted a certificate of registration dated March 18, 1994 bearing no. 13.00365 to our Company, under its erstwhile name 'Panchratna Securities Limited' for registration as an NBFC under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Subsequently, the name of our Company was changed to 'Muthoot Microfin Limited', in order to reflect the group's identity of the shareholders i.e., the Muthoot Pappachan Group and the operations of our Company, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders on October 29, 2012. A fresh certificate of incorporation, consequent to the change of name was granted to our Company by the RoC on November 6, 2012. Pursuant to a change in the objects clause of our Company, which was approved by way of special resolution dated January 21, 2013, our Company was granted a certificate of registration of the special resolution confirming alteration of object clause dated February 12, 2013. Subsequently, the RBI granted a revised certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998, reflecting the change of our Company's name to Muthoot Microfin Limited, with effect from March 25, 2015. The RBI has granted NBFC-Microfinance Institution ("NBFC-MFI") status to our Company with effect from March 25, 2015, pursuant to an endorsement on our certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998. For further details in relation to the changes in the name and registered office of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 183.

Registered Office: 13th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051, Maharashtra, India; **Administrative Office:** 5th Floor, Muthoot Towers, M.G. Road, Ernakulam 682 035, Kerala, India; **Tel:** +91 48 4427 7500

Website: www.muthootmicrofin.com; **Contact person:** Neethu Ajay, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer; **E-mail:** info@muthootmicrofin.com

Corporate Identity Number: U65190MH1992PLC066228

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INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF MUTHOOT MICROFIN LIMITED ("COMPANY") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹13,500.00 MILLION COMPRISING A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹9,500.00 MILLION BY OUR COMPANY ("FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹4,000.00 MILLION ("OFFERED SHARES") BY THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS, CONSISTING UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹700.00 MILLION BY THOMAS JOHN MUTHOOT, UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹700.00 MILLION BY THOMAS MUTHOOT, UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹700.00 MILLION BY THOMAS GEORGE MUTHOOT, UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹300.00 MILLION BY PREETHI JOHN MUTHOOT, UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹300.00 MILLION BY REMMY THOMAS AND UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹300.00 MILLION BY NINA GEORGE (COLLECTIVELY, THE "PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS") AND UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹1,000.00 MILLION BY GREATER PACIFIC CAPITAL WIV LTD (THE "INVESTOR SELLING SHAREHOLDER" AND COLLECTIVELY WITH THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS REFERRED TO AS THE "SELLING SHAREHOLDERS") AND SUCH EQUITY SHARES OFFERED BY THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS ("OFFER FOR SALE", AND TOGETHER WITH THE FRESH ISSUE, THE "OFFER")

OUR COMPANY, ACTING THROUGH ITS IPO COMMITTEE AND THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRLMS, MAY CONSIDER A FURTHER ISSUE OF SPECIFIED SECURITIES, INCLUDING BY WAY OF A PRIVATE PLACEMENT TO ANY PERSON(S) OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹1,900.00 MILLION, AT ITS DISCRETION, PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS WITH THE ROC ("PRE-IPO PLACEMENT"). IF THE PRE-IPO PLACEMENT IS COMPLETED, THE FRESH ISSUE SIZE WILL BE REDUCED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH PRE-IPO PLACEMENT, SUBJECT TO THE MINIMUM OFFER CONSTITUTING AT LEAST [●]% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 19(2)(B) OF THE SECURITIES CONTRACTS (REGULATION) RULES, 1957, AS AMENDED.

THE OFFER INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES, AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION (CONSTITUTING UP TO [●]% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL), FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ("EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION"). OUR COMPANY, ACTING THROUGH ITS IPO COMMITTEE AND THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRLMS MAY OFFER A DISCOUNT OF UP TO [●]% OF THE OFFER PRICE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION ("EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT"), SUBJECT TO NECESSARY APPROVALS AS MAY BE REQUIRED. THE OFFER LESS THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION IS HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET OFFER". THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE [●]% AND [●]%, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARES IS ₹10 EACH. THE OFFER PRICE IS [●] TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND, EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT AND THE MINIMUM BID LOT SHALL BE DECIDED BY OUR COMPANY, ACTING THROUGH ITS IPO COMMITTEE AND THE SELLING SHAREHOLDERS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRLMS AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN ALL EDITIONS OF [●], AN ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER, ALL EDITIONS OF [●], A HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER AND [●] EDITIONS OF [●], A MARATHI DAILY NEWSPAPER (MARATHI BEING THE REGIONAL LANGUAGE OF MAHARASHTRA, WHERE OUR REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED) AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID/ OFFER OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BSE LIMITED ("BSE") AND NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED ("NSE", AND TOGETHER WITH BSE, THE "STOCK EXCHANGES") FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS.

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/ Offer Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days after such revision in the Price Band, subject to the Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMS, may for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/ Offer Period for a minimum of three Working Days, subject to the Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/ Offer Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the BRLMS and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to and by intimation to Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs"), the Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Banks, as applicable.

This Offer is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process and is in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations wherein in terms of Regulation 32(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, not more than 50% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs"), and such portion, the "QIB Portion" provided that our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMS, may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("Anchor Investor Portion"), of which at least one-third shall be available for allocation to domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. In the event of under-subscription or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the Net QIB Portion. Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIB Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders out of which (a) one-third of such portion shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000, and (b) two-third of such portion shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders ("RIBs") in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. Further, Equity Shares will be allocated on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees applying under the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to valid Bids received from them at or above the Offer Price. All potential Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are required to mandatorily utilise the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective bank accounts (including UPI ID for UPI Bidders using UPI Mechanism) (as defined hereinafter) in which the Bid amount will be blocked by the SCSBs or the Sponsor Banks, as applicable, to participate in the Offer. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion of the Offer through the ASBA process. For details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 401.

RISKS IN RELATION TO THE FIRST OFFER

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Our Company, having made all reasonable inquiries, accepts responsibility for and confirms that this Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains all information with regard to our Company and the Offer, which is material in the context of the Offer, that the information contained in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is true and correct in all material aspects and is not misleading in any material respect, that the opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held and that there are no other facts, the omission of which makes this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as a whole or any of such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect. Further, each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, accepts responsibility for and confirms only the statements made by it in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus to the extent of information specifically pertaining to itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares and assumes responsibility that such statements are true and correct in all material respects and not misleading in any material respect.

LISTING

The Equity Shares will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges. Our Company has received 'in-principle' approvals from BSE and NSE for the listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters dated [●] and [●], respectively. For the purposes of the Offer, the Designated Stock Exchange shall be [●]. A copy of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus shall be filed with the RoC in accordance with Sections 26(4) and 32 of the Companies Act, 2013. For details of the material contracts and documents available for inspection from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus up to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, see "Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection" on page 425.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS

REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER

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BID/ OFFER OPENS ON

BID/ OFFER PERIOD

BID/ OFFER CLOSES ON

- Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMS, may consider participation by Anchor Investors in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period shall be one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date.
 - Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMS, may consider closing the Bid/ Offer Period for QIBs one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- * The UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 p.m. on Bid/ Offer Closing Day.

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SECTION I: GENERAL

DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus uses certain definitions and abbreviations which, unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, or unless otherwise specified, shall have the meaning as provided below. References to any legislations, acts, regulations, rules, guidelines, circulars, notifications, clarifications, directions, or policies shall be to such legislations, acts, regulations, rules, guidelines, circulars, notifications, clarifications, directions, or policies as amended, updated, supplemented, re-enacted or modified, from time to time, and any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made, from time to time, under such provision.

The words and expressions used in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Companies Act, the SCRA, the SCRR, the Depositories Act and the rules and regulations notified thereunder, as applicable. Further, the Offer related terms used but not defined in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms under the General Information Document (as defined hereinafter). In case of any inconsistency between the definitions used in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and the definitions included in the General Information Document, the definitions used in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus shall prevail.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms not defined herein but used in “Basis for Offer Price”, “Statement of Special Tax Benefits”, “Industry Overview”, “Key Regulations and Policies”, “History and Certain Corporate Matters”, “Restated Financial Statements”, “Financial Indebtedness”, “Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments”, “Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures”, “Offer Procedure” and “Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association” on pages 96, 115, 121, 170, 183, 234, 358, 362, 376, 401 and 421, respectively, shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the relevant sections.

General Terms

Term	Description
“our Company” or “the Company”	Muthoot Microfin Limited, a public limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 with its Registered Office at 13 th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, 400 051, Maharashtra, India
“we”, “us” or “our”	Unless the context otherwise indicates or implies, refers to our Company

Company Related Terms

Term	Description
Administrative Office	5 th Floor, Muthoot Towers, M.G. Road, Ernakulam 682 035, Kerala, India
“Articles of Association” or “AoA” or “Articles”	Articles of association of our Company, as amended from time to time
Audit Committee	The audit committee of our Board, constituted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations and as described in “ <i>Our Management – Committees of our Board – Audit Committee</i> ” on page 196
“Board” or “Board of Directors”	The board of directors of our Company or a duly constituted committee thereof where applicable or implied by context
CCPS	Compulsorily convertible preference shares of our Company of face value ₹10 each
“Chief Executive Officer” or “CEO”	Chief executive officer of our Company, namely, Sadaf Sayeed
“Chief Financial Officer” or “CFO”	Chief financial officer of our Company, namely, Praveen T.
Committee(s)	Duly constituted committee(s) of our Board
Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer	Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of our Company, namely, Neethu Ajay
Corporate Promoter	The corporate promoter of our Company, namely, Muthoot Fincorp Limited
Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	The corporate social responsibility committee of our Board, constituted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and as described in “ <i>Our Management – Committees of the Board – Corporate Social Responsibility Committee</i> ” on page 200

Term	Description
Creation	Creation Investments India LLC
Directors	Directors on our Board
Equity Shares	Equity shares of face value of ₹10 each of our Company
ESOP 2016	Muthoot Microfin Employee Stock Option Plan 2016
ESOP 2022	Muthoot Microfin Limited Employee Stock Option Plan 2022
ESOP Schemes	Collectively, ESOP 2016 and ESOP 2022
ESOP Trust	MML Employee Welfare Trust
Executive Director(s)	Executive director(s) of our Company
GPC	Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd
Group Companies	The group companies of our Company in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, namely M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited; Muthoot Exim Private Limited; Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited; and The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited, as described in “ <i>Our Group Companies</i> ” on page 215
Independent Director(s)	The independent director(s) of our Company, appointed as per the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations, as described in “ <i>Our Management</i> ” on page 189
Individual Promoters	The individual promoters of our Company, namely, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Nina George
IPO Committee	The IPO committee of our Board, as described in “ <i>Our Management – Committees of the Board - IPO Committee</i> ” on page 200
“Key Managerial Personnel” or “KMP”	Key managerial personnel of our Company in accordance with Regulation 2(1)(bb) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and Section 2(51) of the Companies Act, as described in “ <i>Our Management - Key Managerial Personnel</i> ” on page 204
“Managing Director” or “MD”	Managing Director of our Company, namely, Thomas Muthoot
“Memorandum of Association” or “MoA”	The memorandum of association of our Company, as amended from time to time
MFL	Muthoot Fincorp Limited
Nomination and Remuneration Committee	The nomination and remuneration committee of our Board, constituted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations and as described in “ <i>Our Management – Committees of the Board - Nomination and Remuneration Committee</i> ” on page 198
Non-Executive Director(s)	Non-executive directors on our Board, as described in “ <i>Our Management</i> ” on page 189
Outstanding CCPS	CCPS held by GPC which are outstanding as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. For further details, see “ <i>Capital Structure</i> ” on page 72
Principal License Agreement	Agreement dated February 14, 2017 entered into between our Company, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot
Promoters	The Individual Promoters of our Company, namely, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Nina George and the Corporate Promoter of our Company, namely, Muthoot Fincorp Limited
Promoter Group	Individuals and entities constituting the promoter group of our Company in terms of Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, as disclosed in “ <i>Our Promoters and Promoter Group</i> ” on page 207
Registered Office	13 th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051, Maharashtra, India
“Registrar of Companies” or “RoC”	The Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai

Term	Description
Restated Financial Statements	The restated financial information of our Company, comprising of the restated balance sheet as at March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, and the restated statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), and restated statement of cash flows and restated statement of changes in equity for the financial years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, together with its notes, annexures and schedules are derived from our audited financial statements as at for the financial years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 prepared in accordance with Ind AS, and restated in accordance with requirements of Section 26 of Part I of Chapter III of Companies Act, SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note on “Reports in Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019)” issued by ICAI, as amended
Risk Management Committee	The risk management committee of our Board constituted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations and as described in “ <i>Our Management – Committees of the Board – Risk Management Committee</i> ” on page 199
“Senior Management Personnel” or “SMP”	Senior Management Personnel of our Company in accordance with Regulation 2(1)(bbbb) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, as described in “ <i>Our Management – Senior Management Personnel</i> ” on page 204
“SHA” or “Shareholders’ Agreement”	The amended and restated shareholders’ agreement dated November 2, 2021 entered into between and amongst our Company, Muthoot Fincorp Limited, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Nina George, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas, Creation Investments India LLC and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd, as amended by the first amendment agreement dated June 26, 2023
Shareholder(s)	The shareholder(s) of our Company from time to time
Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee	The stakeholders’ relationship committee of our Board, constituted in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations and as described in “ <i>Our Management – Committees of the Board - Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee</i> ” on page 199
“Statutory Auditors” or “Auditors”	The current statutory auditors of our Company, namely, Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants
Tier I Capital	Tier I capital include (i) paid-up capital (ordinary shares), statutory reserves, and other disclosed free reserves, if any; (ii) perpetual non-cumulative preference shares eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital, subject to laws in force from time to time; (iii) innovative perpetual debt instruments eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital; and (iv) capital reserves representing surplus arising out of sale proceeds of assets, as reduced by investment in shares of other NBFCs and in shares, debentures, bonds, outstanding loans and advances, including hire purchase and lease finance made to and deposits with subsidiaries and companies in the same group exceeding, in aggregate, 10.00% of the owned fund as defined in the Master Circular on Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy, Basel I Framework dated July 1, 2015 issued by the RBI
Tier II Capital	Tier II capital include undisclosed reserves, revaluation reserves, general provisions and loss reserves, hybrid capital instruments, subordinated debt and investment reserve account to the extent the aggregate does not exceed Tier I Capital

Offer Related Terms

Term	Description
Abridged Prospectus	The memorandum containing such salient features of a prospectus as may be specified by SEBI in this regard
Acknowledgement Slip	The slip or document issued by the relevant Designated Intermediary(ies) to a Bidder as proof of registration of the Bid cum Application Form
“Allot” or “Allotment” or “Allotted”	Unless the context otherwise requires, allotment of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Fresh Issue and transfer of the Offered Shares pursuant to the Offer for Sale to the successful Bidders
Allotment Advice	A note or advice or intimation of Allotment sent to the successful Bidders who have been or are to be Allotted the Equity Shares after the Basis of Allotment has been approved by the Designated Stock Exchange
Allottee	A successful Bidder to whom the Equity Shares are Allotted
Anchor Investor(s)	A Qualified Institutional Buyer, applying under the Anchor Investor Portion in accordance with the requirements specified in the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Red Herring Prospectus who has Bid for an amount of at least ₹100 million

Term	Description
Anchor Investor Allocation Price	Price at which Equity Shares will be allocated to the Anchor Investors in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, which will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs
Anchor Investor Application Form	Application form used by an Anchor Investor to make a Bid in the Anchor Investor Portion and which will be considered as an application for Allotment in terms of the requirements specified under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus
Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period	One Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date, on which Bids by Anchor Investors shall be submitted, prior to and after which the Book Running Lead Managers will not accept any Bids from Anchor Investors, and allocation to Anchor Investors shall be completed
Anchor Investor Offer Price	Final price at which the Equity Shares will be Allotted to Anchor Investors in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, which price will be equal to or higher than the Offer Price but not higher than the Cap Price. The Anchor Investor Offer Price will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs
Anchor Investor Pay-in Date	With respect to Anchor Investor(s), the Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period, and in the event the Anchor Investor Allocation Price is lower than the Anchor Investor Offer Price, not later than two Working Days after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date
Anchor Investor Portion	Up to 60% of the QIB Portion which may be allocated by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations
“Application Supported by Blocked Amount” or “ASBA”	Application, whether physical or electronic, used by ASBA Bidders to make a Bid and to authorise an SCSB to block the Bid Amount in the relevant ASBA Account and will include applications made by UPI Bidders where the Bid Amount will be blocked by the SCSB upon acceptance of the UPI Mandate Request by UPI Bidders
ASBA Account	Bank account maintained with an SCSB by an ASBA Bidder, as specified in the ASBA Form submitted by ASBA Bidders for blocking the Bid Amount mentioned in the relevant ASBA Form and includes the account of an UPI Bidders which is blocked upon acceptance of a UPI Mandate Request in relation to a Bid made by the UPI Bidders
ASBA Bid	A Bid made by an ASBA Bidder
ASBA Bidders	All Bidders except Anchor Investors
ASBA Form	Application form, whether physical or electronic, used by ASBA Bidders to submit Bids, which will be considered as the application for Allotment in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus
Axis Capital	Axis Capital Limited
Bankers to the Offer	Collectively, Escrow Collection Bank(s), Public Offer Account Bank(s), Sponsor Bank(s) and Refund Bank(s), as the case may be
Basis of Allotment	Basis on which Equity Shares will be Allotted to successful Bidders under the Offer and which is described in “ <i>Offer Procedure</i> ” on page 401
Bid(s)	Indication to make an offer during the Bid/ Offer Period by an ASBA Bidder pursuant to submission of the ASBA Form, or during the Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period by an Anchor Investor, pursuant to submission of the Anchor Investor Application Form, to subscribe to or purchase the Equity Shares at a price within the Price Band, including all revisions and modifications thereto in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the relevant Bid cum Application Form. The term “Bidding” shall be construed accordingly
Bid Amount	In relation to each Bid, the highest value of Bids indicated in the Bid cum Application Form and, in the case of RIBs Bidding at the Cut off Price, the Cap Price multiplied by the number of Equity Shares Bid for by such Retail Individual Bidder and mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form and payable by the Bidder or blocked in the ASBA Account of the Bidder, as the case may be, upon submission of the Bid.

Term	Description
	<p>Eligible Employees applying in the Employee Reservation Portion can apply at the Cut Off Price and the Bid amount shall be Cap Price (net of the Employee Discount), multiplied by the number of Equity Shares Bid for such Eligible Employee and mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form.</p> <p>The maximum Bid Amount under the Employee Reservation Portion by an Eligible Employee shall not exceed ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount). However, the initial Allotment to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹200,000. Only in the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹200,000, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount)</p>
Bid cum Application Form	The Anchor Investor Application Form or the ASBA Form, as the context requires
Bid Lot	[●] Equity Shares and in multiples of [●] Equity Shares thereafter
Bid/ Offer Closing Date	<p>Except in relation to any Bids received from the Anchor Investors, the date after which the Designated Intermediaries will not accept any Bids, being [●], which shall be notified in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] editions of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper [●] (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located), each with wide circulation.</p> <p>Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider closing the Bid/ Offer Period for QIBs one Working Day prior to the Bid/ Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In case of any revision, the extended Bid/ Offer Closing Date shall also be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges by issuing a public notice, and also by notifying on the websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and communicating to the Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Banks, which shall also be notified in an advertisement in the same newspapers in which the Bid/Offer Opening Date was published, as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations</p>
Bid/ Offer Opening Date	Except in relation to any Bids received from the Anchor Investors, the date on which the Designated Intermediaries shall start accepting Bids, being [●], which shall be notified in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] editions of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper [●] (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located), each with wide circulation
Bid/ Offer Period	<p>Except in relation to Anchor Investors, the period between the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, inclusive of both days, during which prospective Bidders can submit their Bids, including any revisions thereof, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus. Provided however, that the Bidding shall be kept open for a minimum of three Working Days for all categories of Bidders, other than Anchor Investors.</p> <p>Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers may consider closing the Bid/Offer Period for QIBs one Working Day prior to the Bid/Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations</p>
“Bidder” or “Applicant”	Any prospective investor who makes a Bid pursuant to the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Bid cum Application Form and unless otherwise stated or implied, which includes an ASBA Bidder and an Anchor Investor
Bidding Centres	Centres at which the Designated Intermediaries shall accept the Bid cum Application Forms, i.e., Designated Branches for SCSBs, Specified Locations for the Syndicate, Broker Centres for Registered Brokers, Designated RTA Locations for RTAs and Designated CDP Locations for CDPs
Book Building Process	Book building process, as provided in Part A of Schedule XIII of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, in terms of which the Offer is being made
“Book Running Lead Managers” or “BRLMs”	Book running lead managers to the Offer, namely, ICICI Securities Limited, Axis Capital Limited, JM Financial Limited and SBI Capital Markets Limited
Broker Centres	<p>Centres notified by the Stock Exchanges where ASBA Bidders can submit the ASBA Forms to a Registered Broker</p> <p>The details of such Broker Centres, along with the names and contact details of the Registered Brokers are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com)</p>
“CAN” or “Confirmation of Allocation Note”	Notice or intimation of allocation of the Equity Shares sent to Anchor Investors, who have been allocated the Equity Shares, on or after the Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period

Term	Description
Cap Price	Higher end of the Price Band, subject to any revisions thereto, above which the Offer Price and the Anchor Investor Offer Price will not be finalised and above which no Bids will be accepted. The Cap Price shall be at least 105% of the Floor Price and less than or equal to 120% of the Floor Price
Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement	The cash escrow and sponsor banks agreement to be entered into amongst our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the BRLMs, the Bankers to the Offer, the Syndicate Member(s) and Registrar to the Offer for, inter alia, collection of the Bid Amounts from Anchor Investors, transfer of funds to the Public Offer Account and where applicable, refund of the amounts collected from the Anchor Investors, on the terms and conditions thereof, in accordance with the UPI Circulars
Client ID	Client identification number maintained with one of the Depositories in relation to dematerialised account
“Collecting Depository Participant” or “CDP”	A depository participant as defined under the Depositories Act, 1996 registered with SEBI and who is eligible to procure Bids from relevant Bidders at the Designated CDP Locations in terms of circular no. CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 and other applicable circulars issued by SEBI as per the list available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges, as updated from time to time
CRISIL	CRISIL Market Intelligence & Analytics, a division of CRISIL Limited
CRISIL Report	The report titled “CRISIL Research on Indian Microfinance Industry” dated June 20, 2023 prepared by CRISIL, which has been commissioned by and paid for by our Company pursuant to an engagement letter with CRISIL dated May 29, 2023, exclusively for the purposes of the Offer. The CRISIL Report is available on the website of our Company at https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf
Cut-off Price	Offer Price, finalised by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, which shall be any price within the Price Band. Only RIBs Bidding in the Retail Portion and Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion are entitled to Bid at the Cut-off Price. QIBs (including Anchor Investors) and Non-Institutional Bidders are not entitled to Bid at the Cut-off Price
Demographic Details	The demographic details of the Bidders including the Bidders’ address, name of the Bidders’ father/husband, investor status, occupation, bank account details, PAN and UPI ID, wherever applicable
Designated Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the ASBA Forms from relevant Bidders, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time
Designated CDP Locations	Such locations of the CDPs where relevant ASBA Bidders can submit the ASBA Forms. The details of such Designated CDP Locations, along with names and contact details of the CDPs eligible to accept ASBA Forms are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com), as updated from time to time
Designated Date	The date on which the Escrow Collection Bank(s) transfer funds from the Escrow Account to the Public Offer Account or the Refund Account, as the case may be, and/or the instructions are issued to the SCSBs (in case of UPI Bidders, instruction issued through the Sponsor Banks) for the transfer of amounts blocked by the SCSBs in the ASBA Accounts to the Public Offer Account or the Refund Account, as the case may be, in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus after finalization of the Basis of Allotment in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange, following which Equity Shares will be Allotted in the Offer
Designated Intermediary(ies)	Collectively, the members of the Syndicate, sub-syndicate or agents, SCSBs (other than in relation to RIBs using the UPI Mechanism), Registered Brokers, CDPs and RTAs, who are authorised to collect Bid cum Application Forms from the relevant Bidders, in relation to the Offer. In relation to ASBA Forms submitted by RIBs Bidding in the Retail Portion, Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion by authorising an SCSB to block the Bid Amount in the ASBA Account and HNIs bidding with an application size of up to ₹500,000 (not using the UPI Mechanism) by authorising an SCSB to block the Bid Amount in the ASBA Account, Designated Intermediaries shall mean SCSBs. In relation to ASBA Forms submitted by UPI Bidders where the Bid Amount will be blocked upon acceptance of UPI Mandate Request by such UPI Bidders, Designated Intermediaries shall mean Syndicate, sub-syndicate/agents, Registered Brokers, CDPs, SCSBs and RTAs.

Term	Description
	In relation to ASBA Forms submitted by QIBs (excluding Anchor Investors) and Non-Institutional Bidders (not using the UPI mechanism), Designated Intermediaries shall mean Syndicate, sub-Syndicate/ agents, SCSBs, Registered Brokers, the CDPs and RTAs
Designated RTA Locations	Such locations of the RTAs where Bidders can submit the ASBA Forms to RTAs. The details of such Designated RTA Locations, along with names and contact details of the RTAs eligible to accept ASBA Forms are available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com)
Designated SCSB Branches	Such branches of the SCSBs which shall collect the ASBA Forms, a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time
Designated Stock Exchange	[●]
“Draft Red Herring Prospectus” or “DRHP”	This draft red herring prospectus dated June 30, 2023 issued in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, which does not contain complete particulars of the price at which the Equity Shares will be Allotted and the size of the Offer, including any addenda or corrigenda thereto
Eligible Employees	Permanent employees, working in India or outside India (excluding such employees who are not eligible to invest in the Offer under applicable laws), of our Company; or a Director of our Company, whether whole-time or not, as on the date of the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC and on date of submission of the Bid cum Application Form, but not including (i) Promoters; (ii) persons belonging to the Promoter Group; (iii) Directors who either themselves or through their relatives or through any body corporate, directly or indirectly, hold more than 10% of the outstanding Equity Shares of our Company; and (iv) Independent Directors. The maximum Bid Amount under the Employee Reservation Portion by an Eligible Employee shall not exceed ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount). However, the initial Allotment to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹200,000. Only in the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹200,000, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount)
Eligible FPI(s)	FPI(s) that are eligible to participate in the Offer in terms of the applicable law and from such jurisdictions outside India where it is not unlawful to make an offer/invitation under the Offer and in relation to whom the Bid cum Application Form and the Red Herring Prospectus constitutes an invitation to subscribe to the Equity Shares offered thereby
Eligible NRI(s)	NRI(s) eligible to invest under Schedule 3 and Schedule 4 of the FEMA Rules, from jurisdictions outside India where it is not unlawful to make an offer or invitation under the Offer and in relation to whom the Bid cum Application Form and the Red Herring Prospectus will constitute an invitation to subscribe to or to purchase the Equity Shares
Employee Discount	Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may offer a discount of up to [●]% to the Offer Price (equivalent of ₹[●] per Equity Share) to Eligible Employee(s) Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to necessary approvals as may be required, and which shall be announced at least two Working Days prior to the Bid / Offer Opening Date
Employee Reservation Portion	The portion of the Offer being up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating ₹[●] million which shall not exceed [●]% of the post-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company, available for allocation to Eligible Employees, on a proportionate basis
Escrow Account(s)	The ‘no-lien’ and ‘non-interest bearing’ account(s) to be opened with the Escrow Collection Bank(s) and in whose favour the Bidders (excluding ASBA Bidders) will transfer money through NACH/direct credit/NEFT/RTGS in respect of the Bid Amount when submitting a Bid
Escrow Collection Bank(s)	The bank(s) which are clearing members and registered with SEBI as a banker to an issue under the SEBI BTI Regulations and with whom the Escrow Account(s) will be opened, in this case being [●]
“First Bidder” or “Sole Bidder”	Bidder whose name shall be mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form or the Revision Form and in case of joint Bids, whose name shall also appear as the first holder of the beneficiary account held in joint names
Floor Price	The lower end of the Price Band, subject to any revision(s) thereto, not being less than the face value of the Equity Shares, at or above which the Offer Price and the Anchor Investor Offer Price will be finalised and below which no Bids will be accepted

Term	Description
Fraudulent Borrower	A company or person, as the case may be, categorised as a fraudulent borrower by any bank or financial institution (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on fraudulent borrowers issued by the RBI and as defined under Regulation 2(1)(III) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations
Fresh Issue	Fresh issue of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹9,500.00 million by our Company. Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a further issue of specified securities, including by way of a private placement to any person(s) of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹1,900.00 million, at its discretion, prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. If the Pre-IPO Placement is completed, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR
Fugitive Economic Offender	An individual who is declared a fugitive economic offender under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018
General Information Document or GID	The General Information Document for investing in public issues, prepared and issued in accordance with the SEBI circular (SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL1/CIR/P/2020/37) dated March 17, 2020, the UPI Circulars, as amended from time to time. The General Information Document shall be available on the website of the Stock Exchanges, and the Book Running Lead Managers
Gross Proceeds	The gross proceeds of the Fresh Issue that will be available to our Company
I-Sec	ICICI Securities Limited
Investor Selling Shareholder	Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd
JMFL	JM Financial Limited
Materiality Policy	The policy adopted by our Board in its meeting dated June 26, 2023 for determining identification of Group Companies, material outstanding litigation and outstanding dues to material creditors, in accordance with the disclosure requirements under the SEBI ICDR Regulations
Monitoring Agency	[●], being a credit rating agency registered with SEBI
Monitoring Agency Agreement	The agreement dated [●] to be entered into between and amongst our Company and the Monitoring Agency
Mutual Fund Portion	Up to 5% of the Net QIB Portion or [●] Equity Shares which shall be available for allocation only to Mutual Funds on a proportionate basis, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price
Net Offer	The Offer, less the Employee Reservation Portion
Net Proceeds	The proceeds of the Fresh Issue less our Company's share of the Offer related expenses. For further details regarding the use of the Net Proceeds and the Offer expenses, see " <i>Objects of the Offer</i> " on page 91
Net QIB Portion	The portion of the QIB Portion less the number of Equity Shares Allotted to the Anchor Investors
"Non-Institutional Bidders" or "NIBs"	All Bidders that are not QIBs, RIBs or Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion and who have Bid for Equity Shares for an amount of more than ₹200,000 (but not including NRIs other than Eligible NRIs)
Non-Institutional Portion	The portion of the Offer being not less than 15% of the Net Offer comprising [●] Equity Shares which shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, in the following manner: (a) One-third of the portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000; and (b) Two-third of the portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders shall be reserved for applicants with an application size of more than ₹1,000,000. Provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of the sub-categories specified in clauses (a) or (b), may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders
"Non-Resident Indians" or "NRI(s)"	A non-resident Indian as defined under the FEMA Non-debt Instruments Rules

Term	Description
Offer	The initial public offer of up to [●] Equity Shares for cash at a price of ₹10 each (including a share premium of ₹[●] per Equity Share) aggregating up to ₹13,500.00 million comprising of the Fresh Issue and the Offer for Sale, comprising of Net Offer and Employee Reservation Portion
Offer Agreement	The offer agreement dated June 30, 2023 entered into amongst our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs, pursuant to which certain arrangements have been agreed upon in relation to the Offer
Offer for Sale	Offer for Sale of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4,000.00 million by the Selling Shareholders consisting up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹700.00 million by Thomas John Muthoot, up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹700.00 million by Thomas Muthoot, up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹700.00 million by Thomas George Muthoot, up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹300.00 million by Preethi John Muthoot, up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹300.00 million by Remmy Thomas, up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹300.00 million by Nina George and up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹1,000.00 million by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd
Offer Price	<p>The final price at which Equity Shares will be Allotted to successful ASBA Bidders (except for the Anchor Investors) in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus. Equity Shares will be Allotted to Anchor Investors at the Anchor Investor Offer Price which will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs in terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.</p> <p>The Offer Price will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs on the Pricing Date in accordance with the Book Building Process and the Red Herring Prospectus.</p> <p>A discount of (a) up to [●]% on the Offer Price (equivalent of ₹ [●] per Equity Share) may be offered to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to necessary approvals as may be required. The Employee Discount, if any, will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs</p>
Offer Proceeds	The proceeds of the Fresh Issue which shall be available to our Company and the proceeds of the Offer for Sale which shall be available to the Selling Shareholders. For further information about use of the Offer Proceeds, see “ <i>Objects of the Offer</i> ” on page 91
Offered Shares	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating to ₹4,000.00 million offered by the Selling Shareholders in the Offer for Sale
Pre-IPO Placement	Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a further issue of specified securities, including by way of a private placement to any person(s) of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹1,900.00 million, at its discretion, prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus
Price Band	<p>Price band of a minimum price of ₹[●] per Equity Share (i.e., the Floor Price) and the maximum price of ₹[●] per Equity Share (i.e., the Cap Price) including any revisions thereof.</p> <p>The Price Band and the minimum Bid Lot for the Offer will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, and will be advertised, at least two Working Days prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date, in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] edition of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located), each with wide circulation and will be made available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading on their respective websites</p>
Pricing Date	The date on which our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs will finalise the Offer Price
Promoter Selling Shareholders	Collectively, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Nina George
Prospectus	Prospectus to be filed with the RoC on or after the Pricing Date in accordance with Section 26 of the Companies Act, 2013, and the SEBI ICDR Regulations containing, inter alia, the Offer Price that is

Term	Description
	determined at the end of the Book Building Process, the size of the Offer and certain other information, including any addenda or corrigenda thereto
Public Offer Account	The ‘no-lien’ and ‘non-interest bearing’ account to be opened with the Public Offer Account Bank, under Section 40(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 to receive monies from the Escrow Account and ASBA Accounts maintained with the SCSBs on the Designated Date
Public Offer Account Bank(s)	A bank which is a clearing member and which is registered with SEBI as a banker to an issue and with which the Public Offer Account for collection of Bid Amounts from Escrow Accounts and ASBA Accounts will be opened, in this case being [●]
QIB Portion	The portion of the Offer (including the Anchor Investor Portion) being not more than 50% of the Net Offer consisting of [●] Equity Shares which shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to QIBs (including Anchor Investors in which allocation shall be on a discretionary basis, as determined by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs), subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price or Anchor Investor Offer Price
“Qualified Institutional Buyers” or “QIBs” or “QIB Bidders”	Qualified institutional buyers as defined under Regulation 2(1)(ss) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations
“Red Herring Prospectus” or “RHP”	Red herring prospectus to be issued in accordance with Section 32 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, which will not have complete particulars of the Offer Price and the size of the Offer, including any addenda or corrigenda thereto. The Red Herring Prospectus will be filed with the RoC at least three Working Days before the Bid/Offer Opening Date and will become the Prospectus upon filing with the RoC on or after the Pricing Date
Refund Account(s)	The ‘no-lien’ and ‘non-interest bearing’ account to be opened with the Refund Bank(s), from which refunds, if any, of the whole or part of the Bid Amount to the Bidders shall be made
Refund Bank(s)	Banker(s) to the Offer and with whom the Refund Account will be opened, in this case being [●]
Registered Brokers	The stock brokers registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992, as amended with the Stock Exchanges having nationwide terminals, other than the BRLMs and the Syndicate Members and eligible to procure Bids in terms of Circular No. CIR/CFD/14/2012 dated October 4, 2012 issued by SEBI
Registrar Agreement	The registrar agreement dated June 29, 2023 entered into amongst our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Registrar to the Offer in relation to the responsibilities and obligations of the Registrar to the Offer pertaining to the Offer
“Registrar and Share Transfer Agents” or “RTAs”	The registrar and share transfer agents registered with SEBI and eligible to procure Bids from relevant Bidders at the Designated RTA Locations in terms of SEBI circular number CIR/CFD/POLICYCELL/11/2015 dated November 10, 2015 issued by SEBI and available on the websites of NSE at www.nseindia.com and BSE at www.bseindia.com
“Registrar to the Offer” or “Registrar”	KFin Technologies Limited
“Retail Individual Bidder(s)” or “RIB(s)”	Individual Bidders, who have Bid for the Equity Shares for an amount not more than ₹200,000 in any of the bidding options in the Offer (including HUFs applying through their Karta and Eligible NRIs)
Resident Indian	A person resident in India, as defined under FEMA
Retail Portion	Portion of the Offer being not less than 35% of the Net Offer consisting of [●] Equity Shares which shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders (subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price)
Revision Form	Form used by the Bidders to modify the quantity of the Equity Shares or the Bid Amount in any of their Bid cum Application Form(s) or any previous Revision Form(s), as applicable. QIB Bidders and Non-Institutional Bidders are not allowed to withdraw or lower their Bids (in terms of quantity of Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage. Retail Individual Bidders and Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can revise their Bids during the Bid/ Offer Period and withdraw their Bids until Bid/Offer Closing Date
SBICAP	SBI Capital Markets Limited
“Self-Certified Syndicate Bank(s)” or “SCSB(s)”	The banks registered with SEBI, which offer the facility (i) in relation to ASBA (other than through UPI Mechanism), a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34 or

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	<p>https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35, as applicable, or such other website as updated from time to time, and (ii) in relation to ASBA (through UPI Mechanism), a list of which is available on the website of SEBI at https://sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=40 or such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI and updated from time to time.</p> <p>Applications through UPI in the Offer can be made only through the SCSBs mobile applications (apps) whose name appears on the SEBI website. A list of SCSBs and mobile application, which, are live for applying in public issues using UPI Mechanism is provided as Annexure 'A' to the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022, UPI Bidders may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appears on the website of the SEBI (https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=40) and (https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=43) respectively, as updated from time to time. A list of SCSBs and mobile applications, which are live for applying in public issues using UPI mechanism is provided as 'Annexure A' for the SEBI circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019</p>
Selling Shareholders	Collectively, the Promoter Selling Shareholders and the Investor Selling Shareholder
Share Escrow Agent	Share escrow agent to be appointed pursuant to the Share Escrow Agreement, namely, [●]
Share Escrow Agreement	The share escrow agreement to be entered into amongst our Company, the Selling Shareholders, and the Share Escrow Agent in connection with the transfer of the Offered Shares by the Selling Shareholders and credit of such Equity Shares to the demat account of the Allottees
Specified Locations	Bidding Centres where the Syndicate shall accept ASBA Forms from Bidders
Sponsor Banks	[●] and [●], being the Bankers to the Offer, appointed by our Company to act as a conduit between the Stock Exchanges and NPCI in order to push the mandate collect requests and/or payment instructions of the UPI Bidders and carry out other responsibilities, in terms of the UPI Circulars
Sub Syndicate	The sub syndicate members, if any, appointed by the BRLMs and the Syndicate Members, to collect ASBA Forms and Revision Forms
Supplemental Agreement	Supplementary Agreement to the Principal License Agreement, dated December 1, 2021, entered into between our Company, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot
"Syndicate" or "Members of the Syndicate"	Together, the BRLMs and the Syndicate Members
Syndicate Agreement	The syndicate agreement to be entered into amongst our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the BRLMs, the Syndicate Members and the Registrar, in relation to collection of Bids by the Syndicate
Syndicate Member(s)	Intermediaries (other than BRLMs) registered with SEBI who are permitted to carry out activities in relation to collection of Bids and as an underwriters, namely, [●]
Underwriters	[●]
Underwriting Agreement	The underwriting agreement to be entered into amongst our Company, the Selling Shareholders, and the Underwriters on or after the Pricing Date, but prior to filing of the Prospectus with the RoC
UPI	Unified payments interface, which is an instant payment mechanism, developed by NPCI
UPI Bidders	<p>Collectively, individual investors applying as (i) Retail Individual Bidders Bidding in the Retail Portion, (ii) Eligible Employees Bidding in Employee Reservation Portion; and (iii) Non-Institutional Bidders with an application size of up to ₹500,000, Bidding in the Non-Institutional Portion, and Bidding under the UPI Mechanism through ASBA Form(s) submitted with Syndicate Members, Registered Brokers, Collecting Depository Participants and Registrar and Share Transfer Agents.</p> <p>Pursuant to circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022 issued by SEBI, all individual investors applying in public issues where the application amount is up to ₹500,000 shall use UPI Mechanism and shall provide their UPI ID in the bid-cum-application form submitted with: (i) a syndicate member, (ii) a stock broker registered with a recognized stock exchange (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for such activity), (iii) a depository participant (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for such activity), and (iv) a registrar to an issue and share transfer agent (whose name is mentioned on the website of the stock exchange as eligible for such activity)</p>
UPI Circulars	SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2018/138 dated November 1, 2018, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/50 dated April 3, 2019, SEBI circular no.

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	SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/76 dated June 28, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2019/133 dated November 8, 2019, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/50 dated March 30, 2020, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022, SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, along with the circular issued by the National Stock Exchange of India Limited having reference no. 25/2022 dated August 3, 2022, and the circular issued by BSE Limited having reference no. 20220803-40 dated August 3, 2022, and any subsequent circulars or notifications issued by SEBI or the Stock Exchanges in this regard
UPI ID	ID created on the UPI for single-window mobile payment system developed by the NPCI
UPI Mandate Request	A request (intimating the UPI Bidders by way of a notification on the UPI linked mobile application as disclosed by SCSBs on the website of SEBI and by way of an SMS on directing the UPI Bidders to such UPI linked mobile application) to the UPI Bidders initiated by the Sponsor Banks to authorise blocking of funds on the UPI application equivalent to Bid Amount and subsequent debit of funds in case of Allotment
UPI Mechanism	The bidding mechanism that may be used by an UPI Bidders in accordance with the UPI Circulars to make an ASBA Bid in the Offer
Wilful Defaulter	A company or person, as the case may be, categorised as a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by the RBI and as defined under Regulation 2(1)(III) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations
Working Day	All days on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. In respect of announcement of Price Band and Bid/Offer Period, Working Day shall mean all days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays, on which commercial banks in Mumbai are open for business. In respect of the time period between the Bid/ Offer Closing Date and the listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, Working Day shall mean all trading days of the Stock Exchanges, excluding Sundays and bank holidays in India, as per circulars issued by SEBI

Technical, Industry Related Terms or Abbreviations

Term	Description
AML	Anti-money laundering
ALM	Asset-liability management
AUM	Asset under management
BBPS	Bharat Bill Payment Systems
CGT	Comprehensive group training
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019
CRAR	Capital to risk weighted assets ratio
CRR	Cash reserve ratio
CSR	Corporate social responsibility
DFI	Development financial institution
DPD	Days past due
ECL	Expected credit loss
ICAAP	Internal capital adequacy assessment process
ID	Identification document
JLG	Joint liability group
MFI	Microfinance institution
MSGB Loans	Muthoot Small & Group Business loans
NBFC-MFI	Non-banking financial company – microfinance institution
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NPA	Non-performing asset
OTP	One-time password
PAR	Portfolio at risk
PIN	Personal identification number
QR code	Quick response code
RoA	Return on assets
RoE	Return on equity
SFB	Small finance bank
SLR	Statutory liquidity ratio

Term	Description
SMA	Special mention account
SMS	Short message service

Conventional and General Terms or Abbreviations

Term	Description
₹/Rs./Rupees/INR	Indian Rupees
ACIT	The Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax
AIFs	Alternative Investment Funds, as defined in, and registered under the SEBI AIF Regulations
AGM	Annual general meeting
BSE	BSE Limited
Category I AIFs	AIFs who are registered as “Category I Alternative Investment Funds” under the SEBI AIF Regulations
Category I FPIs	FPIs who are registered as “Category I Foreign Portfolio Investors” under the SEBI FPI Regulations
Category II AIFs	AIFs who are registered as “Category II Alternative Investment Funds” under the SEBI AIF Regulations
Category II FPIs	FPIs who are registered as “Category II Foreign Portfolio Investors” under the SEBI FPI Regulations
Category III AIFs	AIFs who are registered as “Category III Alternative Investment Funds” under the SEBI AIF Regulations
CDSL	Central Depository Services (India) Limited
CESAT	The Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal
CENVAT	Central Value Added Tax
CIN	Corporate identification number
Companies Act, 1956	The erstwhile Companies Act, 1956, along with the relevant rules, regulations, clarifications and modifications made thereunder
“Companies Act” or “Companies Act, 2013”	Companies Act, 2013, along with the relevant rules made thereunder
CPC	Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
CrPC	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
DA	Direct assignment
Depositories	NSDL and CDSL
Depositories Act	Depositories Act, 1996
DIN	Director Identification Number
DPIIT	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (earlier known as the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion)
DP ID	Depository Participant Identification
DP/ Depository Participant	Depository participant as defined under the Depositories Act
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation. EBITDA is calculated as restated profit for the year plus total tax expenses, depreciation and amortisation expenses, and finance costs
ECBs	External commercial borrowings
ED	The Directorate of Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
EGM	Extraordinary general meeting
EPS	Earnings per Equity Share
ESOP	Employee Stock Option Plan
FCNR	Foreign Currency Non-Resident
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FDI Policy	Consolidated Foreign Direct Investment Policy notified by the DPIIT through notification dated October 15, 2020 effective from October 15, 2020
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, read with rules and regulations thereunder
FEMA Non-debt Instruments Rules	Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019
FEMA Regulations	FEMA Non-debt Instruments Rules, the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019 and the Foreign Exchange Management (Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019, as applicable
Financial Year/ Fiscal/ FY/ Fiscal Year	Unless stated otherwise, the period of 12 months ending March 31 of that particular year
FIR	First information report
FPI(s)	Foreign portfolio investors as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations
FVCI(s)	Foreign venture capital investors as defined and registered under the SEBI FVCI Regulations
“GoI” or “Government” or “Central Government”	Government of India
GST	Goods and services tax
HUF	Hindu Undivided Family
ICAI	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ICSI	The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
Ind AS/ Indian Accounting Standards	Indian Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended
India	Republic of India

Term	Description
Indian GAAP/ IGAAP	Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read together with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and Companies (Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016
IPAB	Intellectual Property Appellate Board
IPC	Indian Penal Code, 1860, as amended
IPO	Initial public offering
IRDAI	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
IST	Indian Standard Time
IT	Information Technology
IT Act	The Information Technology Act, 2000, as amended
Income Tax Act	The Income Tax Act, 1961
KYC	Know your customer
LEI	Legal Entity Identifier
MCA	Ministry of Corporate Affairs
MCLR	Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate
Microfinance Loans Directions	Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022, dated March 14, 2022
MLD	Market-Linked Debentures
MSMEs	Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
Mutual Fund(s)	Mutual funds registered under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996
N/A	Not applicable
“NAV” or “Net Asset Value”	Net asset value
NACH	National Automated Clearing House
NBFC	Non-Banking Financial Company
“NBFC-ND-SI” or “Systemically Important NBFCs”	A non-banking financial company registered with the Reserve Bank of India and recognised as systemically important non-banking financial company by the Reserve Bank of India
NCD	Non-convertible debentures
NCLT	National Company Law Tribunal
NCLAT	National Company Law Appellate Tribunal
NEFT	National Electronic Funds Transfer
NI Act	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended
NPCI	National Payments Corporation of India
NRE	Non Resident External
NRI	Individual resident outside India, who is a citizen of India
NRO	Non Resident Ordinary
NSDL	National Securities Depository Limited
NSE	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
“OCB” or “Overseas Corporate Body”	A company, partnership, society or other corporate body owned directly or indirectly to the extent of at least 60% by NRIs including overseas trusts, in which not less than 60% of beneficial interest is irrevocably held by NRIs directly or indirectly and which was in existence on October 3, 2003 and immediately before such date had taken benefits under the general permission granted to OCBs under FEMA. OCBs are not allowed to invest in the Offer
P/E	Price/earnings
P/E Ratio	Price/earnings ratio
PAN	Permanent account number
PSSA	Payments and Settlement Systems Act, 2007
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RBI Act	Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
RBIA	Risk-based internal audit
Regulation S	Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act
RoNW	Return on Net Worth
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
Rule 144A	Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act
SARFAESI Act	Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act, 2002
SCRA	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956
SCRR	Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India constituted under the SEBI Act
SEBI Act	Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended
SEBI AIF Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investments Funds) Regulations, 2012, as amended
SEBI BTI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Bankers to an Issue) Regulations, 1994, as amended
SEBI FPI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019, as amended
SEBI FVCI Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Venture Capital Investors) Regulations, 2000, as amended
SEBI ICDR Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended
SEBI Listing Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

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SEBI Merchant Bankers Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992, as amended
SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, as amended
SEBI VCF Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Venture Capital Fund) Regulations, 1996 as repealed pursuant to the SEBI AIF Regulations, as amended
State Government	The government of a state in India
Stock Exchanges	BSE and NSE
Takeover Regulations	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011
TDS	Tax Deducted at Source
U.S./USA/United States	United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States, and the District of Columbia
USD/US\$	United States Dollars
U.S. Securities Act	U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended
VCFs	Venture Capital Funds as defined in and registered with SEBI under the SEBI VCF Regulations

CERTAIN CONVENTIONS, PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL, INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA AND CURRENCY OF PRESENTATION

Certain Conventions

All references to “India” contained in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are to the Republic of India and its territories and possessions and all references herein to the “Government”, “Indian Government”, “GoI”, “Central Government” or the “State Government” are to the Government of India, central or state, as applicable. All references to the “U.S.”, “USA” or the “United States” are to the United States of America and its territories and possessions.

Unless otherwise specified, any time mentioned in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is in IST. Unless indicated otherwise, all references to a year in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are to a calendar year.

Unless stated otherwise, all references to page numbers in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are to the page numbers of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Financial Data

Our Company’s financial year commences on April 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year and ends on March 31 of that particular calendar year. Unless stated otherwise, all references in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus to the terms Fiscal or Fiscal Year or Financial Year unless stated otherwise, are to the 12 month period commencing on April 1 of the immediately preceding calendar year and ending on March 31 of that particular calendar year.

Unless stated otherwise or where the context otherwise requires, the financial information and financial ratios in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is derived from the Restated Financial Statements.

The restated financial information of our Company, comprising of the restated balance sheet as at March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, and the restated statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), and restated statement of cash flows and restated statement of changes in equity for the financial years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, together with its notes, annexures and schedules are derived from our audited financial statements as at for the financial years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 prepared in accordance with Ind AS, and restated in accordance with requirements of Section 26 of Part I of Chapter III of Companies Act, SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note on “Reports in Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019)” issued by ICAI, as amended.

For further information, see “*Restated Financial Statements*”, “*Other Financial Information*” and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 234, 332 and 333, respectively.

There are significant differences between the Ind AS, the IFRS and the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America (the “**U.S. GAAP**”). Accordingly, the degree to which the financial information included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus will provide meaningful information is entirely dependent on the reader’s level of familiarity with Indian accounting practices. Any reliance by persons not familiar with accounting standards in India, the Ind AS, the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI ICDR Regulations, on the financial disclosures presented in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus should accordingly be limited. We have not attempted to quantify or identify the impact of the differences between the financial data (prepared under Ind AS and IFRS/ U.S. GAAP), nor have we provided a reconciliation thereof. We urge you to consult your own advisors regarding such differences and their impact on our financial data included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

In this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, any discrepancies in any table between the total and the sums of the amounts listed are due to rounding off. All figures in decimals have been rounded off to the second decimal and all percentage figures have been rounded off to two decimal places.

Unless the context otherwise indicates, any percentage amounts, or ratios (excluding certain operational metrics), relating to the financial information of our Company as set forth in “*Risk Factors*”, “*Our Business*” and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 29, 144 and 333, respectively, and elsewhere in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus have been calculated on the basis of amounts derived from our Restated Financial Statements.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Certain Non-GAAP measures relating to our financial performance, such as, EBITDA, Net Worth, RoNW and NAV (together, “**Non-GAAP Measures**”), and certain other industry metrics relating to our operations and financial performance presented in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are a supplemental measure of our performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, Ind AS, Indian GAAP, or IFRS. Further, these Non-GAAP Measures are not a measurement of our financial performance or liquidity under Ind AS, Indian GAAP, or IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to cash flows, profit/ (loss) for the years/ period or any other measure of financial performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or cash flows generated by operating, investing or financing activities derived in accordance with Ind AS, Indian GAAP, or IFRS. In addition, these Non-GAAP Measures are not a standardised term, hence a direct comparison of similarly titled Non-GAAP Measures between companies may not be possible. Other companies may calculate the Non-GAAP Measures differently from us, limiting its utility as a comparative measure. Although the Non-GAAP Measures are not a measure of performance calculated in accordance with applicable accounting standards, our Company’s

management believes that it is useful to an investor in evaluating us because it is a widely used measure to evaluate a company's operating performance. For further details see "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*" on page 333 and "*Other Financial Information*" on page 332.

Currency and Units of Presentation

All references to:

- "Rupees" or "₹" or "INR" or "Rs." are to Indian Rupee, the official currency of the Republic of India; and
- "USD" or "US\$" or "\$" are to United States Dollar, the official currency of the United States of America.

Our Company has presented certain numerical information in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus in "million" units or in whole numbers where the numbers have been too small to represent in such units. One million represents 1,000,000, one billion represents 1,000,000,000 and one trillion represents 1,000,000,000,000.

Figures sourced from third-party industry sources may be expressed in denominations other than millions or may be rounded off to other than two decimal points in the respective sources, and such figures have been expressed in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus in such denominations or rounded-off to such number of decimal points as provided in such respective sources.

Exchange Rates

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains conversion of certain other currency amounts into Indian Rupees that have been presented solely to comply with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. These conversions should not be construed as a representation that these currency amounts could have been, or can be converted into Indian Rupees, at any particular rate or at all.

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, information with respect to the exchange rate between the Rupee and USD:

Currency	As at		
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
1 USD	82.22	75.81	73.50

Source: www.rbi.org.in and www.fbil.org.in

Industry and Market Data

Unless stated otherwise, information pertaining to the industry in which our Company operates in and market data used in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus has been obtained or derived from the CRISIL Report and publicly available information as well as other industry publications and sources.

CRISIL is an independent agency which has no relationship with our Company, our Promoters, any of our Directors, KMPs, SMPs or the Book Running Lead Managers. The CRISIL Report has been commissioned by and paid for by our Company pursuant to an engagement letter with CRISIL dated May 29, 2023, exclusively for the purposes of confirming our understanding of the industry in which the Company operates, in connection with the Offer. The CRISIL Report is available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf>

Industry publications generally state that the information contained in such publications has been obtained from publicly available documents from various sources believed to be reliable, but their accuracy, completeness and underlying assumptions are not guaranteed, and their reliability cannot be assured. Accordingly, no investment decisions should be based on such information. Although we believe that the industry and market data used in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is reliable, the data used in these sources may have been re-classified by us for the purposes of presentation. Data from these sources may also not be comparable.

The extent to which the market and industry data used in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is meaningful depends on the reader's familiarity with and understanding of the methodologies used in compiling such data. There are no standard data gathering methodologies in the industry in which business of our Company is conducted, and methodologies and assumptions may vary widely among different industry sources. There can be no assurance that such third-party statistical, financial and other industry information is either complete or accurate. Such data involves risks, uncertainties and numerous assumptions and is subject to change based on various factors, including those discussed in "*Risk Factors – This Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains information from third parties and from the CRISIL Report prepared by CRISIL, which we have commissioned and paid for purposes of confirming our understanding of the industry exclusively in connection with the Offer and any reliance on such information for making an investment decision in the Offer is subject to inherent risks*", on page 43. Accordingly, investment decision should not be based solely on such information.

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, "*Basis for Offer Price*" on page 96 includes information relating to our peer group companies. Such information has been obtained from publicly available sources believed to be reliable, but their accuracy, completeness and underlying assumptions are not guaranteed, and their reliability cannot be assured. Accordingly, no investment decisions should be based on such information.

Notice to prospective investors in the United States

The Equity Shares have not been recommended by any U.S. federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, the foregoing authorities have not confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or approved or disapproved the Equity Shares. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States. In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the terms of the Offer, including the merits and risks involved. The Equity Shares offered in the Offer have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**U.S. Securities Act**”) or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (a) in the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers” (as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act and referred to in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as “U.S. QIBs”) pursuant to Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act, and (b) outside of the United States in offshore transactions as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales are made. For the avoidance of doubt, the term “U.S. QIBs” does not refer to a category of institutional investors defined under applicable Indian regulations and referred to in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as “QIBs”.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains certain “forward-looking statements”. All statements contained in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus that are not statements of historical fact constitute “forward-looking statements”. All statements regarding our expected financial condition and results of operations, business, plans and prospects are “forward-looking statements”.

These forward-looking statements generally can be identified by words or phrases such as “aim”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “expect”, “estimate”, “intend”, “likely to”, “seek to”, “shall”, “objective”, “plan”, “project”, “propose” “will”, “will continue”, “will pursue” or other words or phrases of similar import. Similarly, statements that describe our expected financial condition, results of operations, business, prospects, strategies, objectives, plans or goals are also forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements whether made by us or any third parties in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are based on our current plans, estimates, presumptions and expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the relevant forward-looking statement, including but not limited to, regulatory changes pertaining to the industry in which our Company has businesses and our ability to respond to them, our ability to successfully implement our strategy, our growth and expansion, technological changes, our exposure to market risks, general economic and political conditions, in India and globally, which have an impact on our business activities or investments, the monetary and fiscal policies of India, inflation, deflation, unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices or other rates or prices, the performance of the financial markets in India and globally, changes in domestic laws, regulations and taxes and changes in competition in our industry, incidence of natural calamities and/or acts of violence.

Certain important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The microfinance industry in India faces certain risks due to the category of customers that it services, which are not generally associated with other forms of lending. As a result, we may experience increased levels of non-performing assets and related provisions and write-offs that may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.
2. Our business is vulnerable to interest rate risk, and volatility in interest rates could have an adverse effect on our net interest income and net interest margin, thereby affecting our results of operations.
3. An increase in the level of our non-performing assets or provisions may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
4. As a non-banking financial company – microfinance institution, we are subject to periodic inspections by the Reserve Bank of India. Non-compliance with observations made by the Reserve Bank of India during these inspections could expose us to penalties and restrictions.
5. We are subject to certain conditions under our financing arrangements, which could restrict our ability to conduct our business and operations in the manner we desire.
6. We depend on the recognition of the “Muthoot” brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers.
7. There are several outstanding legal proceedings against our Company, Directors, Promoters and Group Companies. An adverse outcome in any of these proceedings may adversely affect our reputation, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.
8. We face the threat of cyber-fraud and cyber-attacks, such as hacking, phishing and theft of sensitive internal data or customer information. We also face the threat of a system breakdown, network outage and system failure. These may damage our reputation and adversely affect our business and results of operations.
9. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL, is involved in other financial services related businesses and is subject to extensive regulation. Any non-compliance or perceived non-compliance by our Promoters or Directors may adversely affect our reputation, business, results of operations and prospects.
10. The Directorate of Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (“ED”) has issued summons to our Managing Director directing him to provide certain information in relation to himself and our Company. There is no assurance that the ED will not take any action against us or our Managing Director, which may adversely impact our business and operations, financial condition and reputation.

Certain information in “*Industry Overview*”, “*Our Business*” and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 121, 144 and 333, respectively, of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus have been obtained from the report titled “*CRISIL Research on Indian Microfinance Industry*”, dated June 20, 2023 prepared by CRISIL, which has been commissioned by and paid for by our Company pursuant to an engagement letter with CRISIL dated May 29, 2023, exclusively for the purposes of the Offer. The CRISIL Report is available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf>

For further discussion of factors that could cause the actual results to differ from the expectations, see “*Risk Factors*”, “*Industry Overview*”, “*Our Business*” and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 29, 121, 144 and 333, respectively. By their nature, certain market risk disclosures are only estimates and could be materially different from what actually occurs in the future. As a result, actual future gains or losses could materially differ from those that have been estimated and are not a guarantee of future performance.

Forward-looking statements reflect current views as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and are not a guarantee of future performance. There can be no assurance to Bidders that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements will prove to be correct. Given these uncertainties, Bidders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements and not to regard such statements to be a guarantee of our future performance.

These statements are based on our management’s belief and assumptions, which in turn are based on currently available information. Although we believe the assumptions upon which these forward-looking statements are based on are reasonable, any of these assumptions could prove to be inaccurate and the forward-looking statements based on these assumptions could be incorrect. Given these uncertainties, Bidders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements and not to regard such statements as a guarantee of future performance. Neither our Company, the Selling Shareholders, our Promoters, our Directors, the BRLMs nor any of their respective affiliates have any obligation to update or otherwise revise any statements reflecting circumstances arising after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of underlying events, even if the underlying assumptions do not come to fruition.

In accordance with the requirements of SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company shall ensure that Bidders in India are informed of material developments from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus in relation to the statements and undertakings made by them in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus until the time of the grant of listing and trading permission by the Stock Exchanges for the Offer. Further, each Selling Shareholder shall, severally and not jointly (solely to the extent of statements specifically made or confirmed by such Selling Shareholder in relation to its portion of Offered Shares in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus), ensure that Bidders in India are informed of material developments from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus in relation to the statements and undertakings specifically made or confirmed by such Selling Shareholder in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus until the time of the grant of listing and trading permission by the Stock Exchanges for this Offer.

OFFER DOCUMENT SUMMARY

The following is a general summary of certain disclosures included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and is neither exhaustive, nor purports to contain a summary of all the disclosures in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or the Red Herring Prospectus or the Prospectus when filed, or all details relevant to prospective investors. This summary should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, including “Risk Factors”, “The Offer”, “Capital Structure”, “Objects of the Offer”, “Industry Overview”, “Our Business”, “Our Promoters and Promoter Group”, “Restated Financial Statements”, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”, “Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments”, “Offer Procedure” and “Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association” on pages 29, 57, 72, 91, 121, 144, 207, 234, 333, 362, 401 and 421, respectively.

Summary of the primary business of our Company

We are a microfinance institution providing micro-loans to women customers (primarily for income generation purposes) with a focus on rural regions of India. We are the fourth largest NBFC-MFI in India in terms of gross loan portfolio as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*). We are also the third largest amongst NBFC-MFIs in South India in terms of gross loan portfolio, the largest in Kerala in terms of MFI market share, and a key player in Tamil Nadu with an almost 16% market share, as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*).

Summary of the industry in which our Company operates

The microfinance industry’s joint liability group portfolio has recorded healthy growth in the past few years. The industry’s gross loan portfolio increased at a CAGR of 21% since the financial year 2018 to reach approximately ₹3.3 trillion in the third quarter of the Financial Year 2023. The growth rate for NBFC-MFIs is the fastest as compared to other player groups. Going forward, the microfinance industry will continue to see strong growth due to the Government’s continued focus on strengthening the rural financial ecosystem, robust credit demand, and higher-ticket loans disbursed by microfinance lenders (*Source: CRISIL Report*).

Name of our Promoters

Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas, Nina George and Muthoot Fincorp Limited are the Promoters of our Company. For further details, see “Our Promoters and Promoter Group” on page 207.

Offer size

The details of the Offer are set out below:

Offer of Equity Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹13,500.00 million
of which:	
(i) Fresh Issue ⁽¹⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹9,500.00 million
(ii) Offer for Sale ^{(2)(3)^(4)}	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4,000.00 million
The Offer comprises:	
Employee Reservation Portion ⁽⁴⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹[●] million
Net Offer	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹[●] million

⁽¹⁾ The Offer including the Fresh Issue has been approved by our Board pursuant to the resolution passed at its meeting held on May 6, 2023 and by our Shareholders pursuant to a special resolution passed at their meeting held on June 14, 2023.

⁽²⁾ Our Board has taken on record the approval for the Offer for Sale by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to its resolution dated June 26, 2023.

⁽³⁾ The Equity Shares being offered by the Selling Shareholders are eligible for being offered for sale in the terms of SEBI ICDR Regulations. Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, has confirmed and authorized its participation in the Offer for Sale in relation to its portion of the Offered Shares. For details on the authorisation of the Selling Shareholders in relation to the Offered Shares, see “The Offer” and “Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures” on pages 57 and 376, respectively.

⁽⁴⁾ In the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion (if any), the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹200,000 (net of the Employee Discount), subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount). The unsubscribed portion, if any, in the Employee Reservation Portion (after allocation up to ₹ 500,000), shall be added to the Net Offer. Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may offer a discount of up to [●]% to the Offer Price (equivalent of ₹ [●] per Equity Share) to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to necessary approvals as may be required, and which shall be announced at least two Working Days prior to the Bid / Offer Opening Date.

[^] The Equity Shares proposed to be offered by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd will include a portion of the Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS and such conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a further issue of specified securities, including by way of a private placement to any person(s) of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹1,900.00 million, at its discretion, prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the

completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

The Offer and Net Offer shall constitute [●]% and [●]% of the post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company.

Objects of the Offer

The objects for which the Net Proceeds from the Offer shall be utilized are as follows:

Particulars	Amount ⁽¹⁾ (₹ in million)
Augmenting our capital base to meet future capital requirements	[●]
Total	[●]

(1) If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the Offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company. Details of the Pre-IPO Placement, if undertaken, shall be included in the Red Herring Prospectus. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

For further details, see “Objects of the Offer” on page 91.

Aggregate pre-Offer shareholding of our Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, and Selling Shareholders as a percentage of our paid-up Equity Share capital

The aggregate pre-Offer shareholding of our Promoters and the Selling Shareholders as a percentage of the pre-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company is set out below:

Sr. No.	Name	Number of Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	Percentage of the pre-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital (%)	Number of CCPS as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus*	Number of Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus (post conversion of CCPS, as applicable)	Percentage of the pre-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital including upon conversion of CCPS^ (%)	Percentage of the post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital (%)
Promoters							
1.	Thomas John Muthoot [#]	3,544,831	3.03	Nil	3,544,831	2.27	[●]
2.	Thomas Muthoot [#]	3,556,959	3.04	Nil	3,556,959	2.28	[●]
3.	Thomas George Muthoot [#]	3,543,909	3.03	Nil	3,543,909	2.27	[●]
4.	Preethi John Muthoot [#]	1,513,904	1.30	Nil	1,513,904	0.97	[●]
5.	Remmy Thomas [#]	1,501,776	1.29	Nil	1,501,776	0.96	[●]
6.	Nina George [#]	1,514,826	1.30	Nil	1,514,826	0.98	[●]
7.	MFL	84,544,263	72.36	Nil	84,544,263	54.16	[●]
Selling Shareholder (other than Promoter Selling Shareholders)							
1.	GPC	100	Negligible	23,360,260	39,251,460	25.15	[●]
Total		99,720,568	85.35	23,360,260	138,971,928	89.04	[●]

* As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details of the CCPS, see “History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements” on page 186.

^ The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of Outstanding CCPS and vested options held by them under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

Also the Selling Shareholders.

Except as disclosed above, none of the members of our Promoter Group hold any Equity Shares on our Company.

Summary of Selected Financial Information

The details of our Equity Share capital, Other equity, Net Worth, revenue from operations, profit after tax, EPS (Basic and diluted), NAV per Equity Share and total borrowings (current and non-current) for the financial years ended March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 derived from the Restated Financial Statements are as follows:

Particulars	As at and for the year ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Equity Share capital	1,401.98	1,333.33	1,141.71
Other equity	14,856.51	12,032.46	7,757.19
Net Worth	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90

(₹ in million, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	As at and for the year ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Revenue from operations	14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Profit after tax	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Earnings per Equity Share			
- Basic (₹)	14.19	4.15	0.62
- Diluted (₹)	11.98	3.97	0.62
NAV per Equity Share (₹)	139.15	117.07	77.94
Total borrowings (current and non-current)	64,931.76	39,966.09	30,156.58

Notes:

1. Basic EPS = Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net restated profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year.
2. Diluted EPS = Diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net restated profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year as adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential Equity Shares outstanding during the year.
3. Net Asset Value per share = Total Equity derived from the Restated Financial Statements divided by number of Equity Shares outstanding as at the end of year.

For further details, see “Restated Financial Statements” and “Other Financial Information” on pages 234 and 332, respectively.

Summary of the Selected Statistical Information of our Company

The table below sets forth a summary of the selected statistical information of our Company:

Particulars	As at and for the year ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Gross loan portfolio (₹ million)	92,082.96	62,549.42	49,867.11
Revenue from operations (₹ million)	14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Profit after tax (₹ million)	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Total borrowings (₹ million)	64,931.76	39,966.09	30,156.58
Revenue from operations on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%)	18.84%	16.24%	14.64%
Cost to income ratio (%)	51.39%	65.02%	64.41%

Auditor’s qualifications which have not been given effect to in the Restated Financial Statements

There are no qualifications of Statutory Auditor which has not been given effect to in the Restated Financial Statements.

For details of emphasis of matter in the Restated Financial Statements, see “Risk Factors – The audit reports on our audited financial statements as at and for the Financial Year 2021 contain an emphasis of matter paragraph” on page 44.

Summary table of outstanding litigations

A summary of outstanding litigation proceedings involving our Company, Promoters, Group Companies and Directors, if applicable, as disclosed in the section titled “Outstanding Litigation and Other Material Developments” in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Materiality Policy as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is provided below:

Category of individuals / entities	Criminal proceedings	Tax proceedings	Statutory or regulatory proceedings	Disciplinary actions by SEBI or Stock Exchanges against our Promoters in the last five years, including outstanding action	Material civil litigation	Aggregate amount involved (₹ in million) ⁽¹⁾
Company						
By the Company	271	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	113.32
Against the Company	1	Nil	1	NA	Nil	Non-quantifiable
Directors (excluding Promoters)						
By the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Directors	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Non-quantifiable
Promoters						
By Promoters	46	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	200.70
Against Promoters	7	73	Nil	2	6	3,924.69

(1) To the extent ascertainable and quantifiable

Our Group Companies are not party to any pending litigation which will have a material impact on our Company.

For further details, see “Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments” on page 360.

Risk Factors

The following is a summary of the top ten risk factors in relation to our Company:

1. The microfinance industry in India faces certain risks due to the category of customers that it services, which are not generally associated with other forms of lending. As a result, we may experience increased levels of non-performing assets and related provisions and write-offs that may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.
2. Our business is vulnerable to interest rate risk, and volatility in interest rates could have an adverse effect on our net interest income and net interest margin, thereby affecting our results of operations.
3. An increase in the level of our non-performing assets or provisions may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
4. As a non-banking financial company – microfinance institution, we are subject to periodic inspections by the Reserve Bank of India. Non-compliance with observations made by the Reserve Bank of India during these inspections could expose us to penalties and restrictions.
5. We are subject to certain conditions under our financing arrangements, which could restrict our ability to conduct our business and operations in the manner we desire.
6. We depend on the recognition of the “Muthoot” brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers.
7. There are several outstanding legal proceedings against our Company, Directors, Promoters and Group Companies. An adverse outcome in any of these proceedings may adversely affect our reputation, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.
8. We face the threat of cyber-fraud and cyber-attacks, such as hacking, phishing and theft of sensitive internal data or customer information. We also face the threat of a system breakdown, network outage and system failure. These may damage our reputation and adversely affect our business and results of operations.
9. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL, is involved in other financial services related businesses and is subject to extensive regulation. Any non-compliance or perceived non-compliance by our Promoters or Directors may adversely affect our reputation, business, results of operations and prospects.
10. The Directorate of Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (“ED”) has issued summons to our Managing Director directing him to provide certain information in relation to himself and our Company. There is no assurance that the ED will not take any action against us or our Managing Director, which may adversely impact our business and operations, financial condition and reputation.

For further details of the risks applicable to us, see “Risk Factors” on page 29.

Summary table of contingent liabilities

The following is a summary table of our contingent liabilities as at March 31, 2023 as per Ind AS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:

(₹ in million)	
Particulars	As at March 31, 2023
Credit enhancements provided by the Company towards securitisation transactions	3,381.96

For further details of our contingent liabilities as per Ind AS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, see “Restated Financial Statements – Note 51: Contingent Liabilities and Commitments” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” on pages 312 and 333, respectively.

Summary of related party transactions

The details of related party transactions of our Company for the Fiscal ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, as per Ind AS 24 – Related Party Disclosures as per Restated Financial Statements are set forth in the table below:

Particulars		Nature of relationship	(₹ in million)					
			For the Financial Year ended					
			March 31, 2023	% of revenue from operations	March 31, 2022	% of revenue from operations	March 31, 2021	% of revenue from operations
Muthoot Limited	Fincorp	Holding company	52.54	0.37%	40.60	0.49%	47.20	0.69%
Muthoot EXIM Private Limited		Entities in which KMP are able to exercise control or have significant influence	5.96	0.04%	3.56	0.04%	1.09	0.02%

Particulars	Nature of relationship	For the Financial Year ended					
		March 31, 2023	% of revenue from operations	March 31, 2022	% of revenue from operations	March 31, 2021	% of revenue from operations
Muthoot Pappachan Foundation	Entities in which KMP are able to exercise control or have significant influence	6.23	0.04%	19.93	0.24%	34.99	0.51%
Muthoot Pappachan Technologies	Fellow subsidiary	12.15	0.09%	12.88	0.15%	30.24	0.44%
M-Liga Sports Excellence Private limited	Common directorship	5.00	0.03%	-	-	-	-
Thomas Muthoot	Managing Director	2.93	0.02%	2.89	0.03%	2.55	0.04%
Thomas George Muthoot	Non-Executive Director	4.99	0.03%	3.37	0.04%	3.03	0.04%
Thomas John Muthoot	Non-Executive Director	1.33	0.01%	1.36	0.02%	1.11	0.02%
The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited	Common directorship	0	0%	0	0%	0.45	0.01%
Pushpy Babu Muricken	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.54	0.00%	0.66	0.01%	0.49	0.01%
Thai Salas Vijayan	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.66	0.00%	0.63	0.01%	0.46	0.01%
Alok Prasad	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.75	0.01%	0.78	0.01%	0.49	0.01%
Bhama Krishnamurthy	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.66	0.00%	0.78	0.01%	0.56	0.01%
Anand Raghavan	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.09	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Sadaf Sayeed	KMP	37.31	0.26%	43.17	0.52%	18.31	0.27%
Praveen T.	KMP	4.95	0.03%	4.17	0.05%	3.05	0.04%
Neethu Ajay	KMP	1.92	0.01%	1.62	0.02%	1.22	0.02%

For further details, see “Restated Financial Statements –Notes to the Restated Financial Statements– Note 46: Related Parties Disclosure” on page 296.

Financing Arrangements

Our Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, our Directors and their relatives have not financed the purchase by any other person of securities of our Company other than in the normal course of the business of the financing entity during the period of six months immediately preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Weighted average price at which the specified securities were acquired by our Promoters and Selling Shareholders in the one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus

The weighted average price at which the Equity Shares were acquired by our Promoters and the Selling Shareholders, in the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is as follows:

Name	Number of Equity Shares acquired in the last one year	Weighted average price of acquisition per Equity Share*(in ₹)
Promoters		
Thomas John Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Thomas Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Thomas George Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Preethi John Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Remmy Thomas^	Nil	Nil
Nina George^	Nil	Nil
MFL	11,918,814	194.86
Selling Shareholder (other than Promoter Selling Shareholders)		
GPC	Nil	Nil

* As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, by way of certificate dated June 30, 2023.

^ Also the Selling Shareholders.

The weighted average price at which the CCPS were acquired by our Promoters and the Selling Shareholders, in the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is as follows:

Name	Number of CCPS acquired in the last one year	Weighted average price of acquisition per CCPS*(in ₹)
Promoters		
Thomas John Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Thomas Muthoot^	Nil	Nil

Name	Number of CCPS acquired in the last one year	Weighted average price of acquisition per CCPS*(in ₹)
Thomas George Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Preethi John Muthoot^	Nil	Nil
Remmy Thomas^	Nil	Nil
Nina George^	Nil	Nil
MFL	Nil	Nil
Selling Shareholder (other than Promoter Selling Shareholders)		
GPC	4,198,527	194.86

* As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, by way of certificate dated June 30, 2023.

^ Also the Selling Shareholders.

Average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares of our Promoters and the Selling Shareholders

The average cost of acquisition of our Promoters and the Selling Shareholders as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is as follows:

Name	Number of Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	Number of Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus (post conversion of CCPS, if applicable)	Average cost of acquisition per Equity Share (prior to the conversion of Outstanding CCPS)* (in ₹)	Average cost of acquisition per Equity Share (post conversion of Outstanding CCPS)* (in ₹)
Promoters				
Thomas John Muthoot^	3,544,831	3,544,831	90.91	90.91
Thomas Muthoot^	3,556,959	3,556,959	90.74	90.74
Thomas George Muthoot^	3,543,909	3,543,909	90.93	90.93
Preethi John Muthoot^	1,513,904	1,513,904	150.00	150.00
Remmy Thomas^	1,501,776	1,501,776	150.00	150.00
Nina George^	1,514,826	1,514,826	150.00	150.00
MFL	84,544,263	84,544,263	41.34	41.34
Selling Shareholder (other than Promoter Selling Shareholders)				
GPC	100	39,251,460**	194.86	115.97

* As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, by way of certificate dated June 30, 2023.

^ Also the Selling Shareholders.

** As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, GPC holds 100 Equity Shares and 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS. As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details of the CCPS, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders' agreements and other agreements" on page 186.

Details of price at which specified securities were acquired by the Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, Selling Shareholders and Shareholders with special rights in the last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus

Except as stated below, there have been no specified securities that were acquired in the last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, by the Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, Selling Shareholders and Shareholders with special rights in the Company.

The details of the price at which the acquisition of Equity Shares were undertaken in the last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are stated below:

Sr. No.	Name	Category	Date of acquisition of the Equity Shares	Number of Equity Shares acquired	Face value	Acquisition price per Equity Share* (in ₹)
1.	Thomas John Muthoot	Promoter and a Promoter Selling Shareholder	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
2.	Thomas Muthoot	Promoter and a Promoter Selling Shareholder	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
3.	Thomas George Muthoot	Promoter and a Promoter Selling Shareholder	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
4.	Preethi John Muthoot	Promoter and a Promoter Selling Shareholder	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
5.	Remmy Thomas	Promoter and a Promoter Selling Shareholder	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
6.	Nina George	Promoter and a Promoter Selling Shareholder	Nil	Nil	10	Nil
7.	MFL	Promoter	October 3, 2022	11,918,814	10	194.86
8.	GPC	Investor Selling Shareholder and a shareholder with special rights#	December 8, 2021	100	10	194.86

* As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, by way of certificate dated June 30, 2023.

For further details, see “History and Certain Corporate Matters” and “Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association” on pages 183 and 421, respectively.

The details of the price at which the acquisition of CCPS were undertaken in the last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are stated below:

Sr. No.	Name	Category	Date of acquisition of the CCPS	Number of CCPS acquired	Face value	Acquisition price per CCPS* (in ₹)
1.	GPC	Investor Selling Shareholder and a shareholder with special rights#	December 6, 2021	9,633,739	10	194.86
			January 11, 2022	9,527,994	10	194.86
			September 30, 2022	4,198,527	10	194.86

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For further details, see “History and Certain Corporate Matters” and “Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association” on pages 183 and 421, respectively.

Weighted average cost of acquisition of specified securities transacted in one year, eighteen months and three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus:

(a) Weighted average cost of acquisition per Equity Share

Period	Weighted average cost of acquisition per Equity Share (in ₹)*	Cap Price is ‘x’ times the weighted average cost of acquisition	Range of acquisition price per Equity Share: lowest price – highest price (in ₹)*
Last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	177.89	[●]	102.06-194.86
Last 18 months preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	177.89	[●]	102.06-194.86
Last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	177.89	[●]	102.06-194.86

* As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants by way of their certificate dated June 30, 2023.

(b) Weighted average cost of acquisition per Preference Share

Period	Weighted average cost of acquisition per Preference Share (in ₹)*	Cap Price is ‘x’ times the weighted average cost of acquisition	Range of acquisition price per Preference Share: lowest price – highest price (in ₹)*
Last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	194.86	[●]	194.86-194.86
Last 18 months preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	194.86	[●]	194.86-194.86
Last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	194.86	[●]	194.86-194.86

* As certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants by way of their certificate dated June 30, 2023.

Details of the pre-IPO placement

Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a further issue of specified securities, including by way of a private placement to any person(s) of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹1,900.00 million prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer, or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

Issuance of Equity Shares in the last one year for consideration other than cash

Our Company has not issued any Equity Shares for consideration other than cash in the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. For further details, see “*Capital Structure - Equity Share capital*” on page 73.

Any split/consolidation of Equity Shares in the last one year

Our Company has not undertaken a split or consolidation of the Equity Shares in the one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Exemption from complying with any provisions of securities laws, if any, granted by SEBI

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company had not obtained any exemption from the SEBI from strict compliance with any provisions of securities laws including the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

SECTION II: RISK FACTORS

An investment in Equity Shares involves a high degree of risk. Prospective investors should carefully consider all the information in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, including the risks and uncertainties described below before making an investment in the Equity Shares. The risks described below may not be exhaustive or the only ones relevant to us, the Equity Shares, or the industry segments in which we currently operate or to India.

We have described the risks and uncertainties that we believe are material, but these risks and uncertainties may not be the only risks relevant to us, the Equity Shares, or the industry in which we currently operate or propose to operate. Unless specified or quantified in the relevant risk factor below, we are not in a position to quantify the financial or other implication of any of the risks mentioned in this section. If any or a combination of the following risks actually occur, or if any of the risks that are currently not known or deemed to be not relevant or material now actually occur or become material in the future, our business, cash flows, prospects, financial condition and results of operations could suffer, the trading price of the Equity Shares could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

To obtain a more detailed understanding of our business and operations, you should read this section in conjunction with the sections titled “Industry Overview”, “Our Business”, “Selected Statistical Information”, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and “Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures” beginning on pages 121, 144, 219, 333 and 376, respectively, as well as other financial and statistical information contained in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, our financial information used in this section are derived from our Restated Financial Statements. In making an investment decision, prospective investors must rely on their own examination of our business and the terms of the Offer, including the merits and risks involved. Prospective investors should consult their tax, financial and legal advisors about the particular consequences to them of an investment in our Equity Shares.

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, assumptions, estimates and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to the considerations described below. For details, see “Forward-Looking Statements” beginning on page 19.

*Unless otherwise indicated, the industry-related information contained in this section is derived from the industry report dated June 20, 2023 prepared by CRISIL (the “**CRISIL Report**”). A copy of the CRISIL Report is available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf>. We have commissioned and paid for the CRISIL Report for the purposes of confirming our understanding of the industry exclusively in connection with the Offer. We officially engaged CRISIL in connection with the preparation of the CRISIL Report pursuant to an engagement letter dated May 29, 2023. The data included in this section includes excerpts from the CRISIL Report and may have been re-ordered by us for the purposes of presentation. Unless otherwise indicated, all financial, operational, industry and other related information derived from the CRISIL Report and included herein with respect to any particular year, refers to such information for the relevant year. Any potential investor in the Equity Shares should pay particular attention to the fact that we are subject to extensive regulatory environments that may differ significantly from one jurisdiction to another.*

The terms “total outstanding loan portfolio”, “average outstanding loan portfolio” and “outstanding non-performing loan portfolio” appearing in this section refer to our portfolio loans, as referred to in our Restated Financial Statements, and “gross outstanding loan portfolio” or “gross loan portfolio” includes assigned and managed loans.

Our Company’s financial year commences on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the immediately subsequent year, and references to a particular financial year are to the 12 months ended March 31 of that year. Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, in this section, references to “we”, “us” and “our” are to Muthoot Microfin Limited.

INTERNAL RISKS

Risks Relating to our Business

- 1. The microfinance industry in India faces certain risks due to the category of customers that it services, which are not generally associated with other forms of lending. As a result, we may experience increased levels of non-performing assets and related provisions and write-offs that may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.***

The primary focus customer segment for our micro-loan business is women with an annual household income of up to ₹300,000. Our customers generally have limited sources of income, savings and credit histories. Further, there is typically limited or no financial information available about our focus customer segment and the majority of our customers do not have any credit history supported by tax returns, proper proof of income, bank or credit card statements, statements of previous loan exposures, or other related documents. Hence, it is difficult to consistently carry out credit risk analyses on customers. As a result, such customers may pose a higher risk of default as compared to customers with greater financial resources and established credit histories, as well as customers living in urban areas with better access to education, employment opportunities and social

services.

Further, we primarily make unsecured loans to customers in a high-risk category and rely primarily on non-traditional guarantee mechanisms rather than collateral. Our unsecured loans generally involve a joint liability mechanism whereby customers form an informal joint liability group (“JLG”) (generally comprising between 8 to 45 members) and provide joint and several guarantees for loans obtained by each member of the group. We cannot assure you that such joint liability arrangements will ensure repayment by the other members of the JLG in the event of default by any one of them. Further, while we have our own due diligence and credit analysis procedures, we cannot assure you that we will be able to ensure low delinquency rates. As a result, our customers potentially present a higher risk of loss in case of a credit default compared to that of customers in other asset-backed financing products. For details relating to our due diligence and credit analysis procedures, see “*Our Business – Description of our Business – Our Business Model – Joint Liability Group Lending Business Processes*” on page 160.

In the past, our business has been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, which increased our level of write-offs and temporarily reduced the demand for our products. Further, primarily because of government imposed lockdowns and safe distancing measures which resulted in us not being able to have physical meetings with our customers during certain periods, especially the Financial Year 2021, our collection efficiency for the Financial Year 2021 was lower than that for the Financial Years 2022 and 2023, as set forth in the table below:

	For the Financial Year 2023	For the Financial Year 2022	For the Financial Year 2021
Collection Efficiency (%)	95.84	85.75	67.52

Due to the nature of our customers, we may, in the future, experience increased levels of NPAs and related provisions and write-offs, which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot assure you that our risk management policies will continue to be sufficient or that additional risk management policies for individual customers will not be required.

2. *Our business is vulnerable to interest rate risk, and volatility in interest rates could have an adverse effect on our net interest income and net interest margin, thereby affecting our results of operations.*

Our results of operations depend to a large extent on the amount of our net interest income as our primary revenue source is interest income. The table below sets forth the breakdown of our interest income as a percentage of our total revenues:

	For the Financial Year 2023		For the Financial Year 2022		For the Financial Year 2021	
	(₹ in million)	(% of total revenues)	(₹ in million)	(% of total revenues)	(₹ in million)	(% of total revenues)
Interest income	12,906.45	90.33	7,286.24	87.52	6,227.83	91.03

Net interest income is the difference between our revenue from operations and our finance costs. The difference between the interest rates that we charge on interest-earning assets (i.e., our microfinance loans) and the interest rates that we pay on interest-bearing liabilities, and the volume of such assets and liabilities have a significant effect on our results of operations. Interest rates are highly sensitive and any fluctuations thereof are dependent upon many factors which are beyond our control, including the monetary policies of the RBI, de-regulation of the financial services sector in India, domestic as well as international economic and political conditions, inflation and other factors.

Changes in market interest rates affect the interest rates we charge on our interest-earning assets differently from the interest rates we pay on our interest-bearing liabilities. An increase in interest rates could result in an increase in interest expense relative to interest income if we are not able to increase the rates charged on our portfolio loans and advances or if the volume of our interest-bearing liabilities is larger or growing faster than the volume of our interest-earning assets. Further, such increase in interest rates could affect our ability to raise low cost funds as compared to some of our competitors who may have access to lower cost funds.

As per the RBI regulations, the interest rates charged by us are governed by our board policy on pricing of credit. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest of our income-generating loans is between 23.90% and 24.95%. While we have been able to pass through interest rate increases during recent periods to our customers, there is no assurance that we will be able to effectively do so in the future. Any further increases in interest rates in the future could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. Further, in a declining interest rate environment, if our cost of funds does not decline simultaneously or to the same extent as the yield on our interest-earning assets, it could lead to a reduction in our net interest income and net interest margin, thereby affecting our results of operations. Further, changes in interest rates could also affect our fixed income portfolio and treasury income.

3. *An increase in the level of our non-performing assets or provisions may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.*

Our credit monitoring and risk management policies may not be properly designed or appropriately implemented. In addition,

we may not be able to anticipate future macro-economic developments, which could lead to an increase in our NPAs. If our NPAs increase or our provisioning levels deteriorate, it could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Pursuant to the applicable RBI guidelines and our accounting policies, we make contingent provisions against standard assets and NPAs, which are recognized under impairment of financial instruments in our restated statement of profit and loss. In addition to requiring us to make provisions on loan assets, the RBI requires us to classify and make additional provisions towards NPAs. If the number of our loans that become NPAs increases, the credit quality of our loan portfolio will decrease and the provisioning requirement will also increase. The RBI has also published clarifications dated November 12, 2021 in relation to the prudential norms on income recognition, asset classification and provisioning pertaining to advances, under which there are clarifications and changes in relation to certain items, among others, (a) income recognition policy for loans with moratorium on payment of interest; (b) upgradation of NPA accounts as standard only in case entire arrears of interest and principal are paid by the customer instead of only partial repayment (of principal or interest overdue, as the case may be); (c) NPA classification in case of interest payments; and (d) timeline related clarifications for classification of accounts as special mention accounts and NPAs. The RBI has also issued Scale Based Regulation with effect from October 1, 2022, pursuant to which a minimum requirement to maintain net owned fund has to be achieved in accordance with the prescribed timelines as specified in the regulations. For details, see “Key Regulations and Policies” on page 170.

In addition to the relevant minimum regulatory provision, we also consider our internal estimates for loan losses and risks inherent in the loan portfolio when deciding on the appropriate level of provisioning. The determination of an appropriate level of loan losses and provisions involves a degree of subjectivity and requires that we make estimates of current credit risks, all of which may be subject to material changes. Any incorrect estimation of risks may result in our provisions not being adequate to cover any further increase in the amount of NPAs or any further deterioration in our NPA portfolio.

The following table sets forth certain information regarding classification of our assets and provisioning:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
(₹ in millions)			
Gross carrying value:			
Stage I	69,408.82	40,665.01	30,890.18
Stage II	436.67	2,642.24	1,566.51
Stage III	2,141.53	2,890.01	2,589.09
Total gross carrying value:	71,987.02	46,197.26	35,045.78
ECL allowance⁽¹⁾:			
Stage I	383.14	580.94	551.40
Stage II	53.84	47.49	31.27
Stage III	1,283.19	1,587.72	1,522.79
Total ECL allowance:	1,720.17	2,216.15	2,105.46
ECL allowance percentage⁽²⁾	2.39%	4.80%	6.01%
Net carrying value:			
Stage I	69,025.68	40,084.07	30,338.78
Stage II	382.83	2,594.75	1,535.24
Stage III	858.34	1,302.29	1,066.30
Total net carrying value	70,266.85	43,981.11	32,940.32

Notes:

- (1) ECL allowance for all assets is as per our Board-approved ECL model to ensure compliance with RBI Circular No. DOR (NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dated March 13, 2020.
- (2) ECL allowance percentage represents ECL allowance for the relevant year as a percentage of the total gross carrying value of our loans as of the last day of the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements.

The table below sets forth provisions that we made with respect to our NPA portfolio for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023:

	For the Financial Year 2023	For the Financial Year 2022	For the Financial Year 2021
Provisions made with respect to our NPA portfolio (%)	59.92%	54.94%	58.82%

There are a number of factors outside of our control which affect our ability to limit NPAs. These factors include developments in the Indian and global economy, domestic and global macro-economic and political factors, changes in customer behaviours and demographic patterns, government decisions, natural calamities, widespread diseases, changes in interest rates and changes in regulations, including with respect to regulations requiring us to lend to certain sectors identified by the RBI, or the Government. In addition, the expansion of our business may cause our NPAs to increase and the overall quality of our loan portfolio to deteriorate.

4. As a non-banking financial company – microfinance institution, we are subject to periodic inspections by the Reserve

Bank of India. Non-compliance with observations made by the Reserve Bank of India during these inspections could expose us to penalties and restrictions.

The RBI as a part of its supervisory processes, conducts periodic inspections pursuant to which it issues observations, directions and monitorable action plans, on issues related to, amongst other things, our operations, risk management systems, internal controls, regulatory compliance and credit monitoring systems. During the course of finalizing inspections, the RBI inspection team shares its findings and recommendations with us and provides us with an opportunity to provide clarifications, additional information and, where necessary, justification for a different position, if any, than that observed by the RBI. The RBI incorporates such findings in its final inspection report and, upon final determination by the RBI of the inspection results, we are required to take actions specified in the inspection report issued by the RBI to its satisfaction, including, without limitation, requiring us to make provisions, implement credit rating and scoring models for loans, and tighten controls and compliance measures. Any significant deficiencies identified by the RBI that we are unable to rectify to the RBI's satisfaction could lead to sanctions and penalties imposed by the RBI against us and our management, as well as expose us to increased risks. For instance, the RBI pursuant to its letter dated October 13, 2014 imposed a penalty of ₹5,000 on our Company for violation of paragraph 5 of the RBI circular DNBS. (PD) CC. No. 12/02.01/99-2000 dated January 13, 2000, in relation to the change of name of our Company to "Muthoot Microfin Limited". The fine was paid by our Company as per letter dated October 31, 2014 to the RBI, by way of a demand draft dated October 30, 2014, and a revised certificate of registration was issued to our Company in 2015 by the RBI, bearing our Company's new name, i.e. "Muthoot Microfin Limited".

In the past, the RBI, pursuant to its annual inspection for the period ending March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2022 has made observations in its inspection reports, which include, *inter alia*, the following observations and the actions and corrective measures taken by our Company:

Observation	Actions and corrective measures taken by our Company
In certain loan documents, proper documentation has not been done and there were deviations in several loan accounts with regard to per capita income criteria provided under the Income Generating Loans ("IGL") credit policy of our Company.	Our Company has provided strict instructions to field level employees to properly update and fill in loan documents. Our Company intends to take action against staff members who have improperly updated and/or filled in the loan documentations. Our Company has also implemented a new software with build-in controls to automatically validate the conditions stipulated in our policy to prevent any violations of our policy.
Our Company did not (i) formulate Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") policy, and (ii) document the ECL methodology being used by our Company.	Our Company has adopted ECL policy and methodology pursuant to the Board meeting dated August 7, 2019.
Delay in reporting of frauds in contravention of the RBI's Master Direction on Monitoring of Frauds in NBFCs dated September 29, 2016.	Our Company has submitted the reasons for delays in the reporting of certain fraud cases, including delays due to COVID-19 lockdown. Our Company will ensure that all fraud cases required to be disclosed by the RBI will be disclosed in a timely manner.
Board and other committee agenda and discussions need to be more elaborate and broader based, capturing the essence of the discussions and roles and responsibilities of the Board committees need to be delineated.	Our Board has taken steps to include more broad-based discussions during Board meetings. Our Company has also noted the need to delineate the responsibilities of the Board committees and have accordingly taken relevant steps.
Delay in settlement of accounts for cash handling services (relating to cash repayments of principal and interest by our customers) in violation of the terms of the service level agreement ("SLA") entered by our Company with our Corporate Promoter, MFL. The RBI also observed that the time period for settlement of cash provided under the SLA (i.e., 7 (seven) days) is inappropriate.	Our Company has taken steps to ensure settlement of accounts within the specified timeline as per the service level agreement and is working towards decreasing the involvement of MFL in the collection process to control frauds associated with cash handling. Our Company has informed the RBI that the relevant clause in the SLA has been amended pursuant to an addendum to the SLA dated November 4, 2022, which now requires the settlement of accounts under the SLA to occur on a T+3 basis. Further, the settlement of accounts, in practice, is now happening on a T+1 basis.
Non-implementation of risk based internal audit framework in violation of the paragraph 4 of the circular on Risk Based Internal Audit dated February 3, 2021 issued by the RBI.	Risk based internal audit framework was approved and adopted in the Board pursuant to the meeting dated March 28, 2022.
Failure to invite the head of our technology division for meetings relating to the development of management information systems and related computerization.	Our Company will ensure that the head of our technology division is a permanent invitee in the Asset-Liability Management Committee meetings.
Non-compliance with the NBFC-ND-SI Master Directions concerning (a) the disclosure of asset liability management maturity pattern, (b) requirement to conduct stress test for liquidity coverage ratio, (c) requirement to provide options to the borrower to make re-payment on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly installments, (d) failure to make a declaration in relation to the accountability of our Company for prevent inappropriate staff behavior, timely grievance redressal and the disclosure of fair practice board in office/branches of our Company, and (e) compensation methods in relation to calculating	Our Company has (a) ensured disclosure of asset liability management maturity pattern from March 2023 onwards, (b) ensured that stress test for liquidity coverage ratio is being conducted on a regular basis; (c) revised the repayment frequency in its loan documents to cover fortnightly option and prior to opening a branch, (d) revised fair practice board which includes declaration regarding inappropriate staff behavior; and (e) taken steps to provide more weightage to areas of service and borrower satisfaction in the compensation methods.

Observation	Actions and corrective measures taken by our Company
compensation for staff not providing enough weightage to areas of service and borrower satisfaction..	
In relation to non-compliance with the RBI's Master Direction on Information Technology Frameworks for NBFCs, the RBI has observed (a) there was a gap of more than six months in the meetings of the IT Strategy Committee, (b) information security audit observations were not placed before the board, and (c) business continuity plan test results were not placed before the Chief Information Officer and the Board e	Our Company will comply with the RBI's Master Direction on Information Technology Frameworks for NBFCs ensuring that: (a) the meetings of the IT strategy committee will be held not exceeding six months gap, (b) information security audit observations shall be placed before the board, (c) business continuity plan test results shall be placed before the Chief Information Officer and the Board of our Company.
There was a delay of three days in submission of return on structural liquidity and interest rate sensitivity for the month of September 2021.	Our Company has taken all necessary steps to ensure timely filing of all applicable returns going forward.

While we have responded to such observations and addressed them, we cannot assure you that the RBI will not make similar or other observations including divergences in the future that will financially impact our business and operations. In the event we are unable to resolve such deficiencies and other matters to the RBI's satisfaction, we may be restricted in our ability to conduct our business as we currently do. While we seek to comply with all regulatory provisions applicable to us, in the event we are unable to comply with the observations made by the RBI, we could be subject to penalties and restrictions which may be imposed by it. Imposition of any penalty, restriction, or issue of adverse findings by the RBI during the ongoing or any future inspections may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and reputation.

5. We are subject to certain conditions under our financing arrangements, which could restrict our ability to conduct our business and operations in the manner we desire.

As of March 31, 2023, we had debt securities of ₹13,701.51 million and borrowings (other than debt securities) of ₹51,230.25 million. Incurring indebtedness is a direct consequence of the nature of our business, and having a large outstanding borrowings portfolio may have significant implications on our business and results of operations, including, *inter alia*:

- fluctuations in market interest rates may affect the cost of our borrowings, as our indebtedness is at variable interest rates;
- affecting our ability to obtain additional financing in the future at acceptable terms;
- triggering provisions of cross-default across multiple financing arrangements;
- adverse and onerous implications (including limitations on the use of funds in the relevant facility) in the event of inability to comply with financial and other covenants specified in the financing agreements; and
- our lenders' right to recall loans.

Some of the financing arrangements entered into by us also include conditions that require us to obtain the respective lender's consent prior to carrying out certain activities. These covenants limit our ability to: (i) change our capital structure; (ii) approach capital markets for mobilizing additional sources, either as debt or equity; (iii) change the nature or scope of business or operations other than in the normal course of business; (iv) formulate any scheme of amalgamation with any other borrower or reconstruction; (v) alter organizational or the charter documents; (vi) change control, ownership or shareholding pattern of our Company; (vii) dilute equity shareholding of our Promoters in our Company below stipulated thresholds; (viii) reduce shareholding of our Directors; (ix) change our Key Managerial Personnel; (x) change our accounting policies, except as required under law; and (xii) declare or pay dividends.



Further, our financing arrangements also include financial covenants that require us to, among other things, maintain ratios relating to capital adequacy our gross NPA to gross loan portfolio, net NPA to tangible net worth pre-provision after tax net income, capital to risk weighted asset, debt to equity and failure to observe covenants under our financing arrangements or failure to obtain necessary waivers may lead to the termination of our credit facilities, acceleration of amounts due under such facilities, trigger of cross-default provisions and the enforcement of security provided.

There have been six instances of delay in the repayment of principal and by us in the past, which are as follows: (i) delay in interest payment of ₹64.9 million due on December 5, 2022, which was paid on December 7, 2022, due to an inadvertent operational error; (ii) shortfall of ₹1.25 million on account of incorrect repayment schedule shared by a lender; (iii) shortfall of 20 paise in repayment to a lender; (iv) shortfall of 62 paise in repayment to a lender; (v) one day delay in principal repayment of ₹20.6 million to a lender; and (vi) shortfall of ₹0.05 million in repayment of interest to a lender on account of revision in interest rate. The first instance was not considered as default as per the terms of the relevant facility agreement since the payment was made within the curing period, while the other five instances of delay were regularized. Further, there have been instances of breach of certain financial covenants of certain of our borrowings from financial institutions/banks under four financing arrangements in the past, which are as follows: (i) maximum permissible ratio of PAR>90 days (including managed portfolio), inclusive of write offs for trailing twelve months, to outstanding principal value of total asset under management to not exceed 10% till December 2021, 5% till December 2022 and 3% from April 1, 2022, (ii) Gross loan Portfolio at risk (PAR)> 30 days

(AUM, including rescheduled loans), <13.00% up to June 30, 2021, <10% up to December 31, 2021 and thereafter <5% from January 1, 2022, (iii) Maximum permissible ratio of sum of the PAR > 90 and write-offs (on the Company's entire portfolio including receivables sold or discounted on a non-recourse basis) to Gross Loan Portfolio shall be 12.00% till September 30, 2021 and 9.00% till March 31, 2022 and 5.00% from April 01, 2022 onwards, write-offs would be calculated for trailing twelve months, as well as Maximum possible ratio of PAR>90 net off loan loss provisions (on the Company's entire portfolio including receivables sold or discounted on a non-recourse basis) to tangible net worth shall be 25.00% till September 30, 2021 and 20.00% from October 1, 2021 onwards; and (iv) Net NPA% shall not be more than one. We have obtained waivers from all four lenders for the aforementioned instances of breach of financial covenants.

While we were not subjected to any penalties in relation to these instances and have repaid all such dues as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, and have received waivers in relation to breaches of financial covenants, we cannot assure you that we will be able to repay our loans in full, or at all, at the receipt of a recall or acceleration notice, or otherwise. In the past, we have availed moratorium from certain of our lenders under the framework permitted by the RBI on account of COVID-19. For details relating to this moratorium, see "*Restated Financial Statements – Impairment of financial assets – Adjustment in stages due to COVID 19 impact effective from April 1, 2020*". Further, some of the consents received from our lenders, as required under the relevant loan documentations, are subject to certain conditions including, among others, submission of an amended Memorandum and Articles of Association, revised board structure, board resolutions, continuation of security in favor of the lender(s) until the loan is repaid in full by us and until the lender(s) issues a no-dues certificate and compliance of statutory and regulatory requirements by us, submission of the revised shareholding pattern by us, other secured lenders sharing similar consents, raising of the capital through initial public offering does not result in dilution of or contradiction of any of the terms of the sanction letters issued, as applicable. Further, in respect of certain credit facilities or interest to be paid by us, waivers of debt action, consents and concessions in the event of default have neither been granted nor waived nor received by us. Our inability to comply with the conditions prescribed under the financing arrangements, or repay the loans as per the repayment schedule, may have an adverse effect on our credit rating, business, results of operations and financial performance. Breaches of our financing arrangements, including the aforementioned terms and conditions, in the future may result in the termination of the relevant credit facilities, levy of penal interest, triggering cross default provisions, having to immediately repay our borrowings and enforcement of security. We may be restricted from obtaining alternative financing by the terms of our existing or future debt instruments. Any acceleration of amounts due under our facilities may also trigger cross default provisions under our other financing agreements. Any of these circumstances could adversely affect our business, credit ratings, prospects, results of operations and financial condition. Moreover, any such action initiated by our lenders could adversely affect the price of the Equity Shares.

6. *We depend on the recognition of the "Muthoot" brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers.*

We do not own the "Muthoot Pappachan" and the "Muthoot Microfin" trademarks and the "" and "" logos ("**Trademarks and Logos**"). We have entered into the Principal License Agreement and Supplemental Agreement with Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot for the license and use of the Trademarks and Logos, subject to the terms stipulated therein. The licenses are valid for a period of 10 years commencing January 1, 2017 and may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice of 30 days to the other party. A total license fee of ₹0.10 million has to be paid annually by our Company to the Licensors as consideration, under the terms of the Principal License Agreement and Supplemental Agreement. We are subject to certain covenants under the license agreements, including use of the trademarks in relation to our microfinance business and for brand promotion activities, which might affect our usage of the Trademarks and Logos". Further, the terms of the license may not permit any proposed use of such trademark which may be deemed infringing, and thereby restrict our usage of this trademark. For details, see "*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Other material agreements*" on page 187.

Our Individual Promoters and Directors, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot and Thomas George Muthoot, have filed an application before the Intellectual Property Appellate Board, Chennai on July 3, 2012 for the removal, expungement, rectification, cancellation and variation of the trademark labelled 'MUTHOOT' with registration number 1267883 in class 36 in the name of M Matthew. Subsequently, the application was transferred to the Intellectual Property Division of the High Court of Judicature at Madras and is currently pending. The mark 'MUTHOOT' has been currently registered as a trademark by M. Mathews, Chairman and Managing director of Muthoot Mercantile Limited. Our business is dependent on the continued usage of the 'MUTHOOT' brand and trademark, and an adverse outcome in this proceeding, may impact our ability to use the 'MUTHOOT' brand name. For further details, see "*Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments*" on page 362.

7. *There are several outstanding legal proceedings against our Company, Directors, Promoters and Group Companies. An adverse outcome in any of these proceedings may adversely affect our reputation, business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.*

There are several outstanding legal proceedings against our Company, Directors and Promoters. These proceedings are pending at different levels of adjudication before various courts, tribunals, enquiry officers and appellate tribunals. The brief details of such outstanding legal proceedings are as follows:

Category of individuals / entities	Criminal proceedings	Tax proceedings	Statutory or regulatory proceedings	Disciplinary actions by SEBI or Stock Exchanges against our Promoters in the last five years, including outstanding action	Material civil litigation	Aggregate amount involved (₹ in million) ⁽¹⁾
Company						
By the Company	271	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	113.32
Against the Company	1	Nil	1	NA	Nil	Non-quantifiable
Directors (excluding Promoters)						
By the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Against the Directors	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Non-quantifiable
Promoters						
By Promoters	46	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	200.70
Against Promoters	7	73	Nil	2	6	3,924.69

(1) To the extent ascertainable and quantifiable

Our Group Companies are not party to any pending litigation which will have a material impact on our Company.

In relation to such outstanding litigation matters involving our Company, Directors, Promoters and Group Companies, while the amounts and interests levied thereon to the extent ascertainable and involved in these matters have been mentioned above, the amounts and interests involved in many pending litigations are not ascertainable or quantifiable and are hence not disclosed. For further details of such outstanding legal proceedings against our Company, Directors, Promoters and Group Companies, see “*Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments*” on page 362. Further, in the past, certain customer complaints have been forwarded by the RBI to us. We have responded to and clarified these matters with the RBI. We cannot assure you that such complaints or matters will not occur in the future, and as a result, divert our management’s time and attention from our business or consume our financial resources in responding to such complaints.

Such proceedings could divert management time and attention, and consume financial resources in their defence or prosecution. Further, an adverse outcome in any of these proceedings may adversely affect our reputation, business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot assure you that any of these proceedings will be decided in favour of our Company, Directors, Promoters and Group Companies, or that no further liability will arise out of these proceedings.

8. We face the threat of cyber-fraud and cyber-attacks, such as hacking, phishing and theft of sensitive internal data or customer information. We also face the threat of a system breakdown, network outage and system failure. These may damage our reputation and adversely affect our business and results of operations.

Our systemic and operational controls may not be adequate to prevent cyber-frauds, and cyber-attacks targeted at disrupting our services, such as hacking, phishing and theft of sensitive internal data or customer information. Further, our internet platforms are exposed to being hacked or compromised by third-parties, resulting in thefts and losses to our customers and us. Some of these cyber threats from third-parties include data theft, ransom-ware attacks and advanced persistent threats. Our information technology systems, software and networks may be vulnerable to computer viruses that could compromise data integrity and security. While we have not faced any material instances of cyber-frauds and cyber-attacks in the past, we cannot assure you that we will not encounter any such instances in the future. The frequency of such cyber-frauds and cyber-attacks may increase in the future with the increased digitization of our services. If we become the target of any of such cyber-frauds and cyber-attacks, it could adversely affect our business and results of operations. While we have adopted and implemented various cyber security protocols and policies and regularly monitor our technological infrastructure to anticipate and pre-empt potential cyber-security breaches, in order to minimize the risk of cyber-fraud and cyber-attacks, we cannot assure you that we will not encounter any cyber fraud or cyber attack in the future. Any cyber-security breach could also subject us to additional regulatory scrutiny and expose us to civil litigation and related financial liability.

A significant system breakdown, network outage or system failure caused by intentional or unintentional acts would also have an adverse effect on our business. In June 2017, the RBI issued master directions on information technology frameworks for NBFCs which prescribe measures to be adopted by NBFCs to minimize cyber risk, including adoption of IT strategy policies (overseen by a strategy committee), information and cyber security protocols and policies, and reporting of cyber-security incidents and breaches to the RBI from time to time.

9. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL, is involved in other financial services related businesses and is subject to extensive regulation. Any non-compliance or perceived non-compliance by our Promoters or Directors may adversely affect our reputation, business, results of operations and prospects.

Our Corporate Promoter, MFL, is registered with the RBI as an NBFC-ND-SI and carries out financial services in India. NBFC-ND-SIs are subject to extensive RBI regulations. Any non-compliance by our Promoters with these regulations or any other regulations applicable to them, may adversely affect our ability to comply with regulations applicable to us and our business, results of operations and prospects may be adversely affected. Further, MFL have had instances of non-compliance under certain provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations in the past including non-disclosure of extent and nature of security created and

maintained with respect to secured listed NCDs and delay in intimation of board meeting for fund raising by way of issuance of non-convertible securities. MFL have paid fine imposed on it aggregating to ₹0.06 million for such non-compliance

Any adverse action against MFL, or our other Promoters and Directors may have an adverse impact on our ability to carry out our business and comply with regulations applicable to us. For example, under the RBI regulations applicable to us we are obliged to, among other things, maintain a policy approved by the board of directors for ascertaining the fit and proper criteria of the directors at the time of appointment, and on a continuing basis and furnish to the RBI a quarterly statement on change of directors and a certificate from our managing director that fit and proper criteria in selection of the directors has been followed. For instance, we had received a letter from the RBI dated August 20, 2013 (the “**RBI Letter**”) which directed our Company to cause our Individual Promoters, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot and Thomas George Muthoot, to step down from their directorship in our Company. The RBI Letter alleged that these directors did not fulfil the ‘fit and proper’ criteria as a result of them holding substantial interest in Muthoot Estate Investments, one of the entities forming part of our Promoter Group. Further, MFL has delayed the payment of interest amounting to ₹0.48 million on its rated NCD to investors by three working days due to a one-off inadvertent operational error.

In compliance with the RBI Letter, our Board was reconstituted on September 9, 2013. Subsequently, pursuant to specific approval from the RBI on April 26, 2017, these directors were reinstated on our Board. Our Promoters continue to hold a substantial interest in several entities which operate across a variety of sectors and are regulated by specific regulators and regulations. For details in relation to the entities in which our Promoters are interested, see “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group – Promoter Group*” on page 211.

10. *The Directorate of Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, Government of India ("ED") has issued summons to our Managing Director directing him to provide certain information in relation to himself and our Company. There is no assurance that the ED will not take any action against us or our Managing Director, which may adversely impact our business and operations, financial condition and reputation.*

The ED has issued three summons dated December 7, 2022, January 4, 2023 and January 10, 2023, respectively, to our Managing Director under Section 37(1) and (3) of FEMA read with Section 131(1) of the Income Tax Act and Section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (“**Summons**”) directing him to make a personal appearance at the office of the ED to provide evidence and to produce books of accounts and other documents, *inter alia*, details of bank accounts maintained by him, his family members and our Company, movable and immovable properties purchased/ sold in their names, copies of income tax returns filed by our Managing Director from Financial Year 2016-17 onwards, details of companies, firms, concerns, where our Managing Director is a director, partner or a proprietor, source of funds together with supporting documents in relation to cash deposited amounting to ₹44,172,643 during the demonetization period and copy of financial statements including balance sheet & profit and loss of our Company from Financial Year 2016-17 onwards. In response to these Summons, our Company’s representatives have personally appeared at the offices of the ED and submitted all the required information and documents as required by ED in its Summons. Subsequent to the aforesaid personal hearings, neither our Managing Director nor our Company have received any further communication from the ED in this regard. For details, please see “*Outstanding Litigation and Material Developments - Litigation involving our Company – Litigation against our Company – Criminal litigation – Actions taken by regulatory and statutory authorities*” on page 362.

While the Company’s representatives have submitted the required documents as requested by ED, we cannot assure you that the ED will not ask for any additional information in relation to our Company or our Managing Director or if we will be able to provide such information in a timely manner, and to the satisfaction of the ED or any penalty or other action will not be imposed or taken by the ED against us and/or our Managing Director. Any such imposition of penalties or adverse action against us and/or our Managing Director may have a material adverse impact on our business and operations, financial performance and/or reputation.

11. *If we are unable to manage our growth effectively, our business and reputation could be adversely affected. Further, we may not be able to sustain the growth rates we have had since our inception.*

Our business has experienced growth over the past few years. Our network of branches and customers in India expanded from 755 branches and 6,846 employees serving 1.86 million active customers, as of March 31, 2021, to 905 branches and 8,178 employees serving 2.05 million active customers, as of March 31, 2022, and to 1,172 branches and 10,227 employees serving 2.77 million active customers, as of March 31, 2023.

As part of our future growth strategy, we aim to expand our geographical footprint and sourcing platform across India, which may further constrain our capital and human resources, and make asset quality management increasingly important. As we move to newer geographies, we may not be able to maintain the level of our NPAs or the quality of our portfolio. We will need to continue to enhance and upgrade our financial, accounting, information technology, administrative, risk management and operational infrastructure and internal capabilities to manage the future growth of our business effectively. Further, we may be unable to develop adequate infrastructure or devote sufficient financial resources or develop and attract talent to manage our growth. While we have not faced any material deficiencies in our existing systems and controls in the past, we may not be able to implement the necessary improvements in a timely manner in the future, or at all, and we may encounter deficiencies in existing systems and controls. If we are unable to manage our future expansion successfully, our ability to provide products and services to our customers would be adversely affected, and, as a result, our business and reputation could be adversely

affected.

12. We derive a significant portion of our revenues from South India, and any adverse developments in the southern states of India may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

We derive a significant portion of our revenues from South India, where a majority of our branches are located, and a majority of our gross loan portfolio originates from. The tables below set forth the geographic break-up of our branches and gross loan portfolio:

Zones	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Number of Branches	% of Branches	Number of Branches	% of Branches	Number of Branches	% of Branches
South	576	49.15	468	51.71	413	54.70
North	269	22.95	193	21.33	138	18.28
East	179	15.27	127	14.03	98	12.98
West	148	12.63	117	12.93	106	14.04
Total	1,172	100.00	905	100.00	755	100.00

Zones	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross Loan Portfolio	Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross Loan Portfolio	Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross Loan Portfolio
South	51,530.27	55.96	40,537.93	64.81	33,271.57	66.72
North	19,179.68	20.83	9,652.29	15.43	7,489.48	15.02
East	12,273.78	13.33	6,918.48	11.06	4,586.05	9.20
West	9,099.22	9.88	5,440.73	8.70	4,520.00	9.06
Total	92,082.96	100.00	62,549.42	100.00	49,867.11	100.00

For details of a state-wise break-up of our branches and gross loan portfolio, please see “Selected Statistical Information” on page 219.

In the event of a regional slowdown in the economic activity in southern states of India, or any other developments including political unrest, disruption or sustained economic downturn that make our products in the southern states less beneficial, we may experience an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

India has also experienced natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis and droughts in the past. Instances of floods or other natural calamities in India, particularly in southern states could have an adverse effect on our business. For instance, floods in the south Indian state of Kerala in 2018 and 2019, and cyclone in Tamil Nadu in 2018 caused major disruptions in our operations and led to an increase in our level of write-offs, thereby adversely affecting our business.

13. Any disruption in our sources of funding or increase in costs of funding could adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.

The liquidity and profitability of our business depend, in large part, on our timely access to, and the costs associated with, raising funds. Our funding requirements historically have been met from various sources, including bank loans, non-convertible debentures, market-linked debentures, external commercial borrowings, equity and preference shares, direct assignments and subordinated debt. Our business thus depends on our ability to access a variety of funding sources. Our secured non-convertible debentures aggregating to ₹13,216.67 million will mature in the remainder of the Financial Years 2024, 2025 and 2026. Further, our ability to compete effectively will depend, in part, on our ability to maintain or increase our margins. Our margins are affected by our ability to continue to secure low-cost funding at rates lower than the interest rates at which we lend to our customers. The table below sets forth our weighted average cost of borrowing for top five lenders (in terms of total outstanding amount as of the respective date) as of March 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023:

	As of March 31, 2023	As of March 31, 2022	As of March 31, 2021
Weighted average cost of borrowing for top five lenders (in terms of total outstanding amount as of the respective date) (%)	10.49%	9.37%	11.19%

Our ability to raise funds at competitive rates depends on various factors including our current and future results of operations and financial condition, our risk management policies, the shareholding of our Promoters in our Company, our management of certain financial ratios, our credit ratings, our brand equity, the regulatory environment and policy initiatives in India and developments in the international markets affecting the Indian economy.

Further, the restrictions imposed on NBFCs by the RBI through the NBFC-ND-SI Directions, as well as Priority Sector Lending targets, may restrict our ability to obtain bank financing for specific activities. Our ability to raise foreign funds through debt is governed by RBI regulations and is subject to certain restrictions, including raising loans only from certain recognized lenders

and with minimum average maturity period of not less than three years, except in cases where the minimum average maturity period is more or less than three years. The NBFC-ND-SI Directions also imposes certain restrictions in relation to changes in the shareholding of our Company beyond certain thresholds. As of March 31, 2023, we have 6,906.60 market-linked debentures that are issued and outstanding.

In addition, any changes to the regulations on priority sector lending may also disrupt our sources of funding. The RBI currently mandates domestic scheduled commercial banks (excluding regional rural banks and SFBs) and foreign banks, operating in India, to maintain an aggregate 40.00% of adjusted net bank credit or credit equivalent amount of off-balance sheet exposure, whichever is higher, as “priority sector lending”. In the event that the laws relating to priority sector lending, as applicable, to the banks undergo a change, or if any part of our loan portfolio is no longer classified as a priority sector lending by the RBI, or if we are no longer able to satisfy the prescribed conditions to be eligible for such classification, our ability to raise resources based on priority sector advances would be hampered, which may adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and/or cash flows.

14. We are subject to laws and regulations governing the financial services industry in India and changes in laws and regulations governing us could adversely affect our business, results of operations and prospects.

As an NBFC-MFI, we are subject to regulation by Government authorities, including the RBI. The RBI regulates the credit flow by banks to NBFCs and provides guidelines to commercial banks with respect to their investment and credit exposure norms for lending to NBFCs. Additionally, we are required to make various filings with the RBI, the BSE, the Registrar of Companies and other relevant authorities pursuant to the provisions of RBI regulations, the Companies Act and other regulations. If we fail to comply with these requirements, we may be subject to penalties and legal proceedings. Any non-compliance with regulatory guidelines and directions may result in substantial penalties, revocation of our licenses and reputational impact. For instance, we have not paid statutory dues amounting to ₹0.11 million for the Financial Year 2017-2018 to Financial Year 2022-2023 as required under the Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952, owing to mismatch / non-availability of Aadhaar numbers. Among other things, if found non-compliant, we could be fined or prohibited from engaging in certain business activities. In addition, the regulations applicable to us also govern issues such as our conduct with customers, recovery practices, market conduct and foreign investment.

The RBI has also enacted the Reserve Bank of India (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022 (“**RBI (RFML) Directions**”) with effect from April 1, 2022, under which we are required to comply with certain additional compliances and conditions, including but not limited to: (i) forming a board approved policy to assess the household income of its borrowers; (ii) forming a board approved policy regarding the limit on the outflows on account of repayment of monthly loan obligations of a household as a percentage of the monthly household income, which is capped at 50% of the monthly household income; (iii) forming a board approved policy regarding pricing of microfinance loans (which includes ceiling on the interest rate and all other charges applicable to microfinance loans); (iv) forming a board approved policy to provide flexibility of repayment periodicity on microfinance loans as per borrower requirements; (v) adopting a fair practices code for conduct towards borrowers in line with the RBI (RFML) Directions and displaying the fair practices code on the website and all its offices; (vi) putting in place a mechanism for recovery of loans which is borrower friendly; and (vii) ensuring that a minimum of 75% of our total assets are ‘microfinance loans’.

The laws, regulations and policies applicable to us may be changed at any time such that we may be required to restructure our activities and incur additional expenses to comply with applicable laws and regulations. Such changes may also adversely affect our business, to the extent that we are unable to suitably comply with any such changes in applicable law, regulations and policies. Further, many of the regulations applicable to our operations may be subject to varying interpretations. If the interpretation of the regulators and authorities varies from our interpretation, we may be deemed to be contravention of such laws and may be subject to penalties and legal proceedings against us. Unfavorable changes in or interpretations of existing laws, rules and regulations, could result in us being deemed to be in contravention of such laws or may require us to apply for additional approvals.

15. We have experienced negative cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities in the past.

We have in the past, and may in the future, experience negative cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities. The following table sets forth our net cash used in/generated from operating, investing and financing activities for the years indicated:

	(₹ in million)		
	For the Financial Year 2023	For the Financial Year 2022	For the Financial Year 2021
Net cash used in operating activities	(23,328.81)	(10,835.76)	(7,039.55)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,800.30)	(738.03)	(379.51)
Net cash generated from financing activities	25,665.40	13,441.30	796.90

We had net cash outflow from operating activities of ₹7,039.55 million, ₹10,835.76 million and ₹23,328.81 million for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively, primarily due to an increase in loans disbursed as a result of an increase in

the scale of our business. Any negative cash outflows from operating activities over extended periods, or significant cash outflows in the short term from investing and financing activities, could have an adverse impact on our cash flow requirements, business operations and growth plans. As a result, our cash flows, business, future financial performance and results of operations could be adversely affected. For further details, see “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Cash Flows*” on page 353.

16. We are unable to trace some of our historical records including minutes of the Board and Shareholders meetings and corresponding form filings. Further, certain of our secretarial records have not been adequately maintained. We cannot assure you that no legal proceedings or regulatory actions will be initiated against our Company in the future in relation to these matters, which may impact our financial condition and reputation.

We do not have records of certain statutory filings made with the RoC or acknowledgements for some of the filings made with the RoC. These include, *inter alia*:

- Copies of the minutes of the Board resolution for issuance and Shareholders’ resolution for issuance and allotment of Equity Shares along with Form 23 filed with the RoC in relation to the allotment of (a) 100,000 Equity Shares on November 28, 1994; and (b) 199,960 Equity Shares January 23, 1995.
- Form 23 and filed with the RoC in relation to the increase in authorized share capital from ₹2,500,000 comprising 250,000 Equity Shares of ₹10 each to ₹10,000,000 comprising 1,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹10 each.
- Form 5 filed with the RoC in relation to the increase in authorized share capital from ₹10,000,000 comprising 1,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹10 each to 35,000,000 comprising 3,500,000 Equity Shares of ₹10 each.

While certain information in relation to these allotments has been disclosed in the sections “*Capital Structure*” and “*History and Certain Corporate Matters*” beginning on pages 72 and 183, respectively, in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, based on the board resolutions, and based on the details provided in the search report dated June 26, 2023 prepared by Kothari H. & Associates, independent practicing company secretary, and certified by their certificate dated June 26, 2023, we may not be able to furnish any further information other than as already disclosed in “*Capital Structure*” and “*History and Certain Corporate Matters*” beginning on pages 72 and 183, respectively, or that the records mentioned above will be available in the future. We also cannot assure you that we will not be subject to any adverse action by any authority in relation to such untraceable records.

There have been certain instances of factual or typographical errors and discrepancies in certain allotment related forms and the corresponding secretarial records filed by us. For instance, (i) while filing the e-form MGT-14 with the RoC in relation to the allotment of 1,307,987 Equity Shares on August 31, 2017, the wrong shareholders’ resolution was attached to the e-form inadvertently; (ii) as per Form PAS-3 and board resolution for allotment of 3,051,971 Equity Shares dated December 19, 2017, 930,124 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot whereas, as per the shareholders’ resolution, number of Equity Shares allotted to Thomas George Muthoot were 930,123; (iii) certain Form PAS-4 in relation to allotments made by us have incorrect details of share capital built up of our Company.

Further, we are yet to generate challans for certain of our e-form filings in relation to certain corporate action undertaken by our Company. We cannot assure you that we will not be subject to any legal proceedings or regulatory actions, including monetary penalties by statutory authorities on account of any inadvertent discrepancies and delays in our secretarial filings and/or corporate records in the future, which may adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and reputation.

Accordingly, reliance has been placed on the register of members, minutes of the meeting of the Board and Shareholders and other secretarial documents maintained by our Company. For details of such allotments, see “*Capital Structure – Share Capital History of our Company*” on page 73. While no legal proceedings or regulatory action has been initiated against our Company in relation to the above-mentioned discrepancies we cannot assure you that no regulatory action will be initiated against us in this regard and that no penalties will be imposed on us on account of these discrepancies. The actual amount of the penalty which may be imposed or loss which may be suffered by us cannot be ascertained at this stage and shall depend on the nature and scope of the potential action which may be initiated against us. We cannot assure you that any such proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or reputation.

17. Any downgrade of our credit ratings may constrain our access to capital and debt markets and, as a result, may adversely affect our cost of borrowings and our results of operations.

We have obtained the grading and credit ratings provided below:

Grading/Credit Rating	Organization which gave the rating	Date on which rating provided	Details of the rating
A+/Stable	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	Long Term Rating
IND A/Stable	India Ratings & Research	November 17, 2022	Bank Loans and NCD Rating
MIC1	CRISIL	July 13, 2022	Comprehensive Microfinance Grading;

Grading/Credit Rating	Organization which gave the rating	Date on which rating provided	Details of the rating
			M1C1 being the best possible grading
A+/Stable	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	NCD rating
PPMLD A+r/ Stable	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	Long term principal protected MLD rating
A1+	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	Commercial Paper

The cost and availability of funds is dependent, among other factors, on our short-term and long-term credit ratings. Credit ratings reflect a rating agency's opinion of our financial strength, operating performance, industry position, and ability to meet our obligations. Any issues impacting our business performance or the microfinance industry as a whole may result in a downgrade of our credit ratings, which may constrain our access to capital and debt markets and, as a result, may adversely affect our cost of borrowings and our results of operations. In addition, any downgrade of our credit ratings could result in additional terms and conditions being included in any additional financing or refinancing arrangements in the future. For details of our credit ratings, see “*Our Business*” on page 144.

18. *Any non-compliance with mandatory anti-money laundering and know your customer policies could expose us to additional liability and harm our business and reputation.*

We are mandated to comply with applicable anti-money laundering (“**AML**”) and know your customer (“**KYC**”) regulations in India. These laws and regulations require us, among other things, to adopt and enforce AML and KYC policies and procedures. For further details, see “*Key Regulations and Policies*” on page 170. While we have adopted policies and procedures aimed at collecting and maintaining all AML and KYC related information from our customers to detect and prevent the use of our business networks for illegal money-laundering activities, there may be instances where the information may be used by other parties in attempts to engage in money-laundering and other illegal or improper activities. While we have not have faced any material instances where the information has been used by other parties in attempts to engage in money-laundering and other illegal or improper activities, we cannot assure you that we will not face any such material instances in the future.

Further, while we have not faced any material fines or other penalties by government agencies as a result of violations of AML or KYC regulations in India in the past, we cannot assure you that we will in the future be able to fully control instances of any potential or attempted violation by any party and may accordingly be subject to regulatory actions. Our business and reputation could suffer if any such party uses or attempts to use us for money-laundering or illegal or improper purposes and such attempts are not detected or reported to the appropriate authorities in compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements.

19. *To support and grow our business, we must maintain a minimum capital to risk weighted assets ratio, and lack of access to capital may prevent us from maintaining an adequate ratio.*

As an NBFC-MFI, the RBI requires us to maintain a minimum capital to risk weighted assets ratio (“**CRAR**”) consisting of Tier I and Tier II capital of not less than 15% of our aggregate risk weighted assets on-balance sheet and of the risk-adjusted value of off-balance sheet items. Further, the total of our Tier II capital cannot exceed 100% of our Tier I capital at any point of time. For further details see, “*Key Regulations and Policies*” on page 170. Our ability to support and grow our business would become limited if our CRAR is low. As we continue to grow our loan portfolio and asset base, we will be required to raise additional Tier I and Tier II capital to continue to meet applicable CRAR with respect to our business. We cannot assure you that we will be able to raise adequate additional capital in the future on terms favourable to us, and this may adversely affect the growth of our business. In addition, any changes in the RBI or other government actions in relation to securitizations or assignments by NBFCs in general or MFIs specifically, including if any assignment is held unenforceable under applicable law, could have an adverse effect on our assignment and securitization plans in the future. This may result in non-compliance with applicable capital requirements, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If we are unable to meet any existing or new and revised requirements, our business and results of operations may be adversely affected.

20. *We may face various risks associated with our large number of rural and semi-urban branches and widespread network of operations which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.*

As of March 31, 2023, we have 2.77 million active customers, who are served by our 1,172 branches across 18 states and union territories in India. As a consequence of our large number of rural and semi-urban branches and widespread network, we may be exposed to certain risks, including, among others:

- upgrading, expanding and securing our technology platform;
- maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction;
- difficulties arising from coordinating and consolidating corporate and administrative functions;
- delay in the transfer of data among various locations;

- failure to efficiently and optimally allocate management, technology and other resources across our branch network;
- failure to manage third-party service providers in relation to any outsourced services;
- difficulties in the integration of new branches with our existing branch network;
- difficulties in supervising local operations from our centralized locations;
- difficulties in hiring and training skilled personnel in sufficient numbers to operate the new branches locally;
- unforeseen legal, regulatory, property, local taxation, labor or other issues; and
- risk of fraud, petty theft, embezzlement or other misconduct by employees or outsiders, exacerbated by the large amount of cash that our employees handle and the high level of autonomy on the part of our loan officers and back-end managers, which our business model requires. Further, as our business requires us to process high volume of transactions on a regular basis, certain instances of fraud and misconduct may go unnoticed. For details, see “- A significant portion of our collections from customers are in cash, exposing us to certain operational risks. Further, we may be subject to regulatory or other proceedings in connection with any unauthorized transactions, fraud or misappropriation by our representatives and employees, which could adversely affect our business and goodwill” on page 45.

Any of the above reasons may result in our failure to manage our business operations in an effective manner, which may adversely affect our brand, reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations.

21. Competition from other micro-finance institutions, banks (including small finance banks) and financial institutions, as well as state-sponsored social programs, may adversely affect our profitability and position in the Indian microcredit lending industry.

We face significant competition from other MFIs and banks in India (including SFBs). For details, see “Our Business – Competition” on page 168. Many of the institutions with which we compete may be larger in terms of business volume or may have greater assets, higher geographical penetration and better access to, and lower cost of, funding than we do. In certain areas, they may also have better brand recognition and larger customer bases than us. We anticipate that we may encounter greater competition as we continue expanding our operations in India, and this may result in an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Traditional commercial banks, as well as regional rural and cooperative banks, have generally not directly targeted the lower income segments of the population for new customers. However, some banks do participate in microfinance by financing the loan programs of self-help groups often in partnership with non-governmental organizations, or through certain state-sponsored social programs. Further, most small finance banks which received approval from the RBI for the commencement of SFB operations are focused on low and middle-income individuals and micro, small and medium enterprises. Further, some commercial banks are also beginning to directly compete with for-profit MFIs, including through the partner institution model and co-lending model, for lower income segment customers in certain geographies.

Disruption from digital platforms could also have an adverse effect on our business model and the success of our products and services that we offer to our customers. We face threats to our business from newer business models that leverage technology to bring together savers and customers. The verification and disbursement process, undertaken through e-KYC and Aadhaar ID, is generally much faster than a typical NBFC, and is not reliant on the JLG model. While we are currently working on developing the relevant technological infrastructure to undertake our verification and disbursement process through e-KYC and Aadhaar ID, we cannot assure you that we will be successful in developing and implementing the same.

In addition, as competition amongst micro-finance players increases, customers may take more than one loan from different micro-finance players, which may adversely affect our asset quality or the asset quality of the industry as a whole.

22. We have contingent liabilities and our financial condition could be adversely affected if these contingent liabilities materialize.

The following is a summary table of our contingent liabilities as of March 31, 2023 as per Ind AS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:

<i>(₹ in million)</i>	
Nature of Contingent Liability	As at March 31, 2023
Credit enhancements provided by our Company towards securitisation transactions	3,381.96

We cannot assure you that we will not incur similar or increased levels of contingent liabilities in the future. If any of these contingent liabilities materialize, our financial condition may be adversely affected.

23. We have entered into, and will continue to enter into, related party transactions which may potentially involve conflicts

of interest.

In the ordinary course of our business, we have entered into several transactions with related parties, including our Promoters and certain members of our Promoter Group. These related party transactions include, among others, cash management charges, commission income, software support charges, rent expenses, travel expenses, trademark fees, sitting fees, marketing expenses and corporate social responsibility expenditure. We have entered into agreements for lease of branch premises, as well as service level agreements to store gold loan products and MSGB loans with MFL. We have also entered into an agreement for lease of our head office premises with three of our Individual Promoters, namely Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas John Muthoot. Further, we have also entered into agreements with one of our Group Companies, Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited, for the use and customization of software and information technology systems across our operations in an efficient manner. The table below sets forth details relating to our related party transactions for the periods indicated:

	For Financial Year 2023		For Financial Year 2022		For Financial Year 2021	
	Aggregate amount of related party transactions (₹ million)	% of revenue from operations	Aggregate amount of related party transactions (₹ million)	% of revenue from operations	Aggregate amount of related party transactions (₹ million)	% of revenue from operations
Related party transactions	91.12	0.64%	84.58	1.02%	120.66	1.76%

The summary of related party transactions of our Company for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, as per Ind AS 24 – ‘Related Party Disclosures’ and as reported in the Restated Financial Statements, are set forth in the table below:

(₹ in million, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Nature of relationship	For the financial year ended					
		March 31, 2023	% of revenue from operations	March 31, 2022	% of revenue from operations	March 31, 2021	% of revenue from operations
Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Holding company	52.54	0.37%	40.60	0.49%	47.20	0.69%
Muthoot EXIM Private Limited	Entities in which KMP are able to exercise control or have significant influence	5.96	0.04%	3.56	0.04%	1.09	0.02%
Muthoot Pappachan Foundation	Entities in which KMP are able to exercise control or have significant influence	6.23	0.04%	19.93	0.24%	34.99	0.51%
Muthoot Pappachan Technologies	Fellow subsidiary	12.15	0.09%	12.88	0.15%	30.24	0.44%
M-Liga Sports Excellence Private limited	Common directorship	5.00	0.03%	-	-	-	-
Thomas Muthoot	Managing Director	2.93	0.02%	2.89	0.03%	2.55	0.04%
Thomas George Muthoot	Non-Executive Director	4.99	0.03%	3.37	0.04%	3.03	0.04%
Thomas John Muthoot	Non-Executive Director	1.33	0.01%	1.36	0.02%	1.11	0.02%
The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited	Common directorship	0	0%	0	0%	0.45	0.01%
Pushpy B Muricken	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.54	0.00%	0.66	0.01%	0.49	0.01%
Thai Salas Vijayan	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.66	0.00%	0.63	0.01%	0.46	0.01%
Alok Prasad	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.75	0.01%	0.78	0.01%	0.49	0.01%
Bhama Krishnamurthy	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.66	0.00%	0.78	0.01%	0.56	0.01%
Anand Raghavan	Non-Executive Independent Director	0.09	0.00%	0	0%	0	0%
Sadaf Sayeed	KMP	37.31	0.26%	43.17	0.52%	18.31	0.27%
Praveen T.	KMP	4.95	0.03%	4.17	0.05%	3.05	0.04%
Neethu Ajay	KMP	1.92	0.01%	1.62	0.02%	1.22	0.02%

For further details on our related party transactions, see “*Other Financial Information - Related Party Transactions*” on page 296.

While we believe that all our related party transactions have been conducted on an arm’s length basis, we cannot assure you that we could not have achieved more favourable terms had such transactions been entered into with unrelated parties. Such related party transactions may potentially involve conflicts of interest which may be detrimental to the interest of our Company. We cannot assure you that such related party transactions, individually or in the aggregate, will always be in the best interests of our shareholders and will not have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

24. *Changes in the tenure of our loan products could result in asset liability mismatches and expose us to interest rate and liquidity risks, which may adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.*

We may face adverse asset-liability mismatches in the future, which could expose us to interest rate and liquidity risks. Loans with a tenure of 12 months or less, 24 months and 36 months constitute 1.93%, 96.70% and 1.37% of our total gross loan portfolio as of March 31, 2023. We may face potential liquidity risks due to varying periods over which our assets and liabilities may mature. Such mismatches could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

25. *Our non-convertible debentures are listed on the BSE and we are subject to rules and regulations with respect to such listed non-convertible debentures. Additionally, as a ‘high value debt listed entity’, we are subject to additional compliances under the SEBI Listing Regulations. If we fail to comply with such rules and regulations, we may be subject to certain penal actions, which may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.*

Our non-convertible debentures are listed on the debt segment of the BSE. We are required to comply with various applicable rules and regulations, including the applicable SEBI regulations and applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, in terms of our listed non-convertible debentures. We have had instances of non-compliances under certain provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations in the past, including delays in furnishing intimation about meetings of the Board; non-submission of information related to payment obligation; non-submission of details of payable interest/dividend/principal obligations and delays in intimation of record date for the purpose of payment of interest within the period prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations. We have paid fines imposed upon us aggregating to ₹0.13 million for such non-compliances in the last three Financial Years. While there are currently no continuing instances of non-compliances, if we fail to comply with such rules and regulations, we may be subject to certain penal actions, including, restrictions on the further issuance of securities and freezing of transfers of securities, which may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. For details of such listed non-convertible debentures, see “*Financial Indebtedness – Details of listed non-convertible debentures issued by our Company*” on page 361.

Further, we are qualified as a ‘high value debt listed entity’ as per the thresholds set out under the SEBI Listing Regulations in November 2021. As a ‘high value debt listed entity’, Chapter IV of the SEBI Listing Regulations are applicable to us on a mandatory basis from April 1, 2023. Accordingly, the required compliance with Chapter IV of the SEBI Listing Regulations may cause additional compliance and legal costs for us and any non-compliance in relation to this may attract penalties, which may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition.

26. *This Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains information from third parties and from the CRISIL Report prepared by CRISIL, which we have commissioned and paid for purposes of confirming our understanding of the industry exclusively in connection with the Offer and any reliance on such information for making an investment decision in the Offer is subject to inherent risks.*

The industry and market information contained in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus includes information that is derived from the CRISIL Report dated June 20, 2023 prepared by an independent third-party research agency, CRISIL. Our Company has commissioned CRISIL pursuant to the engagement letter dated May 29, 2023. Neither we nor any of our Directors, the Selling Shareholders or the BRLMs are related parties of CRISIL. The CRISIL Report has been commissioned and paid for by us for the purposes of confirming our industry exclusively in connection with the Offer. The report uses certain methodologies for market sizing and forecasting, and may include numbers relating to our Company that differ from those we record internally. Accordingly, investors should read the industry-related disclosure in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus in this context. Industry sources and publications are also prepared based on information as of specific dates and may no longer be current or reflect current trends. Industry sources and publications may also base their information on estimates, projections, forecasts and assumptions that may prove to be incorrect. Due to possibly flawed or ineffective collection methods or discrepancies between published information and market practice and other problems, the statistics herein may be inaccurate or may not be comparable to statistics produced for other economies and should not be unduly relied upon. Statements from third parties that involve estimates are subject to change, and actual amounts may differ materially from those included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. While these industry sources and publications may take due care and caution while preparing their reports, they do not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of the data.

Given the scope and extent of the CRISIL Report, disclosures are limited to certain excerpts and the CRISIL Report has not been reproduced in its entirety in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. The CRISIL Report is available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf>. Further, the CRISIL Report is not a recommendation to invest / disinvest in any company covered in the CRISIL Report. Accordingly, prospective investors should not place undue reliance on, or base their investment decision solely on this information. You should consult your own advisors and undertake an independent assessment of information in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus based on, or derived from, the CRISIL Report before making any investment decision regarding the Offer. For details, see “*Industry Overview*” on page 121.

27. *The audit reports on our audited financial statements as at and for the Financial Year 2021 contain an emphasis of matter paragraph and certain negative observations.*

The audit reports on our audited financial statements as at and for the Financial Year 2021 contain an emphasis of matter paragraph which describes the uncertainties relating to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak on our Company’s operations, as set out below:

“We draw attention to note 52 to the accompanying financial statements which describes the uncertainties relating to the effects of COVID-19 pandemic outbreak on the Company’s operations, the extent of which is significantly dependent on future developments, as they evolve. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter”.

Further, the audit reports on our audited financial statements as at and for the Financial Year 2023 contain the following negative observations in relation to delay in interest payment on borrowings, and cases of cheating, forgery, misappropriation, criminal breach of trust and robbery, respectively:

- (i) *“The Company has not defaulted, at any point of time, in the repayment of any instalment or interest due on any*

of the loans outstanding as on date or rescheduled any of these loans except in case of interest payment of ₹64.86 million towards ISIN- INE046W07180- “Blue Orchard Microfinance Fund” which was due on December 5, 2022 and was paid on December 7, 2022. As informed to us, the payment was made within the curing period hence as mentioned in the respective agreement it has not been considered as default.”

- (ii) “Except for cases aggregating to ₹64.57 million which largely pertains to cheating, forgery, misappropriation, criminal breach of trust and robbery we have neither come across any instance of fraud by the Company or any material instance of fraud on the Company by its officers or employees, noticed or reported.”

Further, the audit reports on our audited financial statements as at and for the Financial Years 2022 and 2021 contain the following negative observations, respectively:

“Except for cases aggregating to ₹7.61 million which largely pertains to cheating, forgery, misappropriation, and criminal breach of trust, we have neither come across any instance of fraud by the Company or any material instance of fraud on the Company by its officers or employees, noticed or reported.”

“No fraud by the Company or on the Company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit, except for misappropriation of cash aggregating to ₹4.17 million through manipulation of 1,173 customer accounts by the employees of the Company identified by the management during the year as stated in note 50 (xxii) to the financial statements.”

We cannot assure you that our audit reports for any future fiscal periods will not contain qualifications, emphasis of matters or other observations which affect our results of operations in such future periods. For further details, see “Restated Financial Statements” on page 234.

28. Any failure or material weakness of our internal control systems could cause significant operational errors, which would adversely affect our reputation and profitability.

We are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal measures and controls commensurate with the size and the complexity of our operations. Our internal or concurrent audit functions are equipped to make an independent evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls on an ongoing basis to ensure that business personnel adhere to our policies, compliance requirements and internal guidelines. While we periodically test and update our internal control systems as necessary, we are exposed to operational risks arising from the potential inadequacy or failure of internal processes or systems, and our actions may not be sufficient to guarantee effective internal controls in all circumstances. While we have not faced any material instances of failure of internal processes and systems in the past, we cannot assure you that we will not face any such failures in the future.

Given our high volume of transactions, it is possible that errors may repeat or compound before they are discovered and rectified. Our management information systems and internal control procedures that are designed to monitor our operations and overall compliance may not identify every instance of non-compliance or every suspicious transaction. If internal control weaknesses are identified, our actions may not be prompt or sufficient to fully correct such internal control weakness. We face operational risks in our business and there may be losses due to deficiencies in the credit sanction process, inaccurate financial reporting and fraud and failure of critical systems and processes. We have in the past encountered fraud which amounted to an aggregate of ₹4.17 million, ₹7.61 million and ₹64.57 million for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively. Further, there has been one instance of material fraud in the past, for an amount of ₹49.34 million, involving misappropriation and criminal breach of trust. In addition, we carry out certain processes manually, which may increase the risk that human error, tampering or manipulation will result in losses that may be difficult to detect. As a result, we may suffer losses. Such instances may also adversely affect our reputation and profitability.

29. A significant portion of our collections from customers is in cash, exposing us to certain operational risks. Further, we may be subject to regulatory or other proceedings in connection with any unauthorized transactions, fraud or misappropriation by our representatives and employees, which could adversely affect our business and goodwill.

A significant portion of our collections from customers is in cash. The table below sets forth our details relating to our collections in cash:

	For Financial Year 2023		For Financial Year 2022		For Financial Year 2021	
	Amount of cash collected (₹ million)	% of total collections	Amount of cash collected (₹ million)	% of total collections	Amount of cash collected (₹ million)	% of total collections
Cash collections	43,012.92	79.70	32,926.00	95.14	28,821.60	98.94

Large cash collections expose us to the risk of theft, fraud, misappropriation or unauthorized transactions by employees responsible for dealing with such cash collections. We have experienced certain instances of misappropriation or unauthorized transactions by certain employees over the last three Financial Years, including cash embezzlements as set forth in the table below:

	For Financial Year 2023		For Financial Year 2022		For Financial Year 2021	
	Amount of cash embezzlements (₹ million)	% recovered	Amount of cash embezzlements (₹ million)	% recovered	Amount of cash embezzlements (₹ million)	% recovered
Cash embezzlements	63.98	25.15	7.61	19.84	4.17	5.40

We may also be party to criminal proceedings and civil litigation related to our cash collections and we may be subject to regulatory or other proceedings in connection with any unauthorized transactions, fraud or misappropriation by our representatives and employees, which could adversely affect our goodwill. These risks are exacerbated by the high levels of responsibility we delegate to our employees and the geographically dispersed nature of our network. Our customers are primarily from rural markets, which carry additional risks due to limitations on infrastructure and technology. The table below sets forth details relating to past instances of theft and robbery for which we have filed police complaints:

	For Financial Year 2023		For Financial Year 2022		For Financial Year 2021	
	Number of instances	Aggregate amount (₹ million)	Number of instances	Aggregate amount (₹ million)	Number of instances	Aggregate amount (₹ million)
Theft and robbery	14	0.90	19	1.30	11	0.69

While we obtain insurance for our cash in transit and safes for storage of cash, we cannot assure you that the insurance obtained by us adequately covers all risks involved or will be paid in relation to the entire amount involved, or at all.

In addition, given the volume of transactions involving cash processed by us on a regular basis, certain instances of fraud and misconduct by our representatives or employees may go unnoticed for some time before they are discovered and successfully rectified. Our dependence upon automated systems to record and process transactions may further increase the risk that technical system flaws or employee tampering or manipulation of such systems will result in losses that are difficult to detect or rectify.

Our business is also susceptible to fraud by other agents through the forgery of documents and unauthorized collection of instalments on behalf of us. While we have not faced any material past instances of fraud by other agents through the forgery of documents and unauthorized collection of instalments on behalf of us, we cannot assure you that such instances will not occur in the future.

30. Any deterioration in the performance of any pool of receivables assigned by us and other institutions may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

To improve liquidity and minimize risks, we assign or securitize a portion of our receivables from our loan portfolio to banks and other NBFCs. We undertake such direct assignment and securitization transactions based on our internal estimates of funding requirements, which may vary from time to time. The table below sets forth details relating to our book value of loans securitized and our direct assignment portfolio without any recourse with banks and financial institutions:

	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Total amount (₹ million)	As a percentage of total assets (%)	Total amount (₹ million)	As a percentage of total assets (%)	Total amount (₹ million)	As a percentage of total assets (%)
Book value of loans securitized	8,230.63	8.94	4,121.09	6.59	4,458.92	8.94
Direct assignment portfolio without any recourse with banks and financial institutions	17,727.53	19.25	16,701.64	26.70	15,018.73	30.12

In the event the banks or NBFCs do not realize the receivables due under loans that have been securitized or assigned, the relevant banks or NBFCs can enforce the underlying credit enhancements assured by us. Further, any deterioration in the performance of any pool of receivables assigned or securitized to banks and NBFCs could adversely affect our credit ratings and credibility and therefore our ability to conduct further assignments and securitizations. We may also be named as a party in legal proceedings initiated by such financial institution in relation to the assigned or securitized assets. If a substantial portion of our securitized or assigned loans suffer a deterioration in their performance, it could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

31. We require several statutory and regulatory approvals, licenses, registrations and permissions to conduct our business and an inability to obtain or maintain such approvals, licenses, registrations and permissions in a timely manner, or at all, may adversely affect our operations.

We require several approvals, licenses, registrations and permissions to operate our business, including a registration for our Company with the RBI as an NBFC-MFI as well as various other corporate actions, such as certificates of incorporation and registrations under the various tax and labour legislations. In the future, we will be required to maintain such permits and approvals and obtain new permits and approvals for any proposed expansion strategy or diversification into additional business lines or new financial products. We cannot assure you that the relevant authorities will issue any such permits or approvals in a timely manner, or at all, or on favourable terms and conditions. Our failure to comply with the terms and conditions of such

permits or approvals or to maintain or obtain the required permits or approvals may result in an interruption of our business operations and may have an adverse effect on our operations.

If we are unable to comply with the requirements stipulated under the relevant regulations within the specified time limit, or at all, we may be subject to regulatory actions by the RBI, including the levy of fines or penalties or the cancellation of our license to operate as an NBFC-MFI. Further, we have also filed an application dated June 30, 2023 seeking approval from the RBI in relation to the proposed change in the shareholding of our Company of 26% or more of the paid-equity share capital of the Company pursuant to the Offer, certain inter-se Promoter transfers, conversion of Outstanding CCPS in terms of the Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company - Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, as amended and the Master Circular -Requirement for Obtaining Prior Approval of RBI in Cases of Acquisition / Transfer of Control of NBFCs, 2015, as amended in connection with the Offer (“**RBI Approval**”). As of the date of the DRHP, we have not received the RBI Approval. In addition, we require several registrations to operate our branches in the ordinary course of business. These registrations include those required to be obtained or maintained under applicable legislations governing shops and establishments, professional tax, labour-related registrations (including labour welfare fund, employee state insurance and employee provident fund), GST registrations and trade licenses of the particular state in which we operate. For instance, we have applied for but not received certain approvals in relation to the branches of our Company, such as trade licenses in the states of West Bengal and Odisha and shops and establishments registration in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu, among others. Additionally, we are yet to obtain or apply for certain approvals which are required to obtain such as those required under the relevant shops and establishments registration in the states of Odisha, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Kerala, Bihar and Rajasthan. For further information on our key approvals and licenses, see “*Government and Other Approvals*” on page 373. If we fail in the future to obtain or retain any of these approvals or licenses, or renewals thereof, in a timely manner, or at all, our business may be adversely affected. If we fail to comply, or a regulator claims that we have not complied, with any of these conditions, we may be liable to fines or penalties, and our certificates of registration may be suspended or cancelled and we would no longer be able to carry on such activities required for our business.

Further, several of the licenses and approvals required in relation to our branches are subject to local state or municipal laws, including the renewal of approvals, that expire from time to time, in the ordinary course of our business. The approvals required by us are subject to numerous conditions and we cannot assure you that these would not be suspended or revoked in the event of non-compliance or alleged non-compliance with any terms or conditions thereof, or pursuant to any regulatory action. We have obtained a significant number of, but not all, approvals, licenses, registrations and permits that we require from the relevant authorities. For instance, there have been instances in the past where we have failed to obtain revised GST licenses for certain of our branches on account of our lease deeds not being adequately stamped and registered. If we fail to obtain such GST licenses for our branches under local state or municipal laws, our business activities and operations may be adversely affected or we may be liable to pay fines or penalties. For further information on risks associated with our lease agreements, see “- *We are subject to the risks associated with all of our properties being leased.*” on page 48.

32. *Our success depends, in large part, upon our management team and skilled personnel and on our ability to attract and retain such persons. Failure to train and motivate our employees may lead to an increase in our employee attrition rates and our results of operations could be adversely affected as a result of any disputes with our employees.*

We are dependent on our Board, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel and employees for our operations. The RBI also mandates NBFCs to have in place supervisory standards to ensure that directors have appropriate qualifications, technical expertise and a sound track record, and such requirements may make it more difficult for us to identify suitable replacement for our directors. We also face a continuing challenge to hire, assimilate, train and retain skilled personnel. Competition for management and other skilled personnel is intense, and we may not be able to attract and retain the managerial and other personnel we need in the future.

As a result, our success will depend in large part on our ability to identify, attract and retain skilled managerial and other personnel. The table below sets forth the number of our employees and the corresponding attrition rates (defined as the number of employees that have resigned or been terminated during the specified year divided by the monthly average number of employees for that year):

	As of / For the Financial Year 2023	As of / For the Financial Year 2022	As of / For the Financial Year 2021
Number of employees	10,227	8,178	6,846
Attrition rate (%)	35.89%	31.34%	29.00%

Large scale attrition, especially at the senior management level, can make it difficult for us to manage and grow our business. The loss of key managerial personnel or our inability to replace key managerial personnel may restrict our ability to grow, to execute our strategy, to raise the profile of our brand, to raise funding, to make strategic decisions and to manage the overall running of our operations, which would have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

Moreover, labour disputes, protracted wage negotiations, work stoppages and strike actions may impair our ability to carry on our day-to-day operations, which could adversely affect our results of operations. We have not faced any such material labour disputes, protracted wage negotiations, work stoppages or strike actions in the past.

33. *Our business is subject to seasonality, which may contribute to fluctuations in our results of operations and financial condition.*

Our business is subject to seasonality as we generally see higher borrowings and drawdowns by our customers during the third and fourth quarter of each Financial Year due to increased economic activity towards the end of the Financial Year and due to the harvest season in rural areas in India. Further, there is typically an increase in retail economic activity in India during the period from October to March, due to several holiday periods and improved weather conditions, resulting in higher volumes of business during this period. Accordingly, our results of operations and financial condition in one quarter may not accurately reflect the trends for the entire Financial Year and may not be comparable with our results of operations and financial condition for other quarters. Additionally, any significant event such as unforeseen floods, earthquakes, political instabilities, epidemics or economic slowdowns during these peak seasons may adversely affect our business and results of operations.

34. *Our business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations may be adversely affected by certain state regulations.*

While NBFC-MFIs are currently regulated by the RBI, the respective state government of the states where we operate may pass laws either *suo moto*, or in response to any legal action initiated against the NBFC-MFIs of a state, which impact the business of NBFC-MFIs. We cannot assure you that any such actions taken by the state governments in these states will not adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, certain states, including those in which we have operations, have in the past instituted farm loan waiver schemes as a policy instrument to alleviate the financial distress of farmers. Such large-scale government enforcement of loan write-offs may, in the long-run, impair the loan repayment culture in the farm sector as farmers may become willing defaulters in anticipation of the next loan waiver scheme. This disruption in credit discipline may undermine the financial status of financial institutions that loan to the farm sector in such states, including us.

In the event that the government of any state in India requires us to comply with the provisions of their respective state money-lending laws, or imposes any penalty against us, our Directors or our officers, including for prior non-compliance, our business and results of operations may be adversely affected.

35. *We rely on third-party service providers who may not perform their obligations satisfactorily or in compliance with law.*

We enter into arrangements with third-party vendors, and independent contractors to provide services that include, among others, telecommunications infrastructure services and software services including for core banking and e- KYC solutions. We also enter into agreements with credit bureaus for availing credit assessment and other services. Further, we have entered into agreements with M-Swasth Solutions Private Limited, a technology driven digital healthcare service provider, to set up e-clinics across our branches. While we have not faced any material instances of disruptions by third party service providers in the past, we cannot guarantee that in the future there will be no disruptions in the provision of such services or that these third parties will adhere to their contractual obligations. If there is a disruption in the third-party services, or if the third-party service providers discontinue their service agreements with us, our business, financial condition and results of operations will be adversely affected. In case of any dispute, we cannot assure you that the terms of such agreements will not be breached, and this may result in litigation or other costs. Further, we finance loans for purchase of products such as sewing machines, mobile phones, solar lanterns and fans, water purifiers and induction stoves, among others, from third parties. Any defects or deficiencies in the products sold by such third parties may impact repayment of the loans provided by us.

Our arrangements with third-party service providers may also be subject to government regulations, with which we may not be able to comply. Pursuant to the Directions on Managing Risks and Code of Conduct in Outsourcing of Financial Services by NBFCs issued by the RBI on November 9, 2017, NBFCs have been mandated to put in place necessary safeguards and corporate governance measures for activities outsourced by them. For further details, see “*Key Regulations and Policies*” on page 170.

Further, certain of our agreements require us to indemnify our counterparties for certain losses, and limit contractual or other liabilities of our counterparties to fees or other amounts received by them from us for a certain period of time. If such indemnities are invoked, or if our counterparties limit their liabilities to an extent that our losses are not fully recovered, we may incur additional costs. Such additional costs may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

36. *We are subject to the risks associated with all of our properties not being owned by us.*

We do not own the premises on which our Registered Office, Administrative Office and all of our branches are situated and as of March 31, 2023, our Registered Office is utilized by us on a space sharing basis, and our Administrative Office and all our branches are utilized by us on lease or leave and license basis. Certain of our regional offices are utilized by us on leave and license basis, while for others, we have entered into agreements for use of physical space. Some of our lease or license agreements have expired and are expected to be renewed. Failure to renew lease or license agreements for these premises on terms and conditions acceptable to us or at all, may require us to move the concerned branch offices to new premises. We may incur substantial rent escalation in terms of the leave and license agreements, as applicable, and additional relocation costs due to installation of new infrastructure as a result of such relocation. We may also face the risk of being evicted if our landlords

allege a breach on our part of the terms of the lease agreements. We have not faced any such instances of eviction by our landlords in the past. Further, certain of our lease agreements are not duly registered or adequately stamped with the registering authority of the appropriate jurisdiction. If we fail to duly register and adequately stamp our lease agreements, these lease agreements will not be admitted as evidence in an Indian court or may be subject to penalties for such admission, which in turn may affect our business activities and operations. Further, while we have not faced any past instances of dispute in relation to our use of the relevant space-sharing or leased properties, if any such dispute arise in relation to our use of the relevant space-sharing or leased properties in the future, we may be unable to, or may incur additional expenses to, enforce our rights in relation to such properties.

37. Our Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel may have interests other than reimbursement of expenses incurred and receipt of remuneration or benefits from our Company. Certain of our Promoters and Director may have interest in entities, which are in businesses similar to ours and this may result in conflict of interest with us.

Certain of our Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel are interested in us, in addition to regular remuneration or benefits and reimbursement of expenses, to the extent of their shareholding, direct and indirect, and our stock options and benefits arising therefrom. Our Promoters, in their capacity of being representatives of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, have entered into a Principal License Agreement and Supplemental Agreement thereto, for the license and use of certain trademarks and logos for a consideration of ₹0.10 million payable annually. For details, see “– We depend on the recognition of the “Muthoot” brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers.” and “History and Certain Corporate Matters” on pages 34 and 183, respectively. Certain of our Individual Promoters, who are also our Directors and our Corporate Promoter have also leased their properties to our Company to operate certain of our branches, pursuant to which lease agreements have been entered into for a period ranging from three years to perpetuity. For further details, see “Our Management – Interests of Directors” and “Our Promoters and Promoter Group – Interests of Promoters and Common Pursuits” on pages 195 and 210, respectively. Further, certain of our Promoters and Directors may have interest in entities, to the extent of their shareholding and/or directorships, which are in businesses similar to ours and this may result in conflict of interest with us. For instance, one of our Non-Executive Independent Director is a director on the board of directors of Fincare Small Finance Bank, an entity which is in the similar line of business as that of our Company. Additionally, certain of our Directors have leased their properties to our Company to operate certain of our branches, pursuant to which lease agreements have been entered into with our Company, for a period ranging from five to ten years. We cannot assure you that our Promoters and Directors will not provide competitive services or otherwise compete in business lines in which we are already present or will enter into in the future. In the event that any conflicts of interest arise, our Promoters and Directors may make decisions regarding our operations, financial structure or commercial transactions that may not be in our shareholders’ best interest. It may also enable a competitor to take advantage of a corporate opportunity at our expense. Such decisions could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Should we face any such conflicts in the future, there is no guarantee that they will get resolved in our favour.

38. Our insurance coverage may not be adequate to protect us against all potential losses, which may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our operations are subject to various risks inherent to the finance industry, as well as fraud, theft, robbery, acts of terrorism and other force majeure events. While we currently maintain certain insurance policies, including non-linked non-participating group term micro-insurance for the employees and their nominees, money insurance policy that covers burglary, theft and robbery of cash maintained at our properties and branches and cash-in transit and directors’ and officers’ liability insurance covering liability pay-outs by our directors and key officers, our insurance coverage may not be adequate to fully cover any or all of our risks and liabilities.

The table below sets forth details relating to insurance for our property, plant and equipment:

	As of the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023		As of the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022		As of the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021	
	Amount insured (₹ million)	As a percentage of total property, plant and equipment (%)	Amount insured (₹ million)	As a percentage of total property, plant and equipment (%)	Amount insured (₹ million)	As a percentage of total property, plant and equipment (%)
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	98.64	23.46%	123.17	30.91%

The ratio of assets covered under the insurance policies to the total assets of our Company as of March 31, 2023 was nil because the relevant insurance policy had expired on February 10, 2023. Subsequently, we obtained a new insurance policy covering our assets only on June 6, 2023. An event that causes losses in excess of the limits specified in our policies, or losses arising from events or risks not covered by insurance policies or due to the same being inadequate, could harm our business, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot assure you that any claims filed under the insurance policies maintained by us will be honoured fully, in part or on time, or that we have taken out sufficient insurance to cover all our losses. Our business, financial condition and results of operations may be affected to the extent we suffer any loss or damage that is not covered by insurance or which exceeds our insurance coverage. In addition, we may not be able to renew certain of our insurance

policies upon their expiration, either on commercially acceptable terms or at all.

39. *Concerns about terms of loans provided by us may adversely affect our reputation and thereby the growth and the market acceptance of our products and services.*

We provide loans to women, belonging to low-income groups primarily in rural areas. As a result of our business model of providing financial services at the villages of our customers, our operating expenses, particularly, finance, employee, travel and rent costs are quite high. This, along with our cost of financing, may result in higher interest rates being charge to our customers, in comparison to the interest rates generally charged by banks. This observation, including the terms of our loans, continue to be the subject of careful evaluation, analysis and often, criticism. Perception of our business and business model, including, among others, by social and political workers or disgruntled former stakeholders, could harm our reputation. Further, farmers and rural customers may undergo stress in meeting repayment schedules due to failure of crop harvests or other factors, resulting in significant publicity and media coverage. While we have not faced any instances of material adverse publicity in the past, we cannot assure you we will not face any material adverse publicity in the future, which may adversely affect our growth and the market acceptance of our products and services.

40. *We have availed loans which may be recalled by the lenders, subject to the terms and conditions of their grant, at any time.*

We have availed loans, amounting to ₹40,951.86 million as of March 31, 2023, which may be recalled by our lenders on demand. In such cases, the lenders are empowered to require repayment of the facility at any point in time during the tenure. In case any of such unsecured loans are recalled on demand by our lenders and we are unable to repay the outstanding amounts under the facilities at that point, it would constitute an event of default under the respective loan agreements. For details, see “*Restated Financial Statements*” and “*Financial Indebtedness*” on pages 234 and 358, respectively.

41. *We have presented, in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, certain financial measures and other selected statistical information relating to our financial condition and operations which are not prepared under or required by Indian GAAP. These financial measures and statistical information may vary from any standard methodology that is applicable across the financial services industry, and therefore may not be comparable with financial or statistical information of similar nomenclature computed and presented by other financial services companies.*

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus includes financial measures and certain other statistical information of our financial condition and operations not prepared under or required by Indian GAAP, i.e., non-GAAP financial information, which may not accurately represent our financial condition, performance and results of operations. We compute and disclose such non-GAAP financial information relating to our financial condition and operations as we consider such information to be useful measures of our business and financial performance. Such non-GAAP financial information is based on management accounts and internal financial information systems of our Company and is prepared by adjusting, based on management estimates, the financial measures in our Restated Financial Statements. Non-GAAP information should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information presented in the Restated Financial Statements.

Further, the non-GAAP financial information may be different from financial measures and statistical information disclosed or followed by other NBFCs or micro finance companies. The non-GAAP financial information relating to our operations and financial performance may not be computed on the basis of any standard methodology that is applicable across the industry and therefore may not be comparable to financial measures and statistical information of similar nomenclature that may be computed and presented by NBFCs, micro finance companies or other financial services companies. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on the non-GAAP financial information included in the Red Herring Prospectus.

42. *Significant differences exist between Ind AS and other accounting principles, such as U.S. GAAP and IFRS, which may be material to investor’s assessments of our financial condition.*

Our Restated Financial Statements included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus have been compiled from the audited financial statements as at and for and the Financial Years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, which were prepared in accordance with Ind AS, and in each case restated in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Guidance Note and relevant provisions of the Companies Act. We have not attempted to quantify the impact of US GAAP or IFRS on the financial data included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, nor do we provide a reconciliation of our financial statements to those of US GAAP or IFRS. US GAAP and IFRS differ in significant respects from Ind AS. Accordingly, the degree to which our Restated Financial Statements, included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, will provide meaningful information is entirely dependent on the reader’s level of familiarity with Indian accounting practices. Any reliance by persons not familiar with Indian accounting practices on the financial disclosures presented in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus should be limited accordingly.

43. *Our funding requirements and the proposed deployment of Net Proceeds have not been appraised and our management will have discretion over the use of the Net Proceeds.*

We intend to use the Net Proceeds from the Fresh Issue towards augmenting the capital base to meet our future capital

requirements, which are expected to arise out of growth of our business and assets. For further details, see “*Objects of the Offer*” on page 91. Pending utilization of the Net Proceeds, we intend to deposit such Net Proceeds in one or more scheduled commercial banks included in the Second Schedule of the RBI Act, as may be approved by our Board. Our proposed deployment of the Net Proceeds has not been appraised and it is based on management estimates. Our management will therefore have discretion to use the Net Proceeds and you will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of the Net Proceeds towards the objects of the Offer.

Expenditure of the Net Proceeds in our business may not lead to an increase in the value of your investment. Various risks and uncertainties, including those set forth in this section, may limit or delay our efforts to use the Net Proceeds to achieve profitable growth in our business, which may affect our prospects and results of operations. Accordingly, the use of Net Proceeds may not result in growth of our business or increased profitability.

44. *We will not receive any proceeds from the Offer for Sale. The Selling Shareholders will receive the entire proceeds from the Offer for Sale.*

This Offer includes an Offer for Sale of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4,000 million by the Selling Shareholders. The entire proceeds from the Offer for Sale will be paid to the Selling Shareholders and we will not receive any such proceeds from the Offer for Sale. For further details, see “*Objects of the Offer*” on page 91.

45. *Our ability to pay dividends in the future will depend upon future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, working capital requirements, capital expenditures and lender consents and we cannot assure you that we will be able to pay dividends in the future.*

We currently intend to invest our future earnings, if any, to fund our growth. The amount of our future dividend payments, if any, will depend upon our future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, working capital requirements and capital expenditures. In addition, any dividend payments we make are subject to the prior consent of certain of our lenders pursuant to the terms of the agreements we have with them. In addition, the declaration and payment of dividend is subject to relevant RBI regulations and guidelines issued by the RBI from time to time. For instance, in order to infuse transparency and uniformity in practice of declaration of dividend by NBFCs, the RBI through its circular on ‘Declaration of dividends by NBFCs’ dated June 24, 2021, prescribed guidelines for declaration of dividend from the profits of the Financial Year ending March 31, 2022 onwards, providing among other things, eligibility criteria on different parameters such as capital adequacy, net NPA ratio and quantum of dividend payable, including prescribed ceilings on dividend payout ratio, among others. Similar guidelines may be imposed in the future. We have not paid any dividends historically on our Equity Shares and we cannot assure you that we will be able to pay dividends in the future.

46. *Our Promoters will continue to retain significant shareholding in us after this Offer, which will allow them to exercise significant influence over us. Any substantial change in our Promoters’ shareholding may have an impact on the trading price of our Equity Shares, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.*

As at the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Promoters together hold 99,720,468 Equity Shares, or 63.89% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis. Upon completion of the Offer, our Promoters will continue to hold a significant percentage of our Equity Share capital, amounting to [●]% (subject to finalisation of the Basis of Allotment). Our Promoters will therefore be able to continue to exercise significant control or influence over our business and major policy decisions, including over the outcome of matters submitted to our Board or our Shareholders for approval. Such matters may include the composition of our Board of Directors, the adoption of amendments to our certificate of incorporation, the approval of mergers, strategic acquisitions or joint ventures or the sales of substantially all of our assets, and the policies for dividends, lending, investments and capital expenditures. Our Promoters’ concentration of ownership of our Equity Share capital may also delay, defer or even prevent a change in control of our Company, and it may be more difficult or impossible for our Company to enter into certain transactions without the support of our Promoters. The trading price of our Equity Shares could be adversely affected if potential new investors are disinclined to invest in us because of any perceived disadvantages of our Promoters owning a high concentration of our shareholding. For details of our Equity Shares held by our Promoters, see “*Capital Structure — Notes to the Capital Structure — History of the equity share capital held by our Promoters*” on page 77. Following our listing, the Promoters and GPC also seek to retain their rights to nominate Directors on our Board, subject to the receipt of the requisite regulatory and corporate authorizations (including special resolution to be passed by our Shareholders in a general meeting after the listing of the Equity Shares). For further details in relation to the current and proposed nominee rights of our Promoters, see “*History and Certain Corporate Matters — Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements*” and “*Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association*” on pages 186 and 421, respectively.

47. *Some of our Promoters and Directors have provided personal guarantees for loan facilities obtained by third parties, and any failure or default by such third parties to repay such loans could trigger repayment obligations on them, which may impact their ability to effectively perform their obligations as our Promoters and/or Directors, as applicable, and thereby, adversely impact our business and operations.*

As of May 31, 2023, the Promoter Selling Shareholders i.e., Thomas Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Nina George, have given personal guarantees for an outstanding amount of ₹156,414.07 million, ₹155,556.17 million, ₹155,556.17 million, ₹61,898.10 million, ₹1,153.9 million and ₹718.10 million, respectively, in favour of certain third parties, namely, Muthoot Motors (Cochin), Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited, Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited, Muthoot Capital Services Limited, MPG Hotels and Infrastructure Ventures Private Limited and our Corporate Promoter, MFL, for an outstanding amount of ₹732.40 million, ₹305.90 million, ₹271.50 million, ₹11,896.97 million, ₹14,900.00 million, ₹4,219.80 million and ₹127,259.10 million, respectively.

Any default or failure by the above-mentioned third parties to repay their loans in a timely manner or at all could trigger repayment obligations on the part of the Promoter Selling Shareholders in respect of such loans. This, in turn, could have an impact on their ability to effectively carry out their obligations as Promoters and/or Directors, of our Company, as applicable, thereby having an adverse effect on our business, results of operation and financial condition.

EXTERNAL RISKS

Risks Relating to India

48. *Our business is affected by prevailing economic, political and other prevailing conditions in India and the markets we currently serve.*

The Indian economy and the financing industry are influenced by economic, political and market conditions in India and globally. Our Company is incorporated in India, and all of our assets and employees are located in India. As a result, we are dependent on prevailing economic conditions in India and our results of operations are affected by factors influencing the Indian economy. Factors that may adversely affect the Indian economy, and hence our results of operations, may include:

- any increase in Indian interest rates or inflation;
- any exchange rate fluctuations;
- any scarcity of credit or other financing in India, or change in India's credit rating, resulting in an adverse effect on economic conditions in India and scarcity of financing of our developments and expansions;
- volatility in, and actual or perceived trends in trading activity on, India's principal stock exchanges;
- changes in India's tax, trade, fiscal or monetary policies;
- political instability, civil unrest, acts of violence, terrorist attacks, regional conflicts or situations of war terrorism or military conflict in India or in countries in the region or globally, including in India's various neighboring countries;
- man-made or natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, droughts, as well as the effects of climate change;
- infectious disease outbreaks or other serious public health concerns such as the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- other significant regulatory or economic developments in or affecting India or its financial services sectors.

Any slowdown or perceived slowdown in the Indian economy, or in specific sectors of the Indian economy, could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition and the price of the Equity Shares.

49. *It may not be possible for you to enforce any judgment obtained outside India against us, our management or any of our respective affiliates in India, except by way of a suit in India on such judgment.*

We are incorporated under the laws of India and most of our Directors reside in India. As a result, you may be unable to effect service of process in jurisdictions outside India, upon our Company or enforce in Indian courts judgments obtained in courts of jurisdictions outside India against our Company, including judgments predicated upon the civil liability provisions of securities laws of jurisdictions outside India.

India has reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters with a limited number of jurisdictions. A judgment from certain specified courts located in a jurisdiction with reciprocity must meet certain requirements of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, as amended (the "Civil Code"). The United States and India do not currently have a treaty providing for reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters. Therefore, a final judgment for the payment of money rendered by any federal or state court in a non-reciprocating territory, such as the United States, for civil liability, whether or not predicated solely upon the general securities laws of the United States, would not be enforceable in India under the Civil Code as a decree of an Indian court.

The United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Hong Kong have been declared by the Government to be reciprocating territories for purposes of Section 44A of the Civil Code. A judgment of a court of a country which is not a reciprocating territory may be enforced in India only by a suit on the judgment under Section 13 of the Civil Code, and not by proceedings in execution. Section 13 of the Civil Code provides that foreign judgments shall be conclusive regarding any matter directly adjudicated on except (i) where the judgment has not been pronounced by a court of competent jurisdiction, (ii) where the judgment has not been given on the merits of the case, (iii) where it appears on the face of the proceedings that the judgment is founded on an incorrect view of international law or refusal to recognize the law of India in cases to which such law is applicable, (iv) where the proceedings in which the judgment was obtained were opposed to natural justice, (v) where the judgment has been obtained by fraud or (vi) where the judgment sustains a claim founded on a breach of any law then in force in India. Under the Civil Code, a court in India shall, on the production of any document purporting to be a certified copy of a foreign judgment, presume that the judgment was pronounced by a court of competent jurisdiction, unless the contrary appears on record.

However, the party in whose favour such final judgment is rendered may bring a new suit in a competent court in India based on a final judgment that has been obtained in the United States or other such jurisdiction within three years of obtaining such final judgment. It is unlikely that an Indian court will award damages on the same basis as a foreign court if an action is brought in India. Moreover, it is unlikely that an Indian court would award damages to the extent awarded in a final judgment rendered outside India if it believes that the amount of damages awarded were excessive or inconsistent with Indian practice. In addition, any person seeking to enforce a foreign judgment in India is required to obtain the prior approval of the RBI to repatriate any amount recovered.

50. *Foreign investors are subject to foreign investment restrictions under Indian law that limit our ability to attract foreign investors, which may adversely affect the trading price of our Equity Shares.*

Foreign ownership of Indian securities is subject to Government regulation. Under foreign exchange regulations currently in force in India, transfer of shares between non-residents and residents are freely permitted (subject to certain exceptions), if they comply with the pricing and reporting requirements specified by the RBI. If a transfer of shares is not in compliance with such requirements and does not fall under any of the exceptions specified by the RBI, then the RBI's prior approval is required. In addition, shareholders who seek to convert Rupee proceeds from a sale of shares in India into foreign currency and repatriate that foreign currency from India require a no-objection or a tax clearance certificate from the Indian income tax authorities. As provided in the foreign exchange controls currently in effect in India, the RBI has provided that the price at which our Equity Shares are transferred be calculated in accordance with internationally accepted pricing methodology for the valuation of shares at an arm's length basis, and a higher (or lower, as applicable) price per share may not be permitted.

Further, in accordance with Press Note No. 3 (2020 Series), dated April 17, 2020 issued by the DPIIT and the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Amendment Rules, 2020 which came into effect from April 22, 2020, which has been incorporated as the proviso to Rule 6(a) of the FEMA Rules, any investment, subscription, purchase or sale of equity instruments by entities of a country which shares a land border with India or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country, will require prior approval of the Government, as prescribed in the Consolidated FDI Policy and the FEMA Rules. These investment restrictions shall also apply to subscribers of offshore derivative instruments. We cannot assure you that any required approval from the RBI or any other governmental agency can be obtained on any particular term or at all. For further information, see "*Restrictions on Foreign Ownership of Indian Securities*" on page 420. Our ability to raise foreign capital under the FDI route is therefore constrained by Indian law, which may adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

51. *Rights of shareholders under Indian laws may differ to those under the laws of other jurisdictions.*

Indian legal principles related to corporate procedures, directors' fiduciary duties and liabilities, and shareholders' rights may differ from those that would apply to a company in another jurisdiction. Shareholders' rights including in relation to class actions, under Indian law may not be similar to the shareholders' rights under the laws of other countries or jurisdictions. Investors may have more difficulty in asserting their rights as a shareholder in an Indian company, such as our Company, than as a shareholder of a corporation in another jurisdiction.

52. *A third party could be prevented from acquiring control of us following the Offer of our Equity Shares because of anti-takeover provisions under Indian law.*

There are provisions in Indian law that may delay, deter or prevent a future takeover or change in control of our Company, even if a change in control would result in the purchase of your Equity Shares at a premium to the market price or would otherwise be beneficial to you. Such provisions may discourage or prevent certain types of transactions involving actual or threatened change in control of us. Under the takeover regulations in India, an acquirer has been defined as any person who, directly or indirectly, acquires or agrees to acquire shares or voting rights or control over a company, whether individually or acting in concert with others. Although these provisions have been formulated to ensure that interests of investors/shareholders are protected, these provisions may also discourage a third party from attempting to take control of our Company. Consequently, even if a potential takeover of our Company would result in the purchase of our Equity Shares at a premium to their market price or would otherwise be beneficial to its stakeholders, it is possible that such a takeover would not be attempted or

consummated because of the Indian takeover regulations.

53. *Our ability to raise foreign currency funds may be constrained by Indian law.*

As an Indian NBFC, we are subject to exchange controls that regulate borrowing in foreign currencies. Such regulatory restrictions could constrain our ability to obtain financings on competitive terms and refinance existing indebtedness. In addition, we cannot assure you that any required regulatory approvals for borrowing in foreign currencies will be granted to us without onerous conditions, or at all.

54. *We may be affected by competition law in India and any adverse application or interpretation of the Competition Act could adversely affect our business.*

The Competition Act regulates practices having an appreciable adverse effect on competition (“AAEC”) in the relevant market in India. Under the Competition Act, any formal or informal arrangement, understanding or action in concert, which causes or is likely to cause an AAEC is considered void and results in the imposition of substantial monetary penalties. Furthermore, any agreement among competitors which directly or indirectly involves the determination of purchase or sale prices, limits or controls production, supply, markets, technical development, investment or provision of services, shares the market or source of production or provision of services by way of allocation of geographical area, type of goods or services or number of customers in the relevant market or directly or indirectly results in bid-rigging or collusive bidding is presumed to have an AAEC and is considered void. The Competition Act also prohibits abuse of a dominant position by any enterprise.

The Competition Act also includes provisions in relation to combinations which require any acquisitions of shares, voting rights, assets or control or mergers or amalgamations that cross the prescribed asset and turnover based thresholds to be mandatorily notified to and pre-approved by the Competition Commission of India (“CCI”).

The Competition Act aims to, among others, prohibit all agreements and transactions which may have an AAEC in India. Consequently, all agreements entered into by us could be within the purview of the Competition Act. Further, the CCI has extra-territorial powers and can investigate any agreements, abusive conduct or combination occurring outside India if such agreement, conduct or combination has an AAEC in India. However, we cannot predict the impact of the provisions of the Competition Act on the agreements entered into by us at this stage. We are not currently party to any outstanding proceedings, nor have we received notice in relation to non-compliance with the Competition Act or the agreements entered into by us. However, if we are affected, directly or indirectly, by the application or interpretation of any provision of the Competition Act, or any enforcement proceedings initiated by the CCI, or any adverse publicity that may be generated due to scrutiny or prosecution by the CCI or if any prohibition or substantial penalties are levied the Competition Act, it would adversely affect our business, results of operations and prospects.

Any downgrading of India’s sovereign debt rating by an international rating agency could have a negative impact on our business, financial performance and results of operations.

India’s sovereign debt rating could be downgraded due to several factors, including changes in tax or fiscal policy or a decline in India’s foreign exchange reserves, all which are outside the control of our Company. Any adverse changes to India’s credit ratings but international rating agencies may adversely affect our ratings, terms on which we are able to raise additional finances or refinance any existing indebtedness. This may have an adverse impact on our business and financial performance, shareholders equity and the price of our Equity Shares.

Risks Relating to the Equity Shares and this Offer

55. *We have issued Equity Shares during the last twelve months at a price that may be lower than the Offer Price.*

Except as stated in “*Capital Structure – Notes to Capital Structure – Share Capital History of our Company – Equity Share capital*” on page 73, we have not in the last twelve months prior to filing this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, issued Equity Shares at prices that could be lower than the Offer Price. The prices at which Equity Shares have been issued by us in the last one year should not be taken to be indicative of the Price Band, Offer Price and the trading price of our Equity Shares after listing.

56. *The determination of the Price Band is based on various factors and assumptions and the Offer Price of the Equity Shares may not be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares upon listing on the Stock Exchanges. Further, the current market price of some securities listed pursuant to initial public offerings which were managed by the Book Running Lead Managers in the past, is below their respective issue prices.*

The determination of the Price Band is based on various factors and assumptions, and will be determined by our Company, by way of its IPO Committee, and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs. Furthermore, the Offer Price of the Equity Shares will be determined by our Company, by way of its IPO Committee, and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs through the Book Building Process. These will be based on numerous factors, including factors as described under “*Basis for Offer Price*” on page 96 and may not be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares upon listing on the

Stock Exchanges. The price of our Equity Shares upon listing on the Stock Exchanges will be determined by the market and may be influenced by many factors outside of our control. For further details, see “ – *The Equity Shares have never been publicly traded, and, after the Offer, the Equity Shares may experience price and volume fluctuations, and an active trading market for the Equity Shares may not develop. Further, the price of the Equity Shares may be volatile, and you may be unable to resell the Equity Shares at or above the Offer Price, or at all.*” on page 54. Further, the current market price of securities listed pursuant to certain previous initial public offerings managed by the BRLMs is below their respective issue price. For further details, see “*Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures – Price information of past issues handled by the BRLMs*” on page 382.

57. *The Equity Shares have never been publicly traded, and, after the Offer, the Equity Shares may experience price and volume fluctuations, and an active trading market for the Equity Shares may not develop. Further, the price of the Equity Shares may be volatile, and you may be unable to resell the Equity Shares at or above the Offer Price, or at all.*

Prior to the Offer, there has been no public market for the Equity Shares, and an active trading market on the Stock Exchanges may not develop or be sustained after the Offer. Listing and quotation does not guarantee that a market for the Equity Shares will develop, or if developed, the liquidity of such market for the Equity Shares. The Offer Price of the Equity Shares is proposed to be determined through a book-building process and may not be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares at the time of commencement of trading of the Equity Shares or at any time thereafter. The market price of the Equity Shares may be subject to significant fluctuations in response to, among other factors, results of operations that vary from the expectations of research analysts and investors, results of operations that vary from those of our competitors, and changes in expectations as to our future financial performance conditions in financial markets, including those outside India, the strain of being a listed company, market conditions specific to the industry we operate in, developments relating to India, volatility in securities markets in jurisdictions other than India, variations in the growth rate of financial indicators, variations in revenue or earnings estimates by research publications, and changes in economic, legal and other regulatory factors.

58. *Investors may be subject to Indian taxes arising out of capital gains on the sale of our Equity Shares.*

Capital gains arising from the sale of our Equity Shares are generally taxable in India. Any gain realized on the sale of our Equity Shares on a stock exchange held for more than 12 months is subject to long term capital gains tax in India. Such long term capital gains exceeding ₹100,000 arising from the sale of listed equity shares on a stock exchange are subject to tax at the rate of 10% (plus applicable surcharge and cess). A securities transaction tax (“STT”) will be levied on and collected by an Indian stock exchange on which our Equity Shares are sold. Any gain realized on the sale of our Equity Shares held for more than 12 months by an Indian resident, which are sold other than on a recognized stock exchange and as a result of which no STT has been paid, will be subject to long-term capital gains tax in India. Further, any gain realized on the sale of our Equity Shares held for a period of 12 months or less will be subject to short-term capital gains tax in India. Further, any gain realized on the sale of listed equity shares held for a period of 12 months or less which are sold other than on a recognized stock exchange and on which no STT has been paid, will be subject to short-term capital gains tax at a higher rate compared to the transaction where STT has been paid in India. Capital gains arising from the sale of our Equity Shares will be exempt from taxation in India in cases where an exemption is provided under a treaty between India and the country of which the seller is a resident.

As a result, subject to any relief available under an applicable tax treaty or under the laws of their own jurisdictions, residents of other countries may be liable for tax in India as well as in their own jurisdictions on gains arising from a sale of our Equity Shares.

The Finance Act, 2019 amended the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 with effect from July 1, 2020 and clarified that, in the absence of a specific provision under an agreement, the liability to pay stamp duty in case of sale of securities through stock exchanges will be on the buyer, while in other cases of transfer for consideration through a depository, the onus will be on the transferor. The stamp duty for transfer of securities other than debentures on a delivery basis is specified at 0.015% and on a non-delivery basis is specified at 0.003% of the consideration amount. The Finance Act, 2020, has, *inter alia*, amended the tax regime, including a simplified alternate direct tax regime and that dividend distribution tax will not be payable in respect of dividends declared, distributed or paid by a domestic company after March 31, 2020, and accordingly, that such dividends not be exempt in the hands of the shareholders, and that such dividends are likely to be subject to tax deduction at source. Investors should consult their own tax advisors about the consequences of investing or trading in the Equity Shares.

The Government announced the union budget for Fiscal 2024 and the Finance Bill in the Lok Sabha on February 1, 2023. The Finance Bill has received assent from the President of India on March 30, 2023 and has been enacted as the Finance Act 2023. We cannot predict whether any amendments made pursuant to the Finance Bill would have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, future cash flows and results of operations. Unfavourable changes in or interpretations of existing, or the promulgation of new laws, rules and regulations, governing our business and operations could result in us being deemed to be in contravention of such laws requiring us to apply for additional approvals.

59. *Holders of Equity Shares may be restricted in their ability to exercise pre-emptive rights under Indian law and thereby suffer future dilution of their ownership position.*

Under the Companies Act, a company having share capital and incorporated in India must offer its equity shareholders pre-emptive rights to subscribe and pay for a proportionate number of equity shares to maintain their existing ownership percentages prior to issuance of any new equity shares, unless the pre-emptive rights have been waived by the adoption of a special resolution by holders of three-fourths of the equity shares voting on such resolution.

However, if the law of the jurisdiction that you are in does not permit the exercise of such pre-emptive rights without our filing an offer document or registration statement with the applicable authority in such jurisdiction, you will be unable to exercise such pre-emptive rights, unless we make such a filing. If we elect not to file a registration statement, the new securities may be issued to a custodian, who may sell the securities for your benefit. The value such custodian receives on the sale of any such securities and the related transaction costs cannot be predicted. To the extent that you are unable to exercise pre-emptive rights granted in respect of our Equity Shares, your proportional interests in our Company would be diluted

60. *Currency exchange rate fluctuations may affect the value of the Equity Shares.*

The Equity Shares are, and will be quoted in Rupees on the Stock Exchanges. Any dividends in respect of the Equity Shares will be paid in Rupees and subsequently converted into other currencies for repatriation. Any adverse movement in exchange rates during the time it takes to undertake such conversion may reduce the net dividend to investors. In addition, any adverse movement in exchange rates during a delay in repatriating the proceeds from a sale of Equity Shares outside India, for example, because of a delay in regulatory approvals that may be required for the sale of Equity Shares, may reduce the Net Proceeds received by shareholders.

61. *QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders are not permitted to withdraw or lower their Bids (in terms of quantity of Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage after submitting a Bid.*

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders are not permitted to withdraw or lower their Bids (in terms of quantity of Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage after submitting a Bid. Retail Individual Investors can revise their Bids during the Bid/ Issue Period and withdraw their Bids until Bid/ Issue Closing Date. While our Company is required to complete Allotment within six Working Days from the Bid or Offer Closing Date, events affecting the Bidders' decision to invest in the Equity Shares, including material adverse changes in international or national monetary policy, political or economic conditions, or changes to our business or financial condition, may arise between the date of submission of the Bid and Allotment. Our Company may complete the Allotment of the Equity Shares even if such events occur, and such events may limit the Bidders' ability to sell the Equity Shares Allotted pursuant to the Offer or cause the trading price of the Equity Shares to decline on listing.

62. *The Offer Price of the Equity Shares may not be indicative of the market price of the Equity Shares after the Offer.*

The Offer Price of the Equity Shares will be determined by our Company, by way of its IPO Committee, and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, and through the Book Building Process. This price will be based on numerous factors, including as described under "*Basis for Offer Price*" on page 96 and may not be indicative of the market price for the Equity Shares after the Offer. The market price of the Equity Shares could be subject to significant fluctuations after the Offer, and may decline below the Offer Price. We cannot assure you that you will be able to resell your Equity Shares at or above the Offer Price.

SECTION III: INTRODUCTION

THE OFFER

The following table summarizes the Offer details:

Offer of Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each ^{#(1)(2)}	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹13,500.00 million
of which:	
(i) Fresh Issue ⁽¹⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹9,500.00 million
(ii) Offer for Sale ⁽²⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4,000.00 million
of which:	
Employee Reservation Portion ⁽³⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [●] million
Net Offer	Up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [●] million
The Net Offer consists of:	
A) QIB Portion ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Not more than [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [●] million
of which:	
Anchor Investor Portion ⁽⁶⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares
Net QIB Portion (assuming Anchor Investor Portion is fully subscribed)	[●] Equity Shares
of which:	
Available for allocation to Mutual Funds only (5% of the Net QIB Portion) ⁽⁵⁾	[●] Equity Shares
Balance of QIB Portion for all QIBs including Mutual Funds	[●] Equity Shares
B) Non-Institutional Portion ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	Not less than [●] Equity Shares
Of which:	
One-third of the Non-Institutional Portion available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000	[●] Equity Shares
Two-thirds of the Non-Institutional Portion available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than ₹1,000,000	[●] Equity Shares
C) Retail Portion ⁽³⁾	Not less than [●] Equity Shares
Pre-Offer and post-Offer Equity Shares	
Equity Shares outstanding prior to the Offer (as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and prior to conversion of Outstanding CCPS)	116,837,249 Equity Shares
Equity Shares outstanding prior to the Offer (assuming conversion of Outstanding CCPS)*	156,088,609 Equity Shares
Equity Shares outstanding after the Offer	[●] Equity Shares
Use of proceeds of the Offer	See “ <i>Objects of the Offer</i> ” on page 91 for details regarding the use of Net Proceeds. Our Company will not receive any proceeds from the Offer for Sale.

[#] Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a Pre-IPO Placement prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum Offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

* As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of our Company will accordingly be updated at the time of filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC. For details of the CCPS, see “History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements” on page 186.

⁽¹⁾ The Offer including the Fresh Issue has been approved by our Board pursuant to the resolution passed at its meeting held on May 6, 2023 and by our Shareholders pursuant to a special resolution passed at their meeting held on June 14, 2023. Further, our Board has taken on record the approval for the Offer for Sale by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to its resolution dated June 26, 2023.

⁽²⁾ Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, has confirmed and authorized its participation in the Offer for Sale in relation to its portion of the Offered Shares. Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, confirm that their respective portion of the Offered Shares have been held by it for a period of at least one year prior to the filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus with SEBI in accordance with Regulation 8 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or are otherwise eligible for being offered for sale in the Offer in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The details of such authorisations are provided below:

Name of the Selling Shareholder	Aggregate amount of Offer for Sale (₹ million)	Number of Equity Shares offered in the Offer for Sale	Date of board resolution/ authorization	Date of consent letter
Promoter Selling Shareholders				

Name of the Selling Shareholder	Aggregate amount of Offer for Sale (₹ million)	Number of Equity Shares offered in the Offer for Sale	Date of board resolution/ authorization	Date of consent letter
Thomas John Muthoot	Up to 700.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Thomas Muthoot	Up to 700.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Thomas George Muthoot	Up to 700.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Preethi John Muthoot	Up to 300.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Remmy Thomas	Up to 300.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Nina George	Up to 300.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Investor Selling Shareholder				
Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	Up to 1,000.00	Up to [●]	June 26, 2023	June 26, 2023

- (3) Subject to valid bids being received at or above the Offer Price, undersubscription, if any, in any category, except in the QIB Portion, would be allowed to be met with spill-over from any other category or combination of categories of Bidders at the discretion of our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, and the Designated Stock Exchange, subject to applicable laws. In case of under-subscription in the Offer, Equity Shares up to 90% of the Fresh Issue ("**Minimum Subscription**") will be issued prior to the sale of Equity Shares in the Offer for Sale, provided that post satisfaction of the Minimum Subscription, Equity Shares will be Allotted under the Offer for Sale (i) first with the Offered Shares of the Investor Selling Shareholder; and (ii) then from the Offered Shares of the remaining Selling Shareholders in proportion to their respective portions of the Offered Shares, or in any other manner as may be mutually agreed among the Selling Shareholders. The balance Equity Shares of the Fresh Issue (i.e., 10% of the Fresh Issue) will be offered only once the entire portion of the Offered Shares are Allotted in the Offer. In the event of under-subscription in the Offer, Equity Shares shall be allocated in the manner specified in "Terms of the Offer" on page 390.
- (4) The Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed [●]% of our post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital. Any unsubscribed portion remaining in the Employee Reservation Portion shall be added to the Net Offer. For further details, see "Offer Structure" on page 396. Unless the Employee Reservation Portion is under-subscribed, the value of allocation to an Eligible Employee Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹200,000. In the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion (if any), the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹200,000, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000. The unsubscribed portion, if any, in the Employee Reservation Portion (after such allocation up to ₹500,000), shall be added to the Net Offer. Further, an Eligible Employee Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can also Bid in the Net Offer and such Bids will not be treated as multiple Bids subject to applicable limits. Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may offer a discount of up to [●]% to the Offer Price (equivalent of ₹ [●] per Equity Share) to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to necessary approvals as may be required, and which shall be announced at least two Working Days prior to the Bid / Offer Opening Date.
- (5) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis. One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. In the event of under-subscription or non-Allotment in the Anchor Investor Portion, the remaining Equity Shares shall be added to the Net QIB Portion. Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only, and the remainder of the QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIB Bidders (other than Anchor Investors), including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than [●] Equity Shares, the balance Equity Shares available for allotment in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the QIB Portion and allocated proportionately to the QIB Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) in proportion to their Bids. For details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 401. Allocation to all categories shall be made in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- (6) Allocation to Bidders in all categories except the Anchor Investor Portion and the Retail Portion, if any, shall be made on a proportionate basis subject to valid Bids received at or above the Offer Price. The allocation to each RIB shall not be less than the minimum Bid Lot, subject to availability of Equity Shares in the Retail Portion, and the remaining available Equity Shares, if any, shall be allocated on a proportional basis. For further details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 401.
- (7) The Equity Shares available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders under the Non-Institutional Portion, shall be subject to the following: (i) one-third of the portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders shall be reserved for applicants with an application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000, and (ii) two-third of the portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of the aforementioned sub-categories may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders. The allotment to each Non-Institutional Bidder shall not be less than the minimum application size, subject to the availability of Equity Shares in the Non- Institutional Portion, and the remaining Equity Shares, if any, shall be allotted on a proportionate basis.

Allocation to Anchor Investors shall be on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For further details, see "Offer Procedure" and "Offer Structure" on pages 401 and 396, respectively. For details of the terms of the Offer, see "Terms of the Offer" on page 390.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following tables set forth the summary financial information derived from the Restated Financial Statements for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021. The summary financial information presented below should be read in conjunction with “*Restated Financial Statements*” and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 234 and 333, respectively.

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SUMMARY OF RESTATED BALANCE SHEET

(All amounts in ₹ million except otherwise stated)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets			
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	3,909.58	2,940.89	2,259.03
Receivables			
- Other receivables	722.10	167.73	92.91
Loans	70,266.85	43,981.11	32,940.32
Investments	633.59	0.45	0.45
Other financial assets	40.61	33.68	23.85
	83,167.28	54,182.13	40,507.32
Non-financial assets			
Current tax assets (net)	104.60	395.45	94.15
Deferred tax asset (net)	57.75	47.75	100.35
Property, plant and equipment	594.37	420.45	398.44
Right-of-use assets	1,121.72	791.19	700.16
Other intangible assets	2.92	0.84	1.25
Other non-financial assets	243.35	76.77	36.81
	2,124.71	1,732.45	1,331.16
Total Assets	85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Financial liabilities			
Payables			
Other payables			
- total outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises	0.00	0.00	0.00
- total outstanding dues to creditors other than micro, small and medium enterprises	119.27	75.34	29.19
Debt securities	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	51,230.25	32,969.85	25,382.26
Subordinated liabilities	0.00	249.97	249.63
Lease liability	1,299.40	913.96	779.89
Other financial liabilities	2,582.70	1,492.80	1,888.61
	68,933.13	42,448.19	32,854.27
Non-financial liabilities			
Provisions	36.13	49.38	46.38
Other non-financial liabilities	64.24	51.22	38.93
	100.37	100.60	85.31
Equity			
Equity Share capital	1,401.98	1,333.33	1,141.71
Other equity	14,856.51	12,032.46	7,757.19
	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Total Liabilities and Equity	85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48

SUMMARY OF RESTATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

(All amounts in ₹ million except otherwise stated)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Revenue from operations			
Interest income	12,906.45	7,286.23	6,227.84
Fees and commission income	173.22	61.59	32.11
Net gain on fair value changes	1,115.37	910.31	409.25
Income on investments	83.35	58.29	169.95
Sale of services	9.25	8.64	2.52
Total revenue from operations	14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Other income	175.80	104.35	121.14
Total income	14,463.44	8,429.41	6,962.81
Expenses			
Finance costs	5,490.10	3,401.55	2,993.28
Fees and commission expenses	275.41	178.49	97.36
Impairment on financial instruments	2,233.18	1,111.53	1,322.24
Employee benefits expenses	3,225.58	2,370.81	1,870.90
Depreciation and amortisation expense	266.06	207.84	188.33
Other expenses	844.41	511.98	400.15
Total expenses	12,334.74	7,782.20	6,872.26
Profit before exceptional items and tax	2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Exceptional items	0.00	0.00	0.00
Profit before tax	2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Tax expense			
Current tax	679.91	224.05	347.29
Deferred tax	(142.59)	(56.14)	(317.72)
Tax relating to prior years	(47.51)	5.32	(9.56)
Profit for the year (A)	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Other Comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss			
- Remeasurement of the net defined benefit (liability)/asset	(22.09)	(17.14)	(8.14)
- Income tax relating to the above	5.56	4.31	2.05
Items that will be reclassified to profit and loss			
- Remeasurement of loan assets	548.84	449.13	(317.46)
- Income tax relating to the above	(138.14)	(113.05)	79.91
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax (B)	394.17	323.25	(243.64)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (A+B)	2,033.06	797.23	(173.10)
Earnings per Equity share (face value of ₹10 each)			
Basic (₹)	14.19	4.15	0.62
Diluted (₹)	11.98	3.97	0.62

SUMMARY OF RESTATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(All amounts in ₹ million except otherwise stated)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax	2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Adjustments			
- Depreciation and amortisation	266.06	207.84	188.33
- (Gain)/loss on sale of tangible assets	0.03	0.21	(0.18)
- Provision for employee benefits	17.67	36.93	38.26
- Impairment on financial instruments	2,233.18	1,111.53	1,322.24
- Income from Investments	(83.35)	(58.29)	(169.95)
- Interest income on security deposits	(3.31)	(3.23)	(2.15)
- Gain on termination of lease	(2.46)	(4.50)	(1.96)
- Gain on sale of loan asset through direct assignment	(1,115.37)	(910.31)	(409.25)
- Adjustments towards effective interest rate in respect of loan assets	203.80	93.37	32.05
- Adjustments towards effective interest rate in respect of debt securities, borrowings and subordinate liabilities	(106.91)	(137.53)	1.68
- Share based payments	42.11	9.04	3.65
- Adjustment on account of consolidation of ESOP trust	(0.60)	(1.24)	(1.58)
- Finance cost on leases	128.93	96.74	80.82
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	3,708.48	1,087.80	1,172.51
Working capital changes			
- Increase in loans	(27,058.51)	(10,872.01)	(8,564.80)
- (Increase)/Decrease in other receivables	(554.37)	(74.80)	17.53
- (Increase)/Decrease in other financial assets	(10.89)	(10.95)	0.06
- (Increase)/Decrease in other non-financial assets	(165.85)	(32.42)	6.32
- Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	43.93	46.15	(9.72)
- Increase/(Decrease) in other financial liabilities	1,089.92	(410.08)	438.75
- Decrease in provisions	(53.00)	(51.07)	(50.90)
- Increase in other non-financial liabilities	13.02	12.29	3.04
Cash used in operating activities	(22,987.27)	(10,305.10)	(6,987.21)
- Income taxes paid (net)	(341.54)	(530.67)	(52.34)
Net cash used in operating activities	(23,328.81)	(10,835.76)	(7,039.55)
Cash flows from investing activities			
- Purchase of tangible assets (including capital advances, capital creditors and capital work in progress) and intangible assets	(281.79)	(114.26)	(79.69)
- Investment in term deposits with banks (net)	(968.69)	(681.86)	(469.50)
- Investment in equity instruments	(633.14)	0.00	(0.45)
- Proceeds from sale of tangible assets	(0.03)	(0.21)	0.18
- Profit on sale of investments	83.35	58.29	169.95
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,800.30)	(738.03)	(379.51)
Cash flows from financing activities			
- Proceeds from issue of equity shares	272.16	0.02	0.00
- Proceeds from issue of preference shares	818.12	3,733.86	0.00
- Share issue expenses	0.00	(78.86)	0.00
- Proceeds from borrowings	36,394.80	23,837.50	9,239.30
- Proceeds from debt securities	9,091.27	5,019.44	2,390.50
- Proceeds from securitisation arrangement	13,092.63	4,857.22	4,835.70
- Repayment of borrowings	(22,168.21)	(15,872.29)	(15,158.54)
- Repayment of debt securities	(2,121.26)	(2,709.11)	0.00
- Repayment of securitisation arrangement	(8,966.65)	(5,185.72)	(365.54)
- Repayment of Subordinated Liabilities	(250.00)	0.00	0.00
- Proceeds from treasury shares	(272.16)	6.79	0.00
- Payment of lease liabilities	(225.30)	(167.56)	(144.52)
Net cash generated from financing activities	25,665.40	13,441.30	796.90
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	536.28	1,867.51	(6,622.16)
Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the year	7,058.27	5,190.76	11,812.92
Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76

GENERAL INFORMATION

Corporate Identity Number and Registration number

Corporate Identity Number: U65190MH1992PLC066228

Company Registration Number: 066228

RBI Registration Number: 13.00365

Registered Office

Muthoot Microfin Limited

13th Floor
Parinee Crescenzo
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051
Maharashtra, India

For further details of our incorporation and changes to our name and our registered office, see “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Changes in our Registered Office*” on page 183.

Administrative Office

Muthoot Microfin Limited

5th Floor
Muthoot Towers
M.G. Road, Ernakulam 682 035
Kerala, India

Registrar of Companies

Our Company is registered with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai, situated at:

Everest
100 Marine Drive
Mumbai 400 002
Maharashtra, India

Filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus

A copy of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus shall be uploaded on the SEBI intermediary portal at <https://siportal.sebi.gov.in> as specified in Regulation 25(8) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the SEBI master circular SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023. It will also be filed with the SEBI at:

Securities and Exchange Board of India

SEBI Bhavan, Plot No. C4 A, ‘G’ Block
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (E)
Mumbai 400 051
Maharashtra, India

The Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus, respectively, will be filed with the RoC in accordance with section 32 read with section 26 of the Companies Act, along with the material contracts and documents referred to in each of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, respectively, and through the electronic portal.

Board of Directors of our Company

Details regarding our Board as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth below:

Name	Designation	DIN	Address
Thomas Muthoot	Managing Director	00082099	Muthoot, 7/59 A, Near Kaniyampuzha Bridge, Cherukad, Eroor, P.O, Eroor Ernakulam, 682 306, Kerala, India
Thomas John Muthoot	Non-Executive Director	00011618	Muthoot, TC - 4/1008/1, Thiruvananthapuram, Kaudiar, 695 003, Kerala, India
Thomas George Muthoot	Non-Executive Director	00011552	Muthoot Towers, M G Road, Ernakulam College, Ernakulam, 682 035, Kerala, India
Akshaya Prasad ⁽¹⁾	Non-Executive Director	02028253	31, Platts Lane, London NW3 7NN
John Tyler Day ⁽²⁾	Non-Executive Director	07298703	7034, Irongate Lane, Dallas, Texas, 75214, USA

Name	Designation	DIN	Address
Alok Prasad	Non-Executive Independent Director	00080225	144, Vista Villas, Opposite Unitech Cyber Park, Sector-46, Gurgaon, 122 001, Haryana, India
Thai Salas Vijayan	Non-Executive Independent Director	00043959	Sunnyvale TC, 8/725 1, Thirumala, Thiruvananthapuram, Valiavila, 695 006, Kerala, India
Bhama Krishnamurthy	Non-Executive Independent Director	02196839	401, Fourth floor, Avarsekars Srushti, Old Prabhadevi Road, Prabhadevi, Mumbai, 400 025, Maharashtra, India
Pushpy Babu Muricken	Non-Executive Independent Director	03431198	54/2509, Kodiyatt, 5 – Vrindavanam, Subhash Chandra Bose Road, Kochi, Vaytilla, Ernakulam, 682 019, Kerala, India
Anand Raghavan	Non-Executive Independent Director	00243485	22/1, Warren Road, Mylapore, Chennai, 600 004, Tamil Nadu, India

(1) *Nominee of GPC*

(2) *Nominee of Creation*

For further details of our Board, see “*Our Management*” on page 189.

Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of our Company

Neethu Ajay

Muthoot Microfin Limited

5th Floor

Muthoot Towers

M.G. Road, Ernakulam 682 035

Kerala, India

Telephone: +91 48 4427 7580

Facsimile: +91 48 4430 0127

Email: neethu.ajay@muthootmicrofin.com

Statutory Auditor

Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants

87, Nariman Bhavan, 227 Nariman Point

Mumbai 400 021

Maharashtra, India

Telephone: +91 22 6153 7500, 2202 2224/8857

E-mail: tirtharaj.khot@sharpandtannan.com

Peer Review Number: 014153

Firm Registration Number: 109983W

Changes in Auditors

Except as stated below, there has been no change in the statutory auditors during the three years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Particulars	Date	Reason for change
Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants	August 24, 2022	Appointment as Statutory Auditor of our Company
Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants	November 8, 2021	Appointment to fill in the casual vacancy caused due to the resignation of Haribhakti & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountant
Haribhakti & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountant	October 26, 2021	Resignation by the statutory auditors on account of getting debarred from RBI for not complying with specific directions issued by RBI.
Haribhakti & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountant	September 29, 2021	Appointment as a statutory auditor
Walker Chandiook & Co LLP., Chartered Accountants	September 29, 2021	Completion of term of appointment

Book Running Lead Managers

ICICI Securities Limited

ICICI Venture House
Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi
Mumbai 400 025
Maharashtra, India
Tel: +91 22 6807 7100
E-mail: mmflipo@icicisecurities.com
Investor grievance ID: customercare@icicisecurities.com
Website: www.icicisecurities.com
Contact person: Sumit Singh
SEBI registration no.: INM000011179

Axis Capital Limited

1st Floor, C-2, Axis House
Wadia International Centre
P.B. Marg, Worli
Mumbai 400 025
Maharashtra, India
Tel: +91 22 4325 2183
E-mail: mmfl.ipo@axiscap.in
Investor grievance ID: complaints@axiscap.in
Website: www.axiscapital.co.in
Contact person: Harish Patel
SEBI registration no.: INM000012029

JM Financial Limited

7th Floor, Cnergy
Appasaheb Marathe Marg
Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025
Maharashtra, India
Tel: +91 22 6630 3030
E-mail: muthootmicrofin.ipo@jmfl.com
Investor grievance ID: grievance.ibd@jmfl.com
Website: www.jmfl.com
Contact person: Prachee Dhuri
SEBI registration no.: INM000010361

SBI Capital Markets Limited

1501, 15th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo
G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051
Maharashtra, India
Tel: +91 22 4006 9807
E-mail: mml.ipo@sbicaps.com
Investor grievance ID: investor.relations@sbicaps.com
Website: www.sbicaps.com
Contact person: Aditya Deshpande/ Janvi Talajia
SEBI registration no.: INM000003531

Legal Advisors to the Company

Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

3rd Floor, Prestige Falcon Towers
19, Brunton Road
Bengaluru 560 025
Karnataka, India
Tel: +91 80 6792 2000

Registrar to the Offer

KFin Technologies Limited

Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31, 32
Gachibowli, Financial District
Nanakramguda, Serilingampally
Hyderabad, 500 032
Telangana, India
Tel: +91 40 6716 2222
E-mail: muthoot.ipo@kfintech.com
Website: www.kfintech.com
Investor grievance e-mail: einward.ris@kfintech.com
Contact person: M. Murali Krishna
SEBI Registration No.: INR000000221

Bankers to the Offer

Escrow Collection Bank(s), Refund Banks and Public Offer Account Bank

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Sponsor Banks

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Bankers to our Company

Axis Bank Limited

Rural Lending Department Building No.1
Gigaplex, 6th Floor
Plot No. I.T.5, MIDC
Airoli Knowledge Park
Airoli, Navi Mumbai 400 708
Telephone Number: 022- 71316862
Contact Person: Aashish Bansal
Website: <https://www.axisbank.com>
Email: aashish.bansal@axisbank.com

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited

801, 8th Floor, A-Wing
ONE BKC, C-66
G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051
Telephone Number: 022 – 71110300
Contact Person: Wang Banna
Website: www.icbc.co.in
Email: wangbanna@india.icbc.com.cn

Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited

4th Floor, Spencer Plaza No. 769
Phase II, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002
Telephone Number: 044 4299 5000
Contact Person: Rajarajan R
Website: www.equitasbank.com
Email: rajarajanrajendran@equitasbank.com

The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

Corporate Business Unit, No.1/1014
Maranatha Tower, Edappally
Ernakulam, 682 024
Telephone Number: 9159944554
Contact Person: TK Haridas
Website: www.kvb.co.in
Email: coimbatorecbu@kvbmail.com/haridastk@kvbmail.com

Union Bank of India

Mid Corporate Branch
1st Floor, Union Bank Bhavan
M G Road, Ernakulam 682 025
Telephone Number: 0484 2355 51/ 2385217-8
Contact Person: Deepti Anandan
Website: www.unionbankofindia.co.in
Email: ubin0551929@unionbankofindia.bank

Woori Bank

4/169, Lotte Building, 2nd Floor
OMR, Kandhanchavadi, Chennai 600 096
Telephone Number: 044 3346 6900
Contact Person: Joonsuk Choi
Website: go.wooribank.com
Email: joonsuk.choi@wooribank.com

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Kotak Infiniti, 4th Floor
Building No. 21, Infinity Park
Off Western Express Highway
General AK Vaidya Marg

HSBC Limited

Rajalakshmi, no. 5 and 7
Cathedral Road, Chennai 600 086
Telephone: 0988 4015 577
Contact Person: Bharath Srinivas
Website: <https://www.hsbc.co.in/>
Email: srinivas@hsbc.co.in

Bank of Baroda

Mid Corporate Branch, Ernakulam
6th Floor, MG Road Metro Station Complex
M.G Road, Ernakulam
Telephone Number: 0484 2867907/908/912
Contact Person: Reji Mathew
Website: <https://www.bankofbaroda.iin/>
Email: MIDERN@bankofbaroda.co.in

Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

The Fairway Business Park
#10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B Off Domlur
Koramangala Inner Ring Road
Next to EGL, Challaghatta
Bengaluru, 560 071
Telephone Number: 080 4602 0100
Contact Person: G. Narasimha Murthy
Website: www.janabank.com
Email: Narasimha.g@janabank.com

Karnataka Bank Limited

Door No. 6B,2nd Main Road
United India Colony
Kodambakkam, Chennai 600 024
Telephone Number: 044 2345 3237
Contact Person: Laxminarayana Rao K S
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
Email: mad.kodambakkam@ktkbank.com

DCB Bank

650/12. BEE EM Avenue
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Gayathri Nagar
2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru 560 010
Telephone Number: 7042937785
Contact Person: Paritosh Singh
Website: <https://www.dccbanc.com/>
Email: paritosh.singh@dccbanc.com

Bandhan Bank

Moksha Mansion, No. 151
Sarjapura, Near Jakkasan dra Bus Stop
Koramangala, 1st Block
Bangalore 560 034, Karnataka
Telephone Number: 9004533383
Contact Person: Purbasha Samal
Website: www.bandhanbank.com
Email: purbasha.samal@bandhanbank.com

Bank of Maharashtra

2nd Floor, GK Arcade
Palarivattam Bypass Junction
Vennala PO, Ernakulam 682 028
Telephone Number: 04842927208/8129477446

Malad (E), Mumbai 400 097
Telephone Number: 022-66054139
Contact Person: Kushal Dhande
Website: www.kotak.com
Email: kushal.dhande@kotak.com

Punjab and Sind Bank

Corporate Banking Branch, 27/29
Ambalal Doshi Marg, Fort
Mumbai 400 001
Telephone: 022-35135825/351335826
Contact Person: Sarbjeet Singh
Website: punjabandsindbank.co.in
Email: b0385@psb.co.in

Canara Bank

Specialized Large Corporate Branch
1st Floor, KSCARD Bank Building
Statue Junction, Trivandrum 695 001
Telephone Number: 0471 2470028
Contact Person: G. Prabhakara Raju
Website: www.canarabank.com
Email: cb7074@canarabank.com

IDBI Bank Limited

MFI & Securitization Cell
PSG, Corporate Center
WTC Complex, Colaba
Mumbai, 400 005
Telephone Number: 022-6655 4235
Contact Person: Sasikanta Sethi
Website: www.idbibank.in
Email: mfi.securitization@idbi.co.in

DBS Bank India Limited

Ground Floor Nos. 11 & 12
Capitol Point, Baba Kharak Singh Marg
Connaught Place, Delhi, 110 001
Telephone Number: 022 67557639
Contact Person: Pooja Singhi
Website: www.dbs.com/in
Email: poojasinghi@dbs.com

Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

1101, Sharda Terraces, Plot No. 65
Sector 11, CBD Belapur
Navi Mumbai 400 614, Maharashtra
Telephone Number: 9321484163
Contact Person: Sudhakar Mogera
Website: www.suryodaybank.com
Email: sudhakar.mogera@suryodaybank.com

Syndicate Members

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Designated Intermediaries

Self-Certified Syndicate Banks

The list of SCSBs notified by SEBI for the ASBA process is available at <http://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognised=yes>, or at such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time. A list of the Designated SCSB Branches with which an ASBA Bidder (other than a UPI Bidders), not bidding through Syndicate/ Sub Syndicate or through a Registered Broker, RTA or CDP may submit the Bid cum Application

Contact Person: Saju G
Website: www.bankofmaharashtra.in
Email: brmgr2369@mahabank.co.in

The Federal Bank Limited

Corporate and Institutional Banking Department
4th Floor
Corporate office, Aluva
Ernakulam, Kerala 683 101
Telephone Number: 0484-2634130/8129902707
Contact Person: Vishnu M
Website: <https://www.federalbank.co.in>
Email: vishnum@federalbank.co.in

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

Ground Floor, Vankaarath Towers
NH Bypass Junction, Palarivattom
Kochi 682 024, Kerala
Telephone Number: 9600267440
Contact Person: Anand S
Website: www.idfcfirstbank.com
Email: anand.s3@idfcfirstbank.com

UCO Bank

M G Road, Ernakulam (1390)
Ravipuram, Ernakulam, 682 016
Telephone Number: 0484 – 2381523
Contact Person: Praveen Kumar
Website: www.ucobank.com
Email: mgerna@ucobank.co.in

ICICI Bank Limited

ICICI Bank Ltd, Corporate Head Office
ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051
Telephone Number: 022 2653 7415
Contact Person: Neeraj Biyani
Website: www.icicibank.com
Email: Neeraj.biyani@icicibank.com

Forms, is available at <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=34>, or at such other websites as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

SCSBs and mobile applications enabled for UPI Mechanism

In accordance with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/76 dated June 28, 2019, SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022, UPI Bidders may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appears on the website of the SEBI (<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=40>) and (<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=43>) respectively, as updated from time to time. A list of SCSBs and mobile applications, which are live for applying in public issues using UPI mechanism is provided as 'Annexure A' for the SEBI circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019.

Syndicate SCSB Branches

In relation to Bids (other than Bids by Anchor Investors and RIBs) submitted under the ASBA process to a member of the Syndicate, the list of branches of the SCSBs at the Specified Locations named by the respective SCSBs to receive deposits of Bid cum Application Forms from the members of the Syndicate is available on the website of the SEBI (<https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35>) and updated from time to time or any such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time. For more information on such branches collecting Bid cum Application Forms from the Syndicate at Specified Locations, see the website of the SEBI at <https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35> as updated from time to time or any such other website as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

Registered Brokers

Bidders can submit ASBA Forms in the Offer using the stockbroker network of the stock exchange, i.e. through the Registered Brokers at the Broker Centres. The list of the Registered Brokers, including details such as postal address, telephone number and e-mail address, is provided on the websites of the respective Stock Exchanges at <https://www.bseindia.com/> and <https://www.nseindia.com>, as updated from time to time.

Registrar and Share Transfer Agents

The list of the RTAs eligible to accept ASBA Forms at the Designated RTA Locations, including details such as address, telephone number and e-mail address, is provided on the websites of the respective Stock Exchanges at <https://www.bseindia.com/Static/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx> and http://www.nseindia.com/products/content/equities/ipos/asba_procedures.htm, respectively, as updated from time to time.

Collecting Depository Participants

The list of the CDPs eligible to accept ASBA Forms at the Designated CDP Locations, including details such as name and contact details, is provided on the websites of the respective Stock Exchanges at <https://www.bseindia.com/Static/PublicIssues/RtaDp.aspx> and http://www.nseindia.com/products/content/equities/ipos/asba_procedures.htm, respectively, as updated from time to time.

Experts to the Offer

Except as disclosed below, our Company has not obtained any expert opinions:

Our Company has received written consent dated June 30, 2023 from Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, to include their name as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, and as an "expert" as defined under section 2(38) of the Companies Act to the extent and in their capacity as our Statutory Auditor and in respect of their (i) examination report, dated May 6, 2023 on our Restated Financial Statements; and (ii) their report dated June 30, 2023 on the Statement of Special Tax Benefits in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. However, the term "expert" shall not be construed to mean an "expert" as defined under the U.S. Securities Act.

Our Company has received written consent dated June 30, 2023 from Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, holding a valid peer review certificate from ICAI, to include their name, in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, as an 'expert' as defined under Section 2(38) of Companies Act in respect of the certificates issued by them in their capacity as an independent chartered accountant to our Company and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. However, the term "expert" shall not be construed to mean an "expert" as defined under the U.S. Securities Act.

Inter-se allocation of responsibilities among the Book Running Lead Managers to the Offer

The following table sets forth the inter-se allocation of responsibilities for various activities in relation to the Offer among the Book Running Lead Managers:

Sr. No.	Activity	Responsibility	Co-ordination approved by Company
1.	Capital Structuring, due diligence of the Company including its operations/management/business plans/legal etc. Drafting and design of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, the Red Herring Prospectus, the Prospectus, abridged prospectus and application form. The Book Running Lead Managers shall ensure compliance with stipulated requirements and completion of prescribed formalities with the Stock Exchanges, RoC and SEBI including finalisation of Prospectus and RoC filing	BRLMS	I-Sec
2.	Drafting and approval of all statutory advertisements	BRLMS	I-Sec
3.	Drafting and approval of all publicity material other than statutory advertisements, including corporate advertising, brochures, media monitoring, etc. and filing of media compliance report	BRLMS	Axis Capital
4.	Appointment of intermediaries advertising agency, registrar, printer (including co-ordinating all agreements to be entered with such parties)	BRLMS	I-Sec
5.	Appointment of intermediaries banker(s) to the Offer, Sponsor Bank, Share escrow agent, syndicate members etc. (including co-ordinating all agreements to be entered with such parties)	BRLMS	JMFL
6.	Preparation of road show presentation and frequently asked questions	BRLMS	JMFL
7.	International institutional marketing of the Offer, which will cover, inter alia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional marketing strategy and preparation of publicity budget; • Finalising the list and division of international investors for one-to-one meetings • Finalising international road show and investor meeting schedules 	BRLMS	Axis Capital
8.	Domestic institutional marketing of the Offer, which will cover, inter alia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional marketing strategy and preparation of publicity budget; • Finalising the list and division of domestic investors for one-to-one meetings • Finalising domestic road show and investor meeting schedules 	BRLMS	I-Sec
9.	Conduct Non – institutional marketing of the offer	BRLMS	JMFL
10.	Conduct Retail marketing of the offer, which will cover, inter alia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalising media, marketing and public relations strategy including list of frequently asked questions at retail road shows; • Follow - up on distribution of publicity and offer material including forms, the Prospectus and deciding on the quantum of Issue material; and • Finalising centers for holding conferences for brokers etc. and • Finalising collection centres 	BRLMS	SBICAP
11.	Coordination with Stock Exchanges for book building software, bidding terminals, mock trading, intimation to Stock Exchange for anchor portion and deposit of 1% security deposit with designated stock exchange.	BRLMS	SBICAP
12.	Managing the book and finalization of pricing in consultation with our Company and/or the Selling Shareholders	BRLMS	I-Sec
13.	Post bidding activities including management of escrow accounts, coordinate non-institutional allocation, coordination with registrar, SCSBs and banks, intimation of allocation and dispatch of refund to bidders, etc. Post-Offer activities, which shall involve essential follow-up steps including allocation to anchor investors, follow-up with bankers to the Offer and SCSBs to get quick estimates of collection and advising the issuer about the closure of the Offer, based on correct figures, finalisation of the basis of allotment or weeding out of multiple applications, coordination for unblock of funds by SCSBs, finalization of trading, dealing and listing of instruments, dispatch of certificates or demat credit and refunds and coordination with various agencies connected with the post-issue activity such as registrar to the Offer, bankers to the Offer, SCSBs including responsibility for underwriting arrangements, as applicable. Payment of the applicable STT on sale of unlisted equity shares by the Selling Shareholder under the Offer for Sale to the Government and filing of the STT return by the prescribed due date as per Chapter VII of Finance (No. 2) Act, 2004. Co-ordination with SEBI and Recognised Stock Exchanges for refund of 1% security deposit and submission of all post-offer reports including final post-offer report to SEBI.	BRLMS	SBICAP

IPO Grading

No credit rating agency registered with SEBI has been appointed for grading the Offer.

Monitoring Agency

Our Company will appoint a monitoring agency prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus in accordance with Regulation 41 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The relevant details shall be included in the Red Herring Prospectus.

Appraising Entity

None of the objects for which the Net Proceeds are proposed to be utilised have been appraised by any agency.

Credit Rating

As this is an Offer of Equity Shares, there is no credit rating required for the Offer.

Debenture Trustees

As this is an Offer of Equity Shares, the appointment of debenture trustees is not required.

Green Shoe Option

No green shoe option is contemplated under the Offer.

Illustration of the Book Building Process

Book building in the context of the Offer refers to the process of collection of Bids from investors on the basis of the Red Herring Prospectus and the Bid Cum Application Forms (and the Revision Forms), if any, within the Price Band and the minimum Bid Lot, which will be decided by our Company and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, and advertised in all editions of [●], a widely circulated English national daily newspaper, in all editions of [●], a widely circulated Hindi national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a widely circulated Marathi national daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Mumbai, where our Registered Office is located) at least two Working Days prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and shall be made available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading on their respective websites. The Offer Price shall be determined by our Company and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date. For further details, see “*Offer Procedure*” on page 401.

All Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) shall participate in this Offer mandatorily through the ASBA process by providing the details of their respective bank accounts in which the corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the SCSBs. In addition to this, the UPI Bidders shall participate through the ASBA process by either (a) providing the details of their respective ASBA Account in which the corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the SCSBs; or (b) through the UPI Mechanism. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process.

In terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders are not permitted to withdraw their Bid(s) or lower the size of their Bid(s) (in terms of the number of Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage. Anchor Investors are not allowed to withdraw their Bids after the Anchor Investor Bidding Date. RIBs bidding in the Retail Portion can revise their Bids during the Bid/ Offer Period and withdraw their Bids until Bid/ Offer Closing Date Except for Allocation to RIBs, Non-Institutional Bidders and the Anchor Investors, allocation in the Offer will be on a proportionate basis. Further, allocation to Anchor Investors will be on a discretionary basis and allocation to the Non-Institutional Investors will be in a manner as may be introduced under applicable laws.

Each Bidder will be deemed to have acknowledged the above restrictions and the terms of the Offer, by submitting their Bid in the Offer.

The process of Book Building under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Bidding Process are subject to change from time to time and the investors are advised to make their own judgment about investment through this process prior to submitting a Bid in the Offer.

The Bidders should note that the Offer is also subject to obtaining (i) the final approval of the RoC after the Prospectus is filed with the RoC; and (ii) final listing and trading approvals of the Stock Exchanges, which our Company shall apply for after Allotment as per the prescribed timelines in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

For further details, see “*Terms of the Offer*”, “*Offer Structure*” and “*Offer Procedure*” on pages 390, 396 and 401, respectively.

For details in relation to filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, see “ – *Filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus*” on page 63.

Underwriting Agreement

After the determination of the Offer Price and allocation of Equity Shares, but prior to the filing of the Prospectus with the RoC, our Company and the Selling Shareholders intend to enter into an Underwriting Agreement with the Underwriters for the Equity Shares proposed to be offered through the Offer. It is proposed that pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the obligations of each of the Underwriters will be several and will be subject to certain conditions specified therein.

(The Underwriting Agreement has not been executed as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Specific details below have been intentionally left blank and will be filled in before, and this portion will be applicable upon the execution of the Underwriting Agreement and filing of the Prospectus with the RoC, as applicable)

The Underwriting Agreement is dated [●]. The Underwriters have indicated their intention to underwrite the following number of Equity Shares:

Name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the Underwriters	Indicative number of Equity Shares to be underwritten	Amount underwritten (in ₹ million)
[●]	[●]	[●]

The aforementioned underwriting commitments are indicative and will be finalised after the Offer Price is determined and allocation of Equity Shares in accordance with provisions of Regulation 40(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

In the opinion of our Board of Directors (based on representations made to our Company by the Underwriters), the resources of the aforementioned Underwriters are sufficient to enable them to discharge their respective underwriting obligations in full. The aforementioned Underwriters are registered with SEBI under Section 12(1) of the SEBI Act or registered as brokers with the Stock Exchanges. Our Board of Directors/ IPO Committee, at its meeting held on [●], approved the acceptance and entering into the Underwriting Agreement mentioned above on behalf of our Company.

Allocation among the Underwriters may not necessarily be in proportion to their underwriting commitment set forth in the table above.

Notwithstanding the above table, the Underwriters shall be severally responsible for ensuring payment with respect to the Equity Shares allocated to investors respectively procured by them in accordance with the Underwriting Agreement. The extent of underwriting obligations (including any defaults in payment for which the respective Underwriter is required to procure purchasers for or purchase the Equity Shares to the extent of the defaulted amount) and the Bids to be underwritten in the Offer by each Book Running Lead Manager shall be as per the Underwriting Agreement.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The share capital of our Company, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, is set forth below.

(in ₹, except share data unless otherwise stated)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Aggregate value at face value	Aggregate value at Offer Price*
A.	AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL⁽¹⁾		
	200,000,000 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each	2,000,000,000	
	50,000,000 CCPS of face value ₹10 each	500,000,000	
	Total	2,500,000,000	-
B.	ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL (BEFORE THE OFFER AND PRIOR TO THE CONVERSION OF CCPS)		
	116,837,249 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each	1,168,372,490	
	23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS of face value of ₹10 each ⁽²⁾	233,602,600	
	Total	1,401,975,090	-
C.	ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL (BEFORE THE OFFER AND POST THE CONVERSION OF CCPS)⁽²⁾		
	156,088,609 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each	Up to 1,560,886,090	-
D.	PRESENT OFFER		
	Offer of up to [●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹13,500.00 million ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	[●]	[●]
	<i>of which</i>		
	Fresh Issue of up to [●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each aggregating up to ₹9,500.00 million ⁽⁴⁾	[●]	[●]
	Offer for Sale of up to [●] Equity Shares by the Selling Shareholders aggregating up to ₹4,000.00 million ⁽⁵⁾	[●]	[●]
	<i>which includes</i>		
	Employee Reservation Portion of up to [●] Equity Shares ⁽⁶⁾	[●]	[●]
	Net Offer of up to [●] Equity Shares	[●]	[●]
E.	ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL AFTER THE OFFER*		
	[●] Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each	[●]	-
F.	SECURITIES PREMIUM ACCOUNT		
	Before the Offer		9,473,774,946.96
	After the Offer		[●]

* To be included upon finalisation of the Offer Price.

- (1) For details in relation to the changes in the authorised share capital of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters – Amendments to our Memorandum of Association" on page 183.
- (2) As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of our Company will accordingly be updated at the time of filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC. For details, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders' agreements and other agreements" on page 186.
- (3) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a Pre-IPO Placement. If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum Offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.
- (4) The Offer including the Fresh Issue has been approved by our Board pursuant to the resolution passed at its meeting held on May 6, 2023 and by our Shareholders pursuant to a special resolution passed at their meeting held on June 14, 2023. Further, our Board has taken on record the approval for the Offer for Sale by the Selling Shareholders pursuant to its resolution dated June 26, 2023.
- (5) Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, has specifically confirmed that its respective portion of the Offered Shares has been held by it for a period of at least one year prior to the filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus with SEBI in accordance with Regulation 8 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations or are otherwise eligible for being offered for sale in the Offer in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details on the authorizations and consents of each of the Selling Shareholders in relation to their respective Offered Shares, see "The Offer" and "Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures" on pages 57 and 376, respectively.
- (6) Eligible Employees bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion must ensure that the maximum Bid Amount does not exceed ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount). However, the initial Allotment to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹200,000 (net of the Employee Discount). Only in the event of an under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion post the initial Allotment, such unsubscribed portion may be Allotted on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, for a value in excess of ₹200,000 (net of the Employee Discount), subject to the total Allotment to an Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount). Our Company,

acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may offer a discount of up to [●]% to the Offer Price (equivalent of ₹[●] per Equity Share) to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to necessary approvals as may be required, and which shall be announced at least two Working Days prior to the Bid / Offer Opening Date.

Notes to the Capital Structure

1. Share capital history of our Company

(i) Equity Share capital

The history of the Equity Share capital of our Company is set forth in the table below:

Date of allotment of Equity Shares	Number of Equity Shares allotted	Details of allottees	Face value per Equity Share (in ₹)	Issue price per Equity Share (in ₹)	Nature of consideration	Nature of allotment	Cumulative number of Equity Shares	Cumulative paid-up Equity Share capital
April 6, 1992	40	10 Equity Shares each were allotted to Divyesh Pravinchandra Shah, Rajit Pravinchandra Shah, Amrish R. Daftary and Mehul Sureshbhai Sanghavi	10	10	Cash	Allotment pursuant to initial subscription to the Memorandum of Association	40	400
November 28, 1994	100,000	8,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Divyesh P. Shah, 15,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Rajit P. Shah, 10,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Mehul S. Sanghavi, 7,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Shilpa D. Shah, 10,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Ketki R. Shah, 7,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Aarti M. Sanghavi, 10,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Shardaben P. Shah, 2,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Monil D. Shah, 1,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Shreya D. Shah, 10,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Suresh S. Sanghavi, 2,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Hiten K. Shah, 2,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Chhayaben Parikh, 2,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Maheshbhai Parikh, 1,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Deepak C. Parikh, 2,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Aarti D. Parikh, 2,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Jayesh Parikh, 2,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Dimple H. Vora, 2,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Vinayak M. Shukla and 2,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Simple H. Vora	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment^	100,040	1,000,400
January 23, 1995	199,960	41,600 Equity Shares were allotted to Divyesh P. Shah, 17,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Rajit P. Shah, 21,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Mehul S. Sanghavi, 2,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Aarti M. Sanghavi, 38,350 Equity Shares were allotted to Shilpa D. Shah, 20,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Shardaben P. Shah, 12,010 Equity Shares were allotted to Jyotsnaben S. Sanghavi, 20,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Mahesh C. Parikh and 27,500 Equity Shares were allotted to Chhayaben M. Parikh	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment^	300,000	3,000,000
September 29, 2012	4,700,000	4,700,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment	5,000,000	50,000,000
January 15, 2014	500,000	500,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment	5,500,000	55,000,000
May 27, 2015	10,000,000	116,180 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas Muthoot, 102,730 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot, 103,640 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas John Muthoot, 79,270 Equity Shares were allotted to Nina George, 78,180 Equity Shares were allotted to Preethi John Muthoot, 65,460 Equity Shares were allotted to Remmy Thomas and 9,454,540 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	10	Cash	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	15,500,000	155,000,000
June 15, 2015	34,500,000	34,500,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment	50,000,000	500,000,000
January 21, 2016	10,000,000	10,000,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment	60,000,000	600,000,000
April 29, 2016	10,000,000	10,000,000 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	10	Cash	Preferential allotment	70,000,000	700,000,000
September 29, 2016	12,500,000	4,166,667 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas John Muthoot, 4,166,667 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot and 4,166,666 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas Muthoot	10	12	Cash	Preferential allotment	82,500,000	825,000,000
December 21, 2016	1,307,986	145,622 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas John Muthoot, 145,622 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot, 144,750 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas Muthoot and 871,992 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment	83,807,986	838,079,860
December 26, 2016	43,600	43,600 Equity Shares were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment	83,851,586	838,515,860

Date of allotment of Equity Shares	Number of Equity Shares allotted	Details of allottees	Face value per Equity Share (in ₹)	Issue price per Equity Share (in ₹)	Nature of consideration	Nature of allotment	Cumulative number of Equity Shares	Cumulative paid-up Equity Share capital
August 31, 2017	1,307,987	435,996 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas John Muthoot, 435,996 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot and 435,995 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas Muthoot	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment [^]	85,159,573	851,595,730
December 19, 2017	3,051,971	930,125 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas Muthoot, 930,124 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot, 930,125 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas John Muthoot, and 261,597 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment [^]	88,211,544	882,115,440
March 31, 2018	14,666,667	902,256 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas John Muthoot, 902,021 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas George Muthoot, 905,343 Equity Shares were allotted to Thomas Muthoot, 2,581,643 Equity Shares were allotted to Nina George, 2,581,687 Equity Shares were allotted to Preethi John Muthoot, 2,579,754 Equity Shares were allotted to Remmy Thomas, 2,337,320 Equity Shares were allotted to Muthoot Fincorp Limited, 178,114 Equity Shares were allotted to MML Employee Welfare Trust, 20,783 Equity Shares were allotted to Sadaf Sayeed, 4,157 Equity Shares were allotted to Udeesh Ullas, 1,455 Equity Shares were allotted to Subhransu Pattnayak, 1,247 Equity Shares were allotted to Praveen T. and 1,670,887 Equity Shares were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	150	Cash	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	102,878,211	1,028,782,110
March 9, 2019	11,292,291	11,292,291 Equity Shares were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	NA	Cash*	Allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to conversion of CCPS into Equity Shares	114,170,502	1,141,705,020
December 8, 2021	100	100 Equity Shares were allotted to Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	10	194.86	Cash	Preferential allotment	114,170,602	1,141,706,020
Allotment of Equity Shares in the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus								
September 30, 2022	2,666,647	2,666,647 Equity Shares were allotted to MML Employee Welfare Trust #	10	102.06	Cash	Preferential allotment	116,837,249	1,168,372,490
Total							116,837,249	1,168,372,490

[^] Certain corporate records including minutes of the meetings of Board and Shareholders of our Company and corresponding form filings are not traceable by our Company, or with the RoC. For further details, see "Risk Factors – We are unable to trace some of our historical records including minutes of the Board and Shareholders meetings and corresponding form filings. Further, certain of our secretarial records have not been adequately maintained. We cannot assure you that no legal proceedings or regulatory actions will be initiated against our Company in the future in relation to these matters, which may impact our financial condition and reputation" on page 39. Accordingly, certain details in relation to these allotments cannot be ascertained.

* Cash was paid at the time of respective allotments of CCPS.

Held by Nadana Sabapathy R and Subha Joseph on behalf of MML Employee Welfare Trust.

(ii) Preference share capital

The history of the preference share capital of our Company is set forth in the table below:

Date of allotment/ conversion of CCPS to Equity Shares	Number of CCPS allotted/ converted to Equity Shares	Details of allottees	Face value per CCPS (in ₹)	Issue price per CCPS (in ₹)	Nature of consideration	Nature of allotment	Cumulative number of CCPS	Cumulative paid-up CCPS capital
December 26, 2016	4,316,358	4,316,358 CCPS were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment	4,316,358	43,163,580

Date of allotment/ conversion of CCPS to Equity Shares	Number of CCPS allotted/ converted to Equity Shares	Details of allottees	Face value per CCPS (in ₹)	Issue price per CCPS (in ₹)	Nature of consideration	Nature of allotment	Cumulative number of CCPS	Cumulative paid-up CCPS capital
August 31, 2017	1,307,987	1,307,987 CCPS were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment	5,624,345	56,243,450
December 19, 2017	3,051,971	3,051,971 CCPS were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment	8,676,316	86,763,160
March 24, 2018	2,615,975	2,615,975 CCPS were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC	10	114.68	Cash	Preferential allotment	11,292,291	112,922,910
March 9, 2019	(11,292,291)	11,292,291 Equity Shares were allotted to Creation Investments India LLC on conversion of 11,292,291 CCPS ⁽¹⁾	10	NA	NA	Conversion of CCPS into Equity Shares	Nil	Nil
December 6, 2021	9,633,739	9,633,739 CCPS were allotted to Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	10	194.86	Cash	Preferential allotment	9,633,739	96,337,390
January 11, 2022	9,527,994	9,527,994 CCPS were allotted to Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	10	194.86	Cash	Preferential allotment	19,161,733	191,617,330
<i>Allotment of CCPS in the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus</i>								
September 30, 2022	4,198,527	4,198,527 CCPS were allotted to Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	10	194.86	Cash	Preferential allotment	23,360,260	233,602,600
Total							23,360,260⁽²⁾	233,602,600

⁽¹⁾ For further details, please see “- Equity Share capital” on page 73.

⁽²⁾ As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details of the CCPS, see “History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements” on page 186.

2. Offer of specified securities at a price lower than the Offer Price in the last year

- (a) Except as disclosed below, our Company has not issued any Equity Shares at a price that may be lower than the Offer Price during the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Date of allotment of Equity Shares	Number of Equity Shares allotted	Details of allottees	Face value per Equity Share (₹)	Issue price per Equity Share (₹)	Nature of consideration	Reason for allotment	Part of Promoter Group
September 30, 2022	2,666,647	2,666,647 Equity Shares were allotted to MML Employee Welfare Trust*	10	102.06	Cash	Preferential allotment	No

*Held by Nadana Sabapathy R and Subha Joseph on behalf of MML Employee Welfare Trust.

- (b) Except as disclosed below, our Company has not issued any CCPS at a price that may be lower than the Offer Price during the last one year preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Date of allotment of CCPS	Number of CCPS allotted	Details of allottees	Face value per CCPS (₹)	Issue price per CCPS (₹)	Nature of consideration	Reason for allotment	Part of Promoter Group
September 30, 2022	4,198,527	4,198,527 CCPS were allotted to Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	10	194.86	Cash	Preferential allotment	No

3. Offer of shares for consideration other than cash or out of revaluation reserves

- (i) As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company has not issued any Equity Shares or CCPS out of revaluation reserves since its incorporation.
- (ii) Our Company has not issued any Equity Shares or CCPS for consideration other than cash as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

4. Offer of shares pursuant to schemes of arrangement

Our Company has not allotted any shares pursuant to any scheme approved under Sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 or Sections 230 to 234 of the Companies Act, 2013.

5. History of the share capital held by our Promoters

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Individual Promoters and our Corporate Promoter hold 15,176,205 Equity Shares and 84,544,263 Equity Shares, respectively, equivalent to 9.73% and 54.16%, respectively, of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis assuming conversion of 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

Consequently, our Promoters hold 99,720,468 Equity Shares equivalent to 63.89% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis assuming conversion of 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. The details regarding our Promoters' shareholding are set forth in the table below.

(a) *Build-up of the Equity shareholding of our Promoters in our Company*

The details regarding the build-up of the Equity shareholding of our Promoters in our Company since incorporation is set forth in the table below:

Date of allotment/ transfer	Number of Equity Shares	Nature of transaction	Nature of consideration	Face value per Equity Share (₹)	Issue price/ transfer price per Equity Share (₹)	Percentage of the pre- Offer Equity Share capital* (%)	Percentage of the post- Offer Equity Share capital (%)
Thomas John Muthoot							
January 23, 2012	43,500	Transfer of 43,500 Equity Shares from Ajay Shanghavi	Cash	10	23.66	0.03	[●]
December 20, 2013	13,500	Transfer of 13,500 Equity Shares from Janamma Thomas	Gift	10	Nil	0.01	[●]
May 27, 2015	103,640	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	0.07	[●]
September 29, 2016	4,166,667	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	12	2.67	[●]
December 21, 2016	145,622	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.09	[●]
August 31, 2017	435,996	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.28	[●]
November 2, 2017	(412,500)	Transfer of 412,500 Equity Shares to MML Employee Welfare Trust	Cash	10	12	(0.26)	[●]
December 19, 2017	930,125	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.59	[●]
March 31, 2018	902,256	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	0.57	[●]
October 3, 2022	(2,783,975)	Transfer of 2,783,975 Equity Shares to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash	10	194.86	(1.78)	[●]
Sub Total (A)	3,544,831					2.27	[●]
Thomas Muthoot							
January 23, 2012	3	Transfer of 3 Equity Shares from Meeta Ghosh	Cash	10	23.66	Negligible	[●]
	3	Transfer of 3 Equity Shares from Vikas Lahoti	Cash	10	23.66	Negligible	[●]
	10	Transfer of 10 Equity Shares from Arun Kumar Varma	Cash	10	23.66	Negligible	[●]
	1	Transfer of 1 Equity Shares from Vipul Chaturvedi	Cash	10	23.66	Negligible	[●]
	3	Transfer of 3 Equity Shares from Narendra Jadhav	Cash	10	23.66	Negligible	[●]
	50,380	Transfer of 50,380 Equity Shares from Harsh Kumar Maheshwary	Cash	10	23.66	0.03	[●]
December 20, 2013	13,500	Transfer of 13,500 Equity Shares from Janamma Thomas	Gift	10	Nil	0.01	[●]
May 27, 2015	116,180	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	0.07	[●]
September 29, 2016	4,166,666	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	12	2.67	[●]
December 21, 2016	144,750	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.09	[●]
August 31, 2017	435,995	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.28	[●]
November 2, 2017	(412,500)	Transfer of 412,500 Equity Shares to MML Employee Welfare Trust	Cash	10	12	(0.26)	[●]
December 19, 2017	930,125	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.60	[●]
March 31, 2018	905,343	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	0.58	[●]
October 3, 2022	(2,793,500)	Transfer of 2,793,500 Equity Shares to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash	10	194.86	(1.79)	[●]
Sub Total (B)	3,556,959					2.28	[●]
Thomas George Muthoot							
January 23, 2012	43,000	Transfer of 43,000 Equity Shares from Ajay Shanghavi	Cash	10	23.66	0.03	[●]
December 20, 2013	13,500	Transfer of 13,500 Equity Shares from Janamma Thomas	Gift	10	Nil	0.01	[●]
May 27, 2015	102,730	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	0.07	[●]
September 29, 2016	4,166,667	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	12	2.67	[●]
December 21, 2016	145,622	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.09	[●]
August 31, 2017	435,996	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.28	[●]
November 2, 2017	(412,500)	Transfer of 412,500 Equity Shares to MML Employee Welfare Trust	Cash	10	12	(0.26)	[●]
December 19, 2017	930,124	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.59	[●]
March 31, 2018	902,021	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	0.57	[●]
October 3, 2022	(2,783,251)	Transfer of 2,783,251 Equity Shares to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash	10	194.86	(1.78)	[●]
Sub Total (C)	3,543,909					2.27	[●]
Preethi John Muthoot							

Date of allotment/ transfer	Number of Equity Shares	Nature of transaction	Nature of consideration	Face value per Equity Share (₹)	Issue price/ transfer price per Equity Share (₹)	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital* (%)	Percentage of the post- Offer Equity Share capital (%)
January 23, 2012	22,000	Transfer of 22,000 Equity Shares from Ajay Shanghavi	Cash	10	23.66	0.01	[●]
	21,000	Transfer of 21,000 Equity Shares from Harsh Kumar Maheshwary	Cash	10	23.66	0.01	[●]
May 27, 2015	78,180	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	0.05	[●]
March 31, 2018	2,581,687	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	1.66	[●]
October 3, 2022	(11,88,963)	Transfer of 11,88,963 Equity Shares to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash	10	194.86	(0.76)	[●]
Sub Total (D)	1,513,904					0.97	[●]
Remy Thomas							
January 23, 2012	1,000	Transfer of 1,000 Equity Shares from Ajay Shanghavi	Cash	10	23.66	Negligible	[●]
	35,000	Transfer of 35,000 Equity Shares from Harsh Kumar Maheshwary	Cash	10	23.66	0.02	[●]
May 27, 2015	65,460	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	0.04	[●]
March 31, 2018	2,579,754	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	1.66	[●]
October 3, 2022	(11,79,438)	Transfer of 11,79,438 Equity Shares to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash	10	194.86	(0.76)	[●]
Sub Total (E)	1,501,776					0.96	[●]
Nina George							
January 23, 2012	43,600	Transfer of 43,600 Equity Shares from Harsh Kumar Maheshwary	Cash	10	23.66	0.03	[●]
May 27, 2015	79,270	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	0.05	[●]
March 31, 2018	2,581,643	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	1.66	[●]
October 3, 2022	(11,89,687)	Transfer of 11,89,687 Equity Shares to Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash	10	194.86	(0.76)	[●]
Sub Total (F)	1,514,826					0.98	[●]
Muthoot Fincorp Limited							
September 29, 2012	4,700,000	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	10	3.01	[●]
January 15, 2014	500,000	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	10	0.32	[●]
May 27, 2015	9,454,540	Rights issue in the ratio of one Equity Share for every one Equity Share	Cash	10	10	6.06	[●]
June 15, 2015	34,500,000	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	10	22.10	[●]
January 21, 2016	10,000,000	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	10	6.41	[●]
April 29, 2016	10,000,000	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	10	6.41	[●]
December 21, 2016	871,992	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.56	[●]
December 19, 2017	261,597	Preferential allotment	Cash	10	114.68	0.17	[●]
March 31, 2018	2,337,320	Rights issue in the ratio of 1,663 Equity Shares for every 10,000 Equity Shares	Cash	10	150	1.50	[●]
October 3, 2022	2,783,975	Transfer of 2,783,975 Equity Shares from Thomas John Muthoot	Cash	10	194.86	1.78	[●]
	2,793,500	Transfer of 2,793,500 Equity Shares from Thomas Muthoot	Cash	10	194.86	1.79	[●]
	2,783,251	Transfer of 2,783,251 Equity Shares from Thomas George Muthoot	Cash	10	194.86	1.78	[●]
	11,88,963	Transfer of 11,88,963 Equity Shares from Preethi John Muthoot	Cash	10	194.86	0.76	[●]
	11,79,438	Transfer of 11,79,438 Equity Shares from Remy Thomas	Cash	10	194.86	0.75	[●]
	11,89,687	Transfer of 11,89,687 Equity Shares from Nina George	Cash	10	194.86	0.76	[●]
Sub Total (G)	84,544,263					54.16	[●]
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	99,720,468					63.89	[●]

* As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and such conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders' agreements and other agreements" on page 186. The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

All the Equity Shares held by our Promoters were fully paid-up on the respective dates of allotment/ acquisition of such Equity Shares.

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, none of the Equity Shares held by our Promoters are pledged.

(b) Details of lock-in:

1. Details of Promoters contribution and lock-in

- (i) In accordance with Regulation 14 and Regulation 16 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, an aggregate of 20% of the fully diluted post-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company held by our Promoters, shall be locked in for a period of 18 months from the date of Allotment as minimum Promoters' contribution and the shareholding of our Promoters in excess of 20% of the fully diluted post-Offer Equity Share capital shall be locked in for a period of six months from the date of Allotment.
- (ii) The details of the Equity Shares held by our Promoters, which shall be locked-in for a period of 18 months from the date of Allotment as minimum Promoter's contribution are set forth in the table below:

Name of Promoter	Number of Equity Shares locked-in ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Date of allotment /transfer of Equity Shares and when made fully paid-up	Nature of transaction	Face value per Equity Share (₹)	Issue/ acquisition price per Equity Share (₹)	Percentage of the pre-Offer paid-up capital (%)	Percentage of the post-Offer paid-up capital (%)	Date up to which Equity Shares are subject to lock-in
[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]	[•]

Note: To be updated in the Prospectus

⁽¹⁾ For a period of 18 months from the date of Allotment.

⁽²⁾ All Equity Shares were fully paid-up at the time of allotment/acquisition.

- (iii) Our Promoters have given consent for inclusion of such number of Equity Shares held by them as part of the Promoters' contribution, subject to lock-in requirements as specified under Regulation 14 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Our Promoters have agreed not to dispose, sell, transfer, create any pledge, lien or otherwise encumber in any manner, the Promoter's contribution from the date of filing this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, until the expiry of the lock-in specified above, or for such other time as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, except as may be permitted, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- (iv) Our Company undertakes that the Equity Shares that are being locked-in are not ineligible for computation of minimum Promoter's contribution in terms of Regulation 15 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

In this connection, we confirm the following:

- a. The Equity Shares offered as a part of the minimum Promoter's contribution do not include Equity Shares acquired in the three immediately preceding years (a) for consideration other than cash and revaluation of assets or capitalisation of intangible assets was involved in such transaction; or (b) resulting from bonus issue by utilisation of revaluation reserves or unrealised profits of our Company or resulted from bonus issue against Equity Shares which are otherwise ineligible for computation of minimum Promoter's contribution.
- b. Our minimum Promoter's contribution does not include any Equity Shares acquired during the immediately preceding one year at a price lower than the price at which the Equity Shares are being offered to the public in the Offer.
- c. Our Company has not been formed by the conversion of a partnership firm or a limited liability partnership firm into a Company.
- d. As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, Equity Shares held by our Promoters and offered for minimum Promoter's contribution are not subject to pledge with any creditor.

2. *Details of Equity Shares locked-in for six months*

- (i) In accordance with Regulation 17 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the entire pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company will be locked-in for a period of six months from the date of Allotment, except for (i) the Equity Shares transferred pursuant to the Offer for Sale; (ii) any Equity Shares allotted to eligible employees of the Company, whether currently employees or not and including the legal heirs or nominees of any deceased employees or previous employees pursuant to the ESOP Schemes; and (iii) the Equity Shares held by VCFs or Category I AIF or Category II AIF or FVCI, subject to certain conditions set out in Regulation 17 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, provided that such Equity Shares will be locked-in for a period of at least six months from the date of purchase by the VCFs or Category I AIF or Category II AIF or FVCI.
- (ii) As required under Regulation 20 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company shall ensure that the details of the Equity Shares locked-in are recorded by the relevant Depository.

3. *Lock-in of Equity Shares allotted to Anchor Investors*

- (i) There shall be a lock-in of 90 days on 50% of the Equity Shares allotted to the Anchor Investors from the date of Allotment, and lock-in of 30 days on the remaining 50% of the Equity Shares allotted to the Anchor Investors from the date of Allotment.

4. *Other lock-in requirements*

- (i) The Equity Shares held by the Promoters which are locked-in for a period of 18 months from the date of Allotment may be pledged only with scheduled commercial banks or public financial institutions or NBFC-ND-SI or housing finance companies, as collateral security for loans granted by such banks or public financial institutions or NBFC-ND-SI or housing finance companies in terms of Regulation 21 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, provided that such loans have been granted for the purpose of financing one or more of the objects of the Offer and pledge of Equity Shares is a term of sanction of such loans. However, the relevant lock-in period shall continue post the invocation of the pledge referenced above, and the relevant transferee shall not be eligible to transfer to the Equity Shares till the relevant lock-in period has expired in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
- (ii) In terms of Regulation 22 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Equity Shares held by our Promoters and locked-in as per Regulation 16 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, may be transferred to and among our Promoters and/or any member of our Promoter Group or a new promoter or persons in control of our Company, subject to continuation of lock-in in the hands of the transferee for the remaining period and compliance with the Takeover Regulations, as applicable, and such transferee shall not be eligible to transfer them till the lock-in period stipulated in the SEBI ICDR Regulations has expired.
- (iii) The Equity Shares held by any person other than our Promoters and locked-in for a period of six months from the date of Allotment in the Offer as per Regulation 17 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, may be transferred to any other person holding the Equity Shares which are locked-in, subject to continuation of the lock-in in the hands of transferees for the remaining period and compliance with the Takeover Regulations, as applicable.

6. **Details of Equity Shares held by our Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel**

- (i) Set out below are the details of the Equity Shares held by our Promoters and directors of our Corporate Promoter in our Company. Other than as disclosed below, none of the members of our Promoter Group hold any Equity Shares in our Company.

Sr. No.	Name	Number of Equity Shares	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital* (%)	Percentage of the post-Offer Equity Share capital (%)
Promoters				
1.	Thomas John Muthoot	3,544,831	2.27	●
2.	Thomas Muthoot	3,556,959	2.28	●
3.	Thomas George Muthoot	3,543,909	2.27	●
4.	Preethi John Muthoot	1,513,904	0.97	●
5.	Remmy Thomas	1,501,776	0.96	●
6.	Nina George	1,514,826	0.98	●
7.	Muthoot Fincorp Limited	84,544,263	54.16	●
Total		99,720,468	63.89	●

Sr. No.	Name	Number of Equity Shares	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital* (%)	Percentage of the post-Offer Equity Share capital (%)
Directors of our Corporate Promoter, MFL				
8.	Thomas John Muthoot	3,544,831	2.27	[●]
9.	Thomas Muthoot	3,556,959	2.28	[●]
10.	Thomas George Muthoot	3,543,909	2.27	[●]
11.	Preethi John Muthoot	1,513,904	0.97	[●]
Total		12,159,603	7.79	[●]

* The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of Outstanding CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

For further details, see “Our Promoters and Promoter Group” on page 207.

- (ii) Set out below are details of the Equity Shares and the employee stock options, as applicable, held by the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel of our Company:

S. No.	Name	Number of Equity Shares	Number of employee stock options vested	Number of employee stock options not vested	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital* (%)	Percentage of the post-Offer Equity Share capital (%)
Directors						
1.	Thomas Muthoot	3,556,959	Nil	Nil	2.28	[●]
2.	Thomas John Muthoot	3,544,831	Nil	Nil	2.27	[●]
3.	Thomas George Muthoot	3,543,909	Nil	Nil	2.27	[●]
Total (A)		10,645,699	Nil	Nil	6.82	[●]
Key Managerial Personnel**						
1.	Sadaf Sayeed	408,283	157,500	710,000	0.36	[●]
2.	Praveen T.	26,247	22,000	236,000	0.03	[●]
3.	Neethu Ajay	2,500	14,716	121,648	0.01	[●]
Total (B)		437,030	194,216	1,067,648	0.40	[●]
Senior Management Personnel						
1.	Udeesh Ullas	84,157	41,250	265,750	0.08	[●]
2.	Subhransu Pattanayak	32,705	22,500	176,250	0.04	[●]
3.	Jinsu Joseph	2,500	6,250	56,250	0.01	[●]
4.	Linson Chelamattathil Paul	Nil	Nil	40,000	Nil	[●]
Total (C)		119,362	70,000	538,250	0.13	[●]
Total (A+B+C)		11,202,091	264,216	1,605,898	7.35	[●]

* The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of Outstanding CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

** Our Key Managerial Personnel are also our Senior Management Personnel in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

For further details, see “Our Management” on page 189.

3. As of the date of the filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, the total number of our Shareholders is 62.

8. Shareholding pattern of our Company

The table below presents the shareholding pattern of our Company as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus:

Category (I)	Category of shareholder (II)	Number of shareholders (III)	Number of fully paid-up Equity Shares held (IV)	Number of partly paid-up Equity Shares held (V)	Number of shares underlying depository receipts (VI)	Total number of shares held (VII) = (IV)+(V)+(VI)	Shareholding as a % of total number of shares (calculate as per SCRR, 1957) (VIII) As a % of (A+B+C2)	Number of voting rights held in each class of securities (IX)		Number of shares underlying outstanding convertible securities (including warrants) (X)	Shareholding, as a % assuming full conversion of convertible securities (as a percentage of diluted share capital) (XI) = (VII)+(X) As a % of (A+B+C2)	Number of locked in shares (XII)		Number of shares pledged or otherwise encumbered (XIII)		Number of Equity Shares held in dematerialised form (XIV)	
								Number of voting rights				Total as a % of (A+B+C)	Number (a)	As a % of total shares held (b)	Number (a)		As a % of total shares held (b)
								Class: Equity Shares	Total								
(A)	Promoters and Promoter Group	7	99,720,468	-	-	99,720,468	85.35	-	-	-	63.89	-	-	-	-	99,720,468	
(B)	Public	54	13,648,270	-	-	13,648,270	11.68	-	-	39,251,360	33.89	-	-	-	-	13,648,270	
(C)	Non Promoter-Non Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(C1)	Shares underlying depository receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(C2)	Shares held by employee trusts	1 ⁽²⁾	3,468,511	-	-	3,468,511	2.97	-	-	-	2.22	-	-	-	-	3,468,511	
	Total (A+B+C)	62	116,837,249	-	-	116,837,249	100.00	-	-	39,251,360⁽¹⁾	100.00	-	-	-	-	116,837,249	

⁽¹⁾ As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and the conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders' agreements and other agreements" on page 186. For further details, see "- Share Capital History of our Company – Compulsorily convertible preference share capital" on page 186.

⁽²⁾ Certain Equity Shares are held by MML Employee Welfare Trust under the ESOP Schemes.

9. Details of equity shareholding of the major Shareholders of our Company

- a) The Shareholders holding 1% or more of the paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company and the number of Equity Shares held by them as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth in the table below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Shareholder	Number of Equity Shares	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital	Number of Equity Shares on a fully diluted basis (post conversion of CCPS, as applicable)*	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis^ (%)
1.	Muthoot Fincorp Limited	84,544,263	72.36	84,544,263	54.16
2.	Creation Investments India, LLC	13,006,778	11.13	13,006,778	8.33
3.	Thomas Muthoot	3,556,959	3.04	3,556,959	2.28
4.	Thomas John Muthoot	3,544,831	3.03	3,544,831	2.27
5.	Thomas George Muthoot	3,543,909	3.03	3,543,909	2.27
6.	Subha Joseph [#]	3,468,511	2.97	3,067,170	2.22
7.	Nina George	1,514,826	1.30	1,514,826	0.98
8.	Preethi John Muthoot	1,513,904	1.30	1,513,904	0.97
9.	Remmy Thomas	1,501,776	1.29	1,501,776	0.96
10.	Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	100	Negligible	39,251,460	25.15
Total		116,195,857	99.45	155,045,876	99.59

[#] Jointly held with Nadana Sabapathy R on behalf of MML Employee Welfare Trust.

* As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 23,360,260 Outstanding CCPS held by Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd. The Outstanding CCPS will convert to a maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the CCPS, and such conversion will be completed prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with RoC in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders' agreements and other agreements" on page 186.

[^] The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of Outstanding CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

- b) The Shareholders who held 1% or more of the paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company and the number of Equity Shares held by them 10 days prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth in the table below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Shareholder	Number of Equity Shares	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital (%)	Number of Equity Shares on a fully diluted basis (post conversion of CCPS, as applicable)*	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis^ (%)
1.	Muthoot Fincorp Limited	84,544,263	72.36	84,544,263	54.16
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3.	Thomas Muthoot	3,556,959	3.04	3,556,959	2.28
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8.	Preethi John Muthoot	1,513,904	1.30	1,513,904	0.97
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[^] The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of Outstanding CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

- c) The Shareholders who held 1% or more of the paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company and the number of Equity Shares held by them one year prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth in the table below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Shareholder	Number of Equity Shares	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital	Number of Equity Shares on a fully diluted basis (post conversion of CCPS, as applicable)*	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis^ (%)
1.	Muthoot Fincorp Limited	72,625,449	63.61	72,625,449	49.62
2.	Creation Investments India, LLC	13,006,778	11.39	13,006,778	8.89
3.	Thomas Muthoot	6,350,459	5.56	6,350,459	4.34
4.	Thomas John Muthoot	6,328,806	5.54	6,328,806	4.32
5.	Thomas George Muthoot	6,327,160	5.54	6,327,160	4.32
6.	Nina George	2,704,513	2.37	2,704,513	1.85
7.	Preethi John Muthoot	2,702,867	2.37	2,702,867	1.85
8.	Remmy Thomas	2,681,214	2.35	2,681,214	1.83
Total		112,727,246	98.73	112,727,246	77.02

* Assuming conversion of 19,161,733 CCPS and exercise of vested stock options subsisting one year prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

^ The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

- d) The Shareholders who held 1% or more of the paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company and the number of Equity Shares held by them two years prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth in the table below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Shareholder	Number of Equity Shares	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital	Number of Equity Shares on a fully diluted basis (post conversion of CCPS, as applicable)*	Percentage of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis^ (%)
1.	Muthoot Fincorp Limited	72,625,449	63.61	72,625,449	63.61
2.	Creation Investments India, LLC	13,006,778	11.39	13,006,778	11.39
3.	Thomas Muthoot	6,350,459	5.56	6,350,459	5.56
4.	Thomas John Muthoot	6,328,806	5.54	6,328,806	5.54
5.	Thomas George Muthoot	6,327,160	5.54	6,327,160	5.54
6.	Nina George	2,704,513	2.37	2,704,513	2.37
7.	Preethi John Muthoot	2,702,867	2.37	2,702,867	2.37
8.	Remmy Thomas	2,681,214	2.35	2,681,214	2.35
Total		112,727,246	98.73	112,727,246	98.73

* Assuming exercise of vested stock options subsisting two years prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Our Company had no Outstanding CCPS two years prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

^ The percentage of the Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis has been calculated on the basis of total Equity Shares held by a Shareholder and such number of Equity Shares which will result upon conversion of CCPS and exercise of vested options under the ESOP Schemes, as applicable.

10. Employee Stock Options Schemes of our Company

(i) ESOP 2016

Our Company, pursuant to the resolutions passed by our Board on November 23, 2016 and our Shareholders on December 5, 2016, adopted the ESOP 2016. The ESOP 2016 was further amended by Board and Shareholders resolutions dated September 11, 2021 and September 29, 2021, respectively, and Board and Shareholders' resolutions each dated June 26, 2023. The objective of ESOP 2016 is to reward the employees for their association with our Company and their performance as well as to attract, retain, reward and motivate them to contribute to the growth and profitability of the Company. The ESOP 2016 is in compliance with the SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations.

Pursuant to the trust deed dated March 1, 2017 between our Company, Nadana Sabapathy R and Subha Joseph, the ESOP Trust was constituted to administer, manage, fund and implement the ESOP 2016 and for the purpose of acquiring and holding options granted through the ESOP 2016.

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, under ESOP 2016, an aggregate of 1,443,864 options have been granted (including an aggregate of 28,250 lapsed options), an aggregate of 1,083,966 options have been vested and an aggregate of 359,898 options have been exercised.

The following are the details of the Equity Shares issued under the ESOP 2016 on a quarterly basis:

Quarter ended	Aggregate number of Equity Shares issued pursuant to exercise of vested employee stock options granted under ESOP 2016	Price range at which Equity Share was issued (₹)
June 30, 2020	Nil	Nil

Quarter ended	Aggregate number of Equity Shares issued pursuant to exercise of vested employee stock options granted under ESOP 2016	Price range at which Equity Share was issued (₹)
September 30, 2020	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2020	Nil	Nil
March 31, 2021	Nil	Nil
June 30, 2021	168,750	14-67
September 30, 2021	45,750	14-67
December 31, 2021	Nil	Nil
March 31, 2022	Nil	Nil
June 30, 2022	Nil	Nil
September 30, 2022	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2022	Nil	Nil
March 31, 2023	Nil	Nil
April 1, 2023 till the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	Nil	Nil

The details of the ESOP 2016, as certified by Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, through a certificate dated June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Particulars	Details			
	Fiscal 2021	Fiscal 2022	Fiscal 2023	From April 1, 2023 till the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus
Options granted	Nil	479,864	Nil	Nil
Options vested	231,250	62,500	103,341	Nil
Options exercised	Nil	214,500	Nil	Nil
Exercise price (in ₹)	NA	166,250 options at the rate of ₹14 per option and 48,250 options at the rate of ₹67 per option	NA	NA
Total number of Equity Shares that would arise as a result of full exercise of options granted (net of forfeited/ lapsed/ cancelled options)	564,750	785,864	761,239	761,239
Options forfeited/lapsed/cancelled	Nil	44,250	24,625	Nil
Options outstanding (including vested and unvested options)	564,750	785,864	761,239	761,239
Variation of terms of options	Nil			
Money realized by exercise of options during the year/period	Nil	5,560,250	Nil	Nil
Total number of options in force	564,750	785,864	761,239	761,239
Employee wise details of options granted to:				
(i) Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel	Nil	Sadaf Sayeed - 80,000	Nil	Nil
		Udeesh Ullas - 45,000		
		Praveen T. - 48,000		
		Neethu Ajay - 28,864		
		Subhransu Pattnayak - 35,000		
		Jinsu Joseph - 15,000		
(ii) Any other employee who receives a grant in any one year of options amounting to 5% or more of the options granted during the year	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii) Identified employees who were granted options during any one year equal to or exceeding 1% of the issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) of our Company at the time of grant	Nil			

Particulars	Details			
	Fiscal 2021	Fiscal 2022	Fiscal 2023	From April 1, 2023 till the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus
Diluted EPS pursuant to the issue of Equity Shares on exercise of options calculated in accordance with the applicable accounting standard on 'Earnings Per Share'	0.62	3.97	11.98	N.A
Difference, if any, between employee compensation cost calculated using the intrinsic value of stock options and the employee compensation cost calculated on the basis of fair value of stock options and its impact on profits and EPS of the Company	The Company's ESOP Plan is at fair value			
Description of the pricing formula and the method and significant assumptions used during the year to estimate the fair values of options, including weighted-average information, namely, risk-free interest rate, expected life, expected volatility, expected dividends and the price of the underlying share in market at the time of grant of the option	NA	1. Weighted Average Price per Share - ₹77.2 2. Expected Volatility - 50.53% 3. Vesting period - 4 years 4. Risk-free interest rate - 5.67% 5. Expected dividends - Nil	NA	NA
Impact on profits and EPS of the last three years if the accounting policies prescribed in the SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations had been followed in respect of options granted in the last three years	As per Regulation 15 of SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations, Company is already following the disclosure requirements of the Accounting Standards notified by the Central Government in terms of Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013			
Intention of the Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel and whole-time directors who are holders of Equity Shares allotted on exercise of options granted under an employee stock option scheme, to sell their Equity Shares within three months after the date of listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer	Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel do not intend to sell any Equity Shares within three months after the date of listing of the Equity Shares allotted on exercise of options allotted pursuant to ESOP 2016			
Intention to sell Equity Shares arising out of an employee stock option scheme within three months after the date of listing of Equity Shares, by directors, senior management personnel and employees having Equity Shares arising out of an employee stock option scheme, amounting to more than 1% of the issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions)	At the time of grant, no employee received options that equalled or surpassed 1% of Company's issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) therefore clause is not applicable			

(ii) ESOP 2022

Our Company, pursuant to the resolutions passed by our Board on May 10, 2022 and our Shareholders on August 24, 2022, adopted the ESOP 2022. The ESOP 2022 was further amended by and Board and Shareholders resolutions each dated June 26, 2023. The objective of ESOP 2022 is to retain the key talents working with our Company by way of rewarding their high performance and motivating them to contribute to the overall corporate growth and profitability of the Company. The ESOP 2022 is in compliance with the SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations.

Pursuant to the trust deed dated March 1, 2017 between our Company, Nadana Sabapathy R and Subha Joseph, the ESOP Trust was constituted to administer, manage, fund and implement the ESOP 2022 and for the purpose of acquiring and holding options granted through the ESOP 2022.

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, under ESOP 2022, an aggregate of 2,465,500 options have been granted and no options have been exercised or vested.

The following are the details of the Equity Shares issued under the ESOP 2022 on a quarterly basis:

Quarter ended	Aggregate number of Equity Shares issued pursuant to exercise of vested employee stock options granted under ESOP 2022	Price range at which Equity Share was issued (₹)
September 30, 2022	Nil	Nil
December 31, 2022	Nil	Nil
March 31, 2023	Nil	Nil
April 1, 2023 till the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus	Nil	Nil

The details of the ESOP 2022, as certified by Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, through a certificate dated June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Particulars	Details			
	Fiscal 2021	Fiscal 2022	Fiscal 2023	From April 1, 2023 till the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus
Options granted	NA	NA	2,465,500	Nil
Options vested	NA	NA	Nil	Nil
Options exercised	NA	NA	Nil	Nil
Exercise price (in ₹)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total number of Equity Shares that would arise as a result of full exercise of options granted (net of forfeited/ lapsed/ cancelled options)	NA	NA	2,465,500	2,465,500
Options forfeited/lapsed/cancelled	NA	NA	Nil	Nil
Options outstanding (including vested and unvested options)	NA	NA	2,465,500	2,465,500
Variation of terms of options	Nil			
Money realized by exercise of options during the year/period	NA	NA	Nil	Nil
Total number of options in force	NA	NA	2,465,500	2,465,500
Employee wise details of options granted to:				
(iv) Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel	NA	NA	Sadaf Sayeed - 650,000	Nil
			Udeesh Ullas - 232,000	
			Praveen T. - 200,000	
			Neethu Ajay - 100,000	
			Subhransu Pattnayak - 150,000	
			Jinsu Joseph - 45,000	
(v) Any other employee who receives a grant in any one year of options amounting to 5% or more of the options granted during the year	NA	NA	Nil	Nil
(vi) Identified employees who were granted options during any one year equal to or exceeding 1% of the issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) of our Company at the time of grant	Nil			
Diluted EPS pursuant to the issue of Equity Shares on exercise of options calculated in accordance with the applicable accounting standard on 'Earnings Per Share'	0.62	3.97	11.98	NA
Difference, if any, between employee compensation cost calculated using the intrinsic value of stock options and the employee compensation cost calculated on the basis of fair value of stock options and its impact on profits and EPS of the Company	The Company's ESOP Plan is at fair value			
Description of the pricing formula and the method and significant assumptions used during the year to estimate the fair values of options, including weighted-average information, namely, risk-free interest rate, expected life, expected volatility,	NA	NA	1. Weighted Average Price per Share - ₹151	NA

Particulars	Details			
	Fiscal 2021	Fiscal 2022	Fiscal 2023	From April 1, 2023 till the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus
expected dividends and the price of the underlying share in market at the time of grant of the option			2. Expected Volatility – 52.28% 3. Vesting period – 4 years 4. Risk-free interest rate – 7.34 5. Expected dividends - Nil	
Impact on profits and EPS of the last three years if the accounting policies prescribed in the SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations had been followed in respect of options granted in the last three years	As per Regulation 15 of SEBI SBEB & SE Regulations, Company is already following the disclosure requirements of the Accounting Standards notified by the Central Government in terms of Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013			
Intention of the Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel and whole-time directors who are holders of Equity Shares allotted on exercise of options granted under an employee stock option scheme, to sell their Equity Shares within three months after the date of listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer	Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel do not intend to sell any Equity Shares within three months after the date of listing of the Equity Shares allotted on exercise of options allotted pursuant to ESOP 2022			
Intention to sell Equity Shares arising out of an employee stock option scheme within three months after the date of listing of Equity Shares, by directors, senior management personnel and employees having Equity Shares arising out of an employee stock option scheme, amounting to more than 1% of the issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions)	At the time of grant, no employee received options that equalled or surpassed 1% of Company's issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) therefore the clause is not applicable.			

9. As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, all the Equity Shares held by our Promoters are held in dematerialised form. None of the members of our Promoter Group hold any Equity Shares in our Company.
10. None of the BRLMs and their respective associates (as defined under the SEBI Merchant Bankers Regulations) hold any Equity Shares in our Company as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
11. There are no partly paid up Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and all Equity Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will be fully paid up at the time of Allotment.
12. None of our Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, our Directors and their respective relatives have purchased, acquired or sold any securities of our Company during the period of six months immediately preceding the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
13. Our Company, our Directors and the BRLMs have not made any or entered into any buy-back arrangements for purchase of Equity Shares being offered through the Offer.
14. Except for the allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to exercise of options granted under the ESOP Schemes, conversion of Outstanding CCPS, the Pre-IPO Placement and allotment of Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer, there will be no further issue of Equity Shares whether by way of issue of bonus shares, rights issue, preferential issue or any other manner during the period commencing from the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus until the listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges pursuant to the Offer or all application moneys have been refunded to the Anchor Investors, or the application moneys are unblocked in the ASBA Accounts on account of non-listing, under-subscription etc., as the case may be this is in the event there is a failure of the Offer.
15. Our Company presently does not intend or propose to alter its capital structure for a period of six months from the Bid/ Offer Opening Date, by way of split or consolidation of the denomination of Equity Shares or further issue of Equity Shares (including issue of securities convertible into or exchangeable, directly or indirectly for Equity Shares) whether on a preferential basis or by way of issue of bonus shares or on a rights basis or by way of further public issue of Equity Shares or qualified institutions placements or otherwise. Provided, however, that the foregoing restrictions do not apply to (a) the issuance of any Equity Shares under the Offer; and (b) any issuance of Equity Shares pursuant to the exercise of employee stock options granted or which may be granted under the ESOP Schemes.

16. At any given time, there shall be only one denomination for the Equity Shares.
17. Except as disclosed in this section, there are no outstanding convertible securities or any warrant, option or right to convert a debenture, loan or other instrument which would entitle any person any option to receive Equity Shares, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
18. No person connected with the Offer, including, but not limited to the BRLMs, the Syndicate Members, our Company, the Promoters, Selling Shareholders, our Directors, or the members of the Promoter Group, shall offer or make payment of any incentive, direct or indirect, in the nature of discount, commission and allowance, except for fees or commission for services rendered in relation to the Offer, in any manner, whether in cash or kind or services or otherwise, to any Bidder for making a Bid.
19. There have been no financing arrangements whereby our Promoters, members of the Promoter Group, our Directors and their respective relatives have financed the purchase by any other person of securities of our Company other than in the normal course of the business of the financing entity, during a period of six months immediately preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
20. Our Company shall ensure that transactions in the Equity Shares by our Promoters and the Promoter Group between the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and the date of closure of the Offer shall be intimated to the Stock Exchanges within 24 hours of such transaction.
21. Our Promoters and Promoter Group shall not participate in the Offer, except by way of participation as Promoter Selling Shareholders, as applicable, in the Offer for Sale.

OBJECTS OF THE OFFER

The Offer comprises the Fresh Issue and an Offer for Sale.

Offer for Sale

The Selling Shareholders shall be entitled to their respective portion of the proceeds of the Offer for Sale after deducting their proportion of Offer expenses and relevant taxes thereon. Our Company will not receive any proceeds from the Offer for Sale and the proceeds received from the Offer for Sale will not form part of the Net Proceeds. For further details, please see “-Offer related expenses” on page 92.

The Fresh Issue

Our Company proposes to utilise the Net Proceeds from the Fresh Issue towards augmenting our capital base to meet future capital requirements (referred to herein as the “Objects”).

The main objects and objects incidental and ancillary to the main objects set out in the Memorandum of Association enable us: (i) to undertake our existing business activities; and (ii) to undertake the activities proposed to be funded from the Net Proceeds. Further, our Company expects to receive the benefits of listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, including to enhance our brand image among our existing and potential customers and creation of a public market for the Equity Shares in India.

Net Proceeds

The details of the proceeds from the Fresh Issue are summarised in the following table:

Particulars	Estimated amount (₹ in million)
Gross Proceeds of the Fresh Issue ⁽¹⁾	9,500.00
(Less) Fresh Issue related expenses ⁽¹⁾	([●])
Net Proceeds⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	[●]

⁽¹⁾ Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider a Pre-IPO Placement. If the Pre-IPO Placement is completed, the Fresh Issue will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the Offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-Offer paid up Equity Share capital of our Company. Upon allotment of Equity Shares issued pursuant to the Pre-IPO Placement and after compliance with requirements prescribed under the Companies Act, our Company shall utilise the proceeds from such Pre-IPO Placement towards one or more of the Objects. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

⁽²⁾ To be finalised upon determination of the Offer Price and updated in the Prospectus prior to filing with the RoC.

Proposed schedule of implementation and deployment of Net Proceeds

The Net Proceeds are proposed to be deployed in the Financial Year 2024.

The fund requirements, the deployment of funds and the intended use of the Net Proceeds as described herein are based on our current business plan, management estimates, prevailing market conditions and other commercial and technical factors. The fund requirements and deployment of funds have not been appraised by any bank, or financial institution or any other independent agency. We may have to revise our funding requirements and deployment on account of a variety of factors such as our financial and market condition, business and strategy, competition and other external factors such as changes in the business environment and interest or exchange rate fluctuations, which may not be within the control of our management. This may entail rescheduling or revising the planned expenditure and funding requirements, including the expenditure for a particular purpose at the discretion of our management, subject to compliance with applicable laws.

In the event that the estimated utilization of the Net Proceeds in a scheduled Financial Year is not completely met, due to the reasons stated above, the same shall be utilised in the next Financial Year, as may be determined by our Company, in accordance with applicable laws. For details on risks involved, see “Risk Factors – Our funding requirements and the proposed deployment of Net Proceeds have not been appraised and our management will have discretion over the use of the Net Proceeds” on page 50.

Details of the Objects of the Fresh Issue

1. Augmenting the capital base of our Company

As an NBFC-MFI, we are subject to regulations relating to the capital adequacy, which determine the minimum amount of capital we must hold as a percentage of the risk-weighted assets on our portfolio and of the risk adjusted value of off-balance sheet items, as applicable. As per the master direction and prudential norms issued by the RBI, we are required to maintain a minimum CRAR of 15% consisting of Tier I Capital and Tier II Capital. As at March 31, 2023 our Company’s CRAR was 21.87% of which Tier I Capital base was 21.87%.

The following table sets forth details of composition of the Company's Tier I Capital as at March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Share capital	1,401.98	1,333.33	1,141.71
Reserves and surplus	12,821.54	10,401.04	6,428.37
Intangible assets	(2.92)	(0.84)	(1.25)
Deferred tax asset (net)	(57.75)	(47.75)	(100.35)
50% of cash collateral towards securitization <i>(cash collateral to be limited to 15% of the securitization pool outstanding)</i>	(524.47)	(349.22)	(215.46)

Capital Adequacy

The following table sets forth certain details regarding our capital under Basel II norms as of the dates indicated:

Particulars	Financial Year ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Tier I Capital	13,638.38	11,336.56	7,253.02
Tier II Capital	Nil	150.12	250.33
Total capital	13,638.38	11,486.69	7,503.35
Total risk weighted assets and contingents	62,358.19	39,947.73	33,269.12
Capital adequacy ratios			
Tier I Capital ratio (%)	21.87%	28.38%	21.80%
Tier II Capital ratio (%)	0.00%	0.38%	0.75%
CRAR (%)	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%

Since our Company continues to grow our loan portfolio and asset base, it will require additional capital in order to continue to meet applicable capital adequacy ratios with respect to its business.

Our Company proposes to utilise the Net Proceeds towards augmenting its capital base to meet future capital requirements, which are expected to arise out of growth of our business and assets, including but not limited to, onward lending under our Company's lending verticals. For further details, see "Our Business" on page 144.

Means of finance

The fund requirements set out in the aforesaid Objects are proposed to be met entirely from the Net Proceeds. Accordingly, our Company confirms that there is no requirement to make firm arrangements of finance through verifiable means towards at least 75% of the stated means of finance, excluding the amount to be raised from the Fresh Issue and existing identifiable accruals as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations. In case of a shortfall in the Net Proceeds or any increase in the actual utilization of funds earmarked for the Objects, our Company may explore a range of options including utilizing our internal accruals and/ or seeking additional debt from existing and/ or other lenders.

Offer related expenses

The total Offer related expenses are estimated to be approximately ₹[●] million. The Offer related expenses consist of listing fees, underwriting fees, selling commission and brokerage, fees payable to the book running lead managers, legal counsels, Registrar to the Offer, Escrow Collection Bank, Public Offer Account Bank, Refund Bank and Sponsor Banks including processing fee to the SCSBs for processing ASBA Forms submitted by ASBA Bidders procured by the Syndicate and submitted to SCSBs, brokerage and selling commission payable to Registered Brokers, RTAs and CDPs, printing and stationery expenses, advertising and marketing expenses and all other incidental expenses for listing the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges.

Other than (a) listing fees which will be borne by our Company, and (b) fees and expenses in relation to the legal counsel to the Selling Shareholders which shall be borne by the respective Selling Shareholders, all costs, charges, fees and expenses associated with and incurred in connection with the Offer, including corporate advertisements, issue advertising, printing, road show expenses, accommodation and travel expenses, stamp, transfer, issuance, documentary, registration, costs for execution and enforcement of the Offer Agreement, Registrar's fees, fees to be paid to the BRLMs, fees and expenses of legal counsel to our Company and the BRLMs, fees and expenses of the auditors, fees to be paid to Sponsor Banks, SCSBs (processing fees and selling commission), brokerage for Syndicate Members, commission to Registered Brokers, Collecting DPs and Collecting RTAs, and payments to consultants, and advisors, shall be shared among our Company and each of the Selling Shareholders in proportion to the number of Equity Shares issued and Allotted by our Company through the Fresh Issue and sold by each of the Selling Shareholders through the Offer for Sale. All such payments except BRLMs' fees shall be first made by our Company on behalf of the Selling Shareholders and upon the successful completion of the Offer, the Selling Shareholders agree

that they shall, severally and not jointly, reimburse our Company in proportion to their respective portion of the Offered Shares, for any expenses incurred by our Company on behalf of such Selling Shareholder. The fees of the BRLMs shall be paid directly from the public offer account(s) where the proceeds of the Offer have been received, and immediately upon receipt of final listing and trading approvals from the Stock Exchanges, in the manner as may be set out in the escrow and sponsor bank agreement. It is further clarified that all payments shall be made first by our Company and that each of the Selling Shareholders shall reimburse our Company for respective proportion of the expenses upon the successful completion of the Offer. Provided that, in the event any Selling Shareholder withdraws or abandons the Offer or the Offer Agreement is terminated in respect of such Selling Shareholder at any stage prior to the completion of Offer, it shall reimburse to our Company all costs, charges, fees and expenses associated with and incurred in connection with the Offer on a pro-rata basis, up to the date of such withdrawal, abandonment or termination with respect to such Selling Shareholder. In the event that the Offer is postponed or withdrawn or abandoned for any reason or the Offer is not successful or consummated in terms of this Agreement, all costs and expenses with respect to the Offer shall be borne by our Company and Selling Shareholders as may be agreed between our Company and the Selling Shareholders, in accordance with Applicable Laws.

The break-up of the estimated Offer expenses is as follows:

Activity	Estimated expenses ⁽¹⁾ (₹ in million)	As a % of the total estimated Offer expenses ⁽¹⁾	As a % of the total Offer size ⁽¹⁾
BRLMs fees and commissions (including underwriting commission, brokerage and selling commission)	[●]	[●]	[●]
Commission/ processing fee for SCSBs and Bankers to the Offer and fees payable to the Sponsor Bank(s) for Bids made by UPI Bidders. Brokerage, selling commission and bidding charges for Members of the Syndicate, Registered Brokers, RTAs and CDPs ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	[●]	[●]	[●]
Fees payable to the Registrar to the Offer	[●]	[●]	[●]
Fees payable to advisors and consultants to the Offer:			
- Auditors	[●]	[●]	[●]
- Independent Chartered Accountant	[●]	[●]	[●]
- Industry expert	[●]	[●]	[●]
- Fee payable to legal counsel	[●]	[●]	[●]
Others			
- Listing fees, SEBI filing fees, upload fees, BSE and NSE processing fees, book building software fees and other regulatory expenses	[●]	[●]	[●]
- Printing and stationery	[●]	[●]	[●]
- Advertising and marketing expenses	[●]	[●]	[●]
- Miscellaneous	[●]	[●]	[●]
Total estimated Offer expenses	[●]	[●]	[●]

⁽¹⁾ Amounts will be finalised and incorporated in the Prospectus upon determination of the Offer Price.

⁽²⁾ Selling commission payable to the SCSBs on the portion for RIBs, Non-Institutional Bidders and Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, which are directly procured and uploaded by the SCSBs, would be as follows:

Portion for RIB*	[●]% of the Amount Allotted* (plus applicable taxes)
Portion for Non-Institutional Bidders*	[●]% of the Amount Allotted* (plus applicable taxes)
Portion for Eligible Employees*	[●]% of the Amount Allotted (plus applicable taxes)

* Amount Allotted is the product of the number of Equity Shares Allotted and the Offer Price

⁽³⁾ No additional uploading / processing fees shall be payable by our Company and the Selling Shareholders to the SCSBs on the Bid cum Application Forms directly procured by them.

The selling commission and bidding charges payable to Registered Brokers, the RTAs and CDPs will be determined on the basis of the bidding terminal ID as captured in the Bid book of BSE or NSE.

Processing fees payable to the SCSBs on the portion for RIBs, Non-Institutional Bidders and Eligible Employees which are procured by the Members of the Syndicate/sub-Syndicate/Registered Broker/RTAs/ CDPs and submitted to SCSB for blocking, would be as follows:

Portion for RIBs	₹ [●] per valid Bid cum Application Form (plus applicable taxes)
Portion for Non-Institutional Bidders	₹ [●] per valid Bid cum Application Form (plus applicable taxes)
Portion for Eligible Employees*	₹ [●] per valid Bid cum Application Form (plus applicable taxes)

The Selling commission payable to the Syndicate / sub-Syndicate Members will be determined on the basis of the application form number / series, provided that the application is also bid by the respective Syndicate / sub-Syndicate Member. For clarification, if a Syndicate ASBA application on the application form number / series of a Syndicate / sub-Syndicate Member, is bid by an SCSB, the Selling Commission will be payable to the SCSB and not the Syndicate / sub-Syndicate Member.

⁽⁴⁾ The uploading charges/ processing fees for applications made by UPI Bidders would be as follows:

Members of the Syndicate / RTAs / CDPs / Registered Brokers	₹ [●] per valid Bid cum Application Form* (plus applicable taxes)
Sponsor Bank(s)	₹ [●] per valid Bid cum Application Form* (plus applicable taxes) The Sponsor Bank(s) shall be responsible for making payments to the third parties such as remitter bank, NCPI and such other parties as required in connection with the performance of its duties under the SEBI circulars, the Syndicate Agreement and other applicable laws.

* For each valid application.

All such commissions and processing fees set out above shall be paid as per the timelines in terms of the Syndicate Agreement and Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement.

The processing fees for applications made by UPI Bidders may be released to the remitter banks (SCSBs) only after such banks provide a written confirmation in compliance with SEBI Circular No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 read with SEBI Circular

No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 and SEBI Circular No: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022.

- (5) Selling commission on the portion for RIBs, Non-Institutional Bidders and Eligible Employees which are procured by Members of the Syndicate (including their sub-Syndicate Members), Registered Brokers, RTAs and CDPs would be as follows:

Portion for RIBs*	/●] % of the Amount Allotted* (plus applicable taxes)
Portion for Non-Institutional Bidders*	/●] % of the Amount Allotted* (plus applicable taxes)
Portion for Eligible Employees*	/●] % of the Amount Allotted* (plus applicable taxes)

* Amount Allotted is the product of the number of Equity Shares Allotted and the Offer Price.

Interim use of Net Proceeds

Our Company, in accordance with the policies established by the Board from time to time, will have flexibility to deploy the Net Proceeds. Pending utilisation for the purposes described above, our Company will deposit the Net Proceeds only with one or more scheduled commercial banks included in Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 as may be approved by our Board. In accordance with Section 27 of the Companies Act, our Company confirms that it shall not use the Net Proceeds for buying, trading or otherwise dealing in the shares of any other listed company.

Bridge financing facilities

Our Company has not raised any bridge loans from any bank or financial institution as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, which are proposed to be repaid from the Net Proceeds.

Appraising entity

None of the objects for which the Net Proceeds will be utilised have been appraised by any agency, including any bank or finance institutions.

Monitoring of utilization of funds

In terms of Regulation 41 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company will appoint a monitoring agency to monitor the utilisation of the Net Proceeds, prior to filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. Our Audit Committee and the Monitoring Agency will monitor the utilisation of the Net Proceeds and the Monitoring Agency shall submit the report required under Regulation 41(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, on a quarterly basis, until such time as the Net Proceeds have been utilised in full. Our Company undertakes to place the report(s) of the Monitoring Agency on receipt before the Audit Committee without any delay. Our Company will disclose the utilisation of the Net Proceeds, including interim use under a separate head in its balance sheet for such Fiscal periods as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the SEBI Listing Regulations and any other applicable laws or regulations, clearly specifying the purposes for which the Net Proceeds have been utilised, till the time any part of the Fresh Issue proceeds remains unutilised. Our Company will also, in its balance sheet for the applicable Fiscal periods, provide details, if any, in relation to all such Net Proceeds that have not been utilised, if any, of such currently unutilised Net Proceeds.

Pursuant to Regulation 18(3) and Regulation 32(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, our Company shall on a quarterly basis disclose to the Audit Committee the uses and application of the Net Proceeds. The Audit Committee shall make recommendations to our Board for further action, if appropriate. Our Company shall, on an annual basis, prepare a statement of funds utilised for purposes other than those stated in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and place it before our Audit Committee. Such disclosure shall be made only until such time that all the Net Proceeds have been utilised in full. The statement shall be certified by the Statutory Auditor and such certification shall be provided to the Monitoring Agency. Further, in accordance with Regulation 32 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, our Company shall furnish to the Stock Exchanges on a quarterly basis, a statement indicating (i) deviations, if any, in the utilisation of the Net Proceeds from the objects of the Offer as stated above; and (ii) details of category wise variations in the utilisation of the Net Proceeds from the objects of the Offer as stated above.

Variation in objects

In accordance with Sections 13(8) and 27 of the Companies Act and applicable rules, our Company shall not vary the objects of the Offer without our Company being authorised to do so by the Shareholders by way of a special resolution through postal ballot. In addition, the notice issued to the Shareholders in relation to the passing of such special resolution (“**Postal Ballot Notice**”) shall specify the prescribed details as required under the Companies Act and applicable rules. The Postal Ballot Notice shall simultaneously be published in the newspapers, one in an English national daily newspaper, one in a Hindi national daily newspaper and one in a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located), in accordance with the Companies Act and applicable rules. The Shareholders who do not agree to the proposal to vary the objects shall be given an exit offer, at such price, and in such manner, in accordance with our Articles of Association, the Companies Act, and the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Other confirmations

Except to the extent of the proceeds received by the Promoter Selling Shareholders pursuant to the Offer for Sale, none of our Promoters, the members of the Promoter Group, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel or Group Companies will receive any portion of the Offer Proceeds. Further, except in the ordinary course of business, there is no existing or anticipated interest of such individuals and entities in the objects of the Fresh Issue, except as set out above.

BASIS FOR OFFER PRICE

The Price Band and the Offer Price will be determined by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, on the basis of assessment of market demand for the Equity Shares offered through the Book Building Process and on the basis of quantitative and qualitative factors as described below. The face value of the Equity Shares is ₹10 each and the Offer Price is [●] times the Floor Price and [●] times the Cap Price, and Floor Price is [●] times the face value and the Cap Price is [●] times the face value. Bidders should also see “*Risk Factors*”, “*Our Business*”, “*Restated Financial Statements*”, and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 29, 144, 234 and 333, respectively, to have an informed view before making an investment decision.

Qualitative Factors

We believe that some of the qualitative factors and our strengths which form the basis for computing the Offer Price are:

- Market leadership with a pan-India presence;
- Rural focused operations, with a commitment towards health and social welfare of our customers;
- Brand recall and synergies with the Muthoot Pappachan Group;
- Robust risk management framework leading to healthy portfolio quality;
- Streamlined operating model with effective use of technology;
- Access to diversified sources of capital and effective cost of funds; and
- Experienced and Professional Management, with Strong Corporate Governance and support from Promoters and Investors.

For further details, see “*Our Business – Our Strengths*” on page 147.

Quantitative Factors

Some of the information presented below relating to our Company is derived from the Restated Financial Statements. For details, see “*Restated Financial Statements*” and “*Other Financial Information*” on pages 234 and 332, respectively.

Some of the quantitative factors which may form the basis for computing the Offer Price are as follows:

A. Basic and Diluted Earnings per share for continuing operations (“EPS”) (face value of each Equity Share is ₹10):

Fiscal	Basic EPS (in ₹)	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	Weight
March 31, 2023	14.19	11.98	3
March 31, 2022	4.15	3.97	2
March 31, 2021	0.62	0.62	1
Weighted Average for the above three financial years	8.58	7.42	-

Notes:

1. EPS has been calculated in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard 33 – “Earnings per share”. The face value of equity shares of the Company is ₹10.
2. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.
3. For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss (interest and other finance cost associated) for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

B. Price/Earning (“P/E”) ratio in relation to Price Band of ₹[●] to ₹[●] per Equity Share:

Particulars	P/E at the Floor Price (number of times)	P/E at the Cap Price (number of times)
Based on basic EPS for financial year ended March 31, 2023	The details shall be provided post the fixing of price band by the company at the stage of red herring prospectus or the filing of price band advertisement	
Based on diluted EPS for financial year ended March 31, 2023		

C. Industry Peer Group P/E ratio

Based on the peer group information (excluding our Company) given below in this section, the highest P/E ratio is 381.72, the lowest P/E ratio is 6.33 and the average P/E ratio is 69.22.

Particulars	Industry Peer P/E	Name of the company	Face value of the equity shares (₹)
Highest	381.72	Spandana Spoorthy Financial Limited	10
Lowest	6.33	Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited	10
Average	69.22	-	-

Notes:

- The industry high and low has been considered from the industry peer set provided later in this chapter. The industry composite has been calculated as the arithmetic average P/E of the industry peer set disclosed in this section. For further details, see "Basis for the Offer Price – E. Comparison with Listed Industry Peers" beginning on page 97.
- The industry P/E ratio mentioned above is as on financial year ended March 31, 2023.

D. Industry Peer P/B ratio

Based on the peer group information (excluding our Company) given below in this section, the highest P/B ratio is 4.23, the lowest P/B ratio is 1.09 and the average P/B ratio is 2.11.

Particulars	Industry Peer P/B	Name of the company	Face value of the equity shares (₹)
Highest	4.23	CreditAccess Grameen Limited	10
Lowest	1.09	Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited	10
Average	2.11	-	-

Notes:

- The industry high and low have been considered from the industry peer set provided later in this chapter. The industry composite has been calculated as the arithmetic average P/B of the industry peer set disclosed in this section. For further details, see "Basis for the Offer Price – E. Comparison with Listed Industry Peers" beginning on page 97.

E. Return on Net Worth ("RoNW")

Fiscal	RoNW (%)	Weight
March 31, 2023	10.08%	3
March 31, 2022	3.55%	2
March 31, 2021	0.79%	1
Weighted Average for the above three Financial Years	6.35%	-

Notes:

- Return on Net Worth (%) = Net profit/(loss) after tax divided by net worth at the end of the year. Please see "Certain Conventions, Presentation of Financial, Industry and Market Data and Currency of Presentation – Non-GAAP Financial Measures" on page 16.

F. Net Asset Value ("NAV") per Equity Share

Net Asset Value per Equity Share	₹
As at March 31, 2023*	139.15
As at March 31, 2022*	117.07
As at March 31, 2021*	77.94
After the Offer	
- At Floor Price	[●]
- At Cap Price	[●]
- At Offer Price	[●]

Notes:

- Net Asset Value per equity share represents net worth as at the end of the fiscal year, as restated, divided by the number of Equity Shares outstanding at the end of the period/year.
- * As per the Restated Financial Statements.

G. Comparison with Listed Industry Peers

Following is the comparison with our peer group companies listed in India and in the same line of business as our Company:

Name of the company	Total Income (₹ in million)	Face Value (₹)	P/E	P/B	EPS (Basic) (₹)	EPS (Diluted) (₹)	RoNW (%)	NAV per equity share (₹)
Muthoot Microfin Limited	14,463.44	10	[●]	[●]	14.19	11.98	10.08%	139.15
Listed peers								
Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited	48,314.64	10	17.57	1.77	4.71	4.67	11.12%	46.44
Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited	47,541.90	10	6.33	1.83	5.88	5.87	27.79%	20.25

Name of the company	Total Income (₹ in million)	Face Value (₹)	P/E	P/B	EPS (Basic) (₹)	EPS (Diluted) (₹)	RoNW (%)	NAV per equity share (₹)
CreditAccess Grameen Limited	35,507.90	10	26.67	4.23	52.04	51.82	16.18%	326.89
Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited	14,770.32	10	381.72	1.52	1.74	1.74	0.40%	436.58
Bandhan Bank Limited	183,732.50	10	17.32	1.94	13.62	13.62	11.21%	121.58
Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited	12,811.00	10	22.31	1.09	7.32	7.32	4.90%	149.28
Fusion Micro Finance Limited	17,999.70	10	12.60	2.36	43.29	43.13	16.67%	230.74

*Financial information for Muthoot Microfin Limited is derived from the Restated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023

Notes:

- All the financial information for listed industry peers mentioned above is on a consolidated basis (unless otherwise available only on standalone basis) and is sourced from the annual reports/financial results as available of the respective company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
- P/E ratio is calculated as closing share price (June 23, 2023, -BSE) / Diluted EPS for year ended March 31, 2023.
- P/B ratio is calculated as closing share price (June 23, 2023, -BSE) / NAV per share for year ended March 31, 2023.
- Basic and Diluted EPS as reported in the annual report/financial results of the company for the year ended March 31, 2023.
- Return on net worth (%) = Net profit/(loss) after tax / Net worth at the end of the year.
- Net asset value per share (in ₹) = Net worth at the end of the year / Total number of equity shares outstanding at the end of the year.
- Net worth includes share capital, reserve and surplus.
- The audited financial statement for the year ended March 31, 2023 of CreditAccess Grameen Limited, Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited, Fusion Micro Finance Limited and Muthoot Microfin Limited were prepared as per Ind AS and Equitas Small Finance Bank, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited and Bandhan Bank Limited were prepared as per Indian GAAP

H. Key Performance Indicators

The table below sets forth the details of KPIs that our Company considers have a bearing for arriving at the basis for Offer Price. All the KPIs disclosed below have been approved by a resolution of our Audit Committee dated June 29, 2023 and the Audit Committee has confirmed that verified and audited details of all the KPIs pertaining to the Company that have been disclosed to earlier investors at any point of time during the three years period prior to the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus have been disclosed in this section. Further, the KPIs herein have been certified by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants pursuant to certificate dated June 29, 2023.

The KPIs disclosed below have been used historically by the Company to understand and analyze the business performance, which in result, help it in analyzing the growth of various verticals in comparison to its peers.

Our Company confirms that it shall continue to disclose all the KPIs included in this section on a periodic basis, at least once a year (or any lesser period as may be determined by the Board of our Company), for a duration of one year after the date of listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges or till the utilisation of the Offer Proceeds as per the disclosure made in the section “Objects of the Offer” starting on page 91 of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, whichever is later, or for such other duration as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Key Performance Indicators:

KPIs		FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Sr. No.	Operations			
1.	Number of branches	1,172	905	755
2.	Number of districts	321	281	249
3.	Assets under management (in ₹ million)	92,082.96	62,549.42	49,867.11
4.	Assets under management growth (%)	47.22%	25.43%	3.06%
5.	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	81,044.74	46,469.63	26,367.66
6.	Disbursement growth (%)	74.40%	76.24%	(35.42)%
7.	Average ticket size (₹)	38,481.83	34,359.82	34,594.02
8.	Number of active clients (million)	2.77	2.05	1.86
9.	Number of repeating clients (million)	1.29	1.12	0.98
10.	Unique client accounts (million)	1.49	0.93	0.87
11.	Collection efficiency	95.84%	85.75%	67.52%
12.	Share or rural portfolio (%)	94.67%	95.33%	95.05%
13.	Share of top 3 States (%)	54.81%	63.58%	65.19%
14.	Share of top 25 districts	39.75%	47.99%	49.92%
Productivity				
15.	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	69.15	51.35	34.92
16.	Assets under management per loan officer (₹ million)	14.68	12.52	10.95

KPIs		FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Sr. No.	Operations			
Capital				
17.	Net worth (in ₹ million)	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
18.	Total capital ratio (CRAR) (%)	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%
19.	Tier 1 capital ratio (%)	21.87%	28.38%	21.80%
20.	Cost of funds (%)	10.94%	10.44%	11.08%
21.	Leverage or debt to equity ratio	3.99	2.99	3.39
Asset Quality				
22.	Standard asset	96.20%	85.79%	82.86%
23.	SMA 0 %	0.22%	2.23%	5.29%
24.	SMA 1 %	0.26%	2.29%	1.97%
25.	SMA 2 %	0.35%	3.43%	2.50%
26.	Gross NPA (%)	2.97%	6.26%	7.39%
27.	Provision coverage ratio (%)	80.32%	76.68%	81.32%
28.	Restructured book as % of advances (%)	1.70%	8.36%	Not applicable
29.	Net NPA (%)	0.60%	1.55%	1.42%
Profitability				
30.	Net profit (in ₹ million)	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
31.	Annual average yield on gross outstanding loan portfolio (%)	21.84%	17.94%	19.91%
32.	Net interest margin (%)	11.60%	9.60%	8.24%
33.	Credit cost ratio (%)	2.95%	2.17%	2.83%
34.	Opex (%)	6.08%	6.38%	5.47%
35.	Cost to income ratio (%)	51.39%	65.02%	64.41%
36.	Return on average gross outstanding loan portfolio (%)	2.16%	0.92%	0.15%
37.	Return on average equity (%)	11.06%	4.26%	0.79%
Others				
38.	Basic EPS (in ₹)	14.19	4.15	0.62
39.	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	11.98	3.97	0.62
40.	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in ₹)	139.15	117.07	77.94
Digital Adoption				
41.	Unique customer transacted digitally (during the period) (in million)	1.70	0.52	0.13
42.	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (in million)	0.31	0.85	0.02
43.	Digital collection (in million)	10,955.40	1,683.01	308.59
44.	Branch digitalisation (above 80% share)(Nos.)	116	-	-
Insurance				
45.	Insurance premium collected (₹ million)	3,380.93	1,856.03	981.15
46.	Life insurance (₹ million)	2,440.26	1,383.05	772.36
47.	Medical insurance (₹ million)	598.28	387.54	175.44
48.	Natural calamity insurance (₹ million)	342.38	85.43	33.36

For details of our other operating metrics disclosed elsewhere in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, see “*Our Business*” and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” on pages 144 and 333, respectively.

I. Description on the historic use of the KPIs by our Company to analyze, track or monitor the operational and/or financial performance of our Company

In evaluating our business, we consider and use certain KPIs, as presented above, as a supplemental measure to review and assess our financial and operating performance. The presentation of these KPIs is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the Restated Financial Statements. We use these KPIs to evaluate our financial and operating performance. Some of these KPIs are not defined under Ind AS and are not presented in accordance with Ind AS. These KPIs have limitations as analytical tools.

Further, these KPIs may differ from the similar information used by other companies and hence their comparability may be limited. Therefore, these metrics should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to Ind AS measures of performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or results of operation. Although these KPIs are not a measure of performance calculated in accordance with applicable accounting standards, our Company’s management believes that it provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating our ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing our financial results with other companies in our industry because it provides consistency and comparability with past financial performance, when taken collectively with financial measures prepared in accordance with Ind AS.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Description	Rationale
Operations	Number of branches	Number of total active Branches	

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Description	Rationale
Number of districts	Number of total Districts, company is active and having Branches	This metric is used by the management to assess the physical presence, footprints and geographical expansion of the business.
Assets under management (in ₹ million)	Gross outstanding loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment as well as loan assets managed by our Company through business correspondence and co-lending partners, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year. While we act as business correspondent for these loans, these loans are provided on the balance sheet of our business correspondent partners, and not recognized as our loan assets on our balance sheet.	These metrics are used by the management to assess the growth in terms of scale and composition of business.
Assets under management Growth (%)	Gross outstanding loan portfolio growth represents the growth in gross outstanding loan portfolio as of the last day of the relevant year as compared with the gross outstanding loan portfolio as of the last day of the preceding year.	
Disbursements (in ₹ million)	Disbursements represent the aggregate of all loan amounts extended to all our customers for the relevant year	
Disbursement growth (%)	Disbursement growth represents growth in disbursements for the relevant year as a percentage of disbursements for the previous year	
Average ticket size (₹)	Average Ticket size represents the ratio of aggregate of all loan amounts extended to all our customers to total number of loans disbursed for the relevant year	
# of active clients (million)	Number of active customers represent the aggregate number of customers which have an active loan account as on the last day of the relevant year.	
# of repeating clients	Repeat customers represent the number of customers who have taken one or more additional loans from us after taking their initial loan.	
Unique client accounts	Unique Client Accounts refer to number of customers who are in their first loan cycle with us during the relevant year.	
Collection efficiency	Collection efficiency represents the ratio of our collections (including overdue collections) to billings for the relevant year.	These metrics are used by the management to assess collections
Share or rural portfolio (%)	Share in rural portfolio of gross outstanding loan portfolio	Rural presence and commitment towards rural area.
Share of top 3 States (%)	Share of top 3 States of gross outstanding loan portfolio	These metrics are used by the management to assess the

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Description	Rationale
	Share of top 25 districts	Share of top 25 districts of gross outstanding loan portfolio	concentration and distribution of sector wise market power.
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹)	Disbursements per branch represents the aggregate of all loan amounts extended to all our customers in relevant per branch for the relevant year.	These metrics are used by the management to assess the branch and loan officer level productivity.
	Assets under management per loan officer (₹)	Assets under Management per loan officer is the ratio of total gross outstanding loan portfolio to number of loan officers.	
Capital	Net worth (in ₹ million)	Net Worth represents our net worth as of the last day of the relevant year as per our Restated Financial Statements	These metrics are used by the management to ensure the adequacy of capital for the business growth.
	Total capital ratio (CRAR) (%)	The capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) is calculated as capital funds (Tier I capital plus Tier II capital) divided by risk-weighted assets (the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI).	
	Tier I capital ratio (%)	Tier I capital ratio represents the ratio of Tier I Capital to total risk weighted assets. Tier I capital include (i) paid-up capital (ordinary shares), statutory reserves, and other disclosed free reserves, if any; (ii) perpetual non-cumulative preference shares eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital, subject to laws in force from time to time; (iii) innovative perpetual debt instruments eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital; and (iv) capital reserves representing surplus arising out of sale proceeds of assets, as reduced by investment in shares of other NBFCs and in shares, debentures, bonds, outstanding loans and advances, including hire purchase and lease finance made to and deposits with subsidiaries and companies in the same group exceeding, in aggregate, 10% of the owned fund as defined in the Master Circular on Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy, Basel I Framework dated July 1, 2015 issued by the RBI. Total risk weighted assets represents the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI.	
	Cost of funds (%)	Cost of funds represents the ratio of borrowing cost incurred by the company for the relevant financial year to the average of borrowings of the company for the relevant year.	
	Leverage or debt to equity ratio	Debt to equity represents the ratio of our total borrowings to our total equity attributable to shareholders as of the last day of the relevant year derived from our restated financial statements.	Metric that measures the financial leverage of a company and evaluates the extent to which it can cover its debt.
Asset Quality	Standard asset	Standard Asset (%) represents the ratio of total outstanding portfolio of loan accounts where there is no default in repayment of principal or payment of interest and which does not disclose any	These metrics are used by the management to assess the asset quality of the loan portfolio

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Description	Rationale
	problem nor carry more than normal risk attached to the business to total outstanding portfolio as of last day of the relevant year	and adequacy of provisions against the delinquent loans.
SMA 0 %	SMA 0 (%) represents the ratio of total outstanding portfolio of loan accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 1 to 30 days to total outstanding portfolio as of last day of the relevant year	
SMA 1 %	SMA 1 (%) represents the ratio of total outstanding portfolio of loan accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 31 to 60 days to total outstanding portfolio as of last day of the relevant year	
SMA 2 %	SMA 2 (%) represents the ratio of total outstanding portfolio of loan accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 61 to 90 days to total outstanding portfolio as of last day of the relevant year	
Gross NPA (%)	Gross NPA ratio represents the ratio of our Stage III assets to total outstanding loan portfolio as of March 31 of the relevant year. Total outstanding loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, gross of impairment allowance.	
Provision coverage ratio (%)	Provision Coverage Ratio (%) represents the ratio of total impairment allowance on term loans (gross) derived from our Restated Financial Statements to Stage III Assets (Gross NPAs) for the relevant year	
Restructured book as % of Advances (%)	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%) represents the ratio of total outstanding portfolio held by our Company on the last day of the relevant year which have been restructured according to the directions of the RBI on account of resolution plan implemented under the Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related stress as per RBI circular dated May 5, 2021 (Resolution Framework 2.0) to total outstanding portfolio as of last day of the relevant year	
Net NPA (%)	Net NPA ratio represents the ratio of our Net NPA to Net Outstanding Loan Portfolio as of March 31 of the relevant year. Net Outstanding Loan Portfolio represents total outstanding loan portfolio reduced by impairment allowance.	
Profitability	Net profit (in ₹ million)	Net Profit represents our profit for the year (after tax) as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year. This metrics is used by the management for assessing the financial performance of our business during a particular period.
	Annual average yield on total outstanding loan portfolio (%)	Annual average yield on total outstanding loan portfolio is the ratio of total interest income to average annual total These metrics are used by the management to assess the financial and profitability

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Description	Rationale
		outstanding loan portfolio for the relevant year.	metrics and cost efficiency of the business.
	Net interest margin (%)	Net Interest Margins is the ratio of our Net Interest Income to our average monthly gross outstanding loan portfolio. Our average monthly gross outstanding loan portfolio is the simple monthly average of our gross outstanding loan portfolio for the relevant year	
	Credit cost ratio (%)	Credit cost represents impairment on financial instruments for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of average monthly gross outstanding loan portfolio.	
	Opex (%)	Opex (%) is the ratio of operating expense to average monthly gross outstanding loan portfolio for the relevant year.	
	Cost to income ratio (%)	Cost to Income ratio is the ratio of the aggregate of our employee benefit expenses, operating expenses and depreciation and amortisation expense to total income as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.	
	Return on average gross outstanding loan portfolio (%)	Return on average gross outstanding loan portfolio represents profit for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of annual monthly average gross outstanding loan portfolio for such year	
	Return on average equity (%)	Return on Average Equity (%) represents the ratio of Net Profit attributable to equity holders to our annual average of net worth. Our annual average of net worth is the simple average of our net worth as of March 31 of the relevant year and our net worth as of March 31 of the preceding year.	
Others	Basic EPS (in ₹)	Basic EPS represent Basic Earnings per Equity share as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.	Indicates the Company's financial standing and profitability
	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	Diluted EPS represent Diluted Earnings per Equity share as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year	
	Net asset value per Equity Share (in ₹)	Net Asset value per equity share represents the ratio of our Net Worth to Number of Equity shares as of March 31 of the relevant year	
Digital adoption	Unique customer transacted digitally (During the Period) (million)	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally represents the number of unique customers who have transacted through various digital channels like BBPS, Dynamic QR, Easypay & Wallet during the relevant year.	These metrics are used by the management to understand and optimize the utilization of digital technologies to enhance efficiency, productivity and customer experiences.
	Mahila Mitra app downloads	Mahila Mitra App Downloads represents the total number of customers who have downloaded Mahila Mitra app during the relevant year.	
	Digital collection	Digital Collection represents the amount collected through various digital channels	

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Description	Rationale
		like BBPS, Dynamic QR, Easypay & Wallet during the relevant year.	
	Branch digitalisation	Branch digitalisation refers to the number of branches that have achieved 80% or more of their total collection through various digital channels like BBPS, Dynamic QR, Easypay & Wallet during the last month of the relevant year.	
Insurance	Insurance premium collected	Insurance Premium collected represents the overall sum of insurance premiums received from diverse customers in relation to their loan disbursements for the relevant year.	These metrics are used by the management to assess the financial risks and enhance risk management strategies for diverse loan disbursements.
	Life insurance	Insurance Premium collected represents the sum of life insurance premiums received from diverse customers in relation to their loan disbursements for the relevant year.	
	Medical insurance	Insurance Premium collected represents the sum of medical insurance premiums received from diverse customers in relation to their loan disbursements for the relevant year.	
	Natural calamity insurance	Insurance Premium collected represents the sum of natural calamity insurance premiums received from diverse customers in relation to their loan disbursements for the relevant year.	

J. Comparison of its KPIs with Listed Industry Peers

1. CreditAccess Grameen Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of branches	1,251	1,164	964	929
	Number of districts	327	301	247	230
	Assets under management (in ₹ million)	1,48,220	1,37,320	1,13,410	98,960
	Assets under management Growth (%)	7.94%	21.08%	14.60%	38.21%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	95,510	1,28,330	96,410	1,03,890
	Disbursement growth (%)	16.69%	33.11%	-7.20%	26.39%
	Average ticket size (₹)	34,592	37,576	35,938	20,000
	Number of active clients (million)	3.13	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Number of repeating clients (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique client accounts (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection efficiency	98%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	76.5% (At consolidated level)	78.2% (At consolidated Level)	80.5% (At consolidated level)	84% (At consolidated level)
Share of top 25 districts	20% (Top 10 at consolidated level)	21% (Top 10 at consolidated level)	23% (Top 10 at consolidated level)	24% (Top 10 at consolidated level)	
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	76	110	100	112
	Assets under management per loan officer (₹ million)	15.99	16.63	15.22	12.83
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	45,264.00	39,398.00	36,340.00	26,690.00
	Total capital ratio (CRAR) (%)	28.40%	26.54%	31.75%	23.6%

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
	Tier 1 capital ratio (%)	27.70%	25.87%	30.50%	22.3%
	Cost of funds (%)	Not Available	8.18%	8.92%	8.99%
	Leverage or debt to equity ratio	2.51	2.66	2.42	2.93
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	1.48%	3.12%	4.38%	1.57%
	Provision coverage ratio (%)	71.6%	69.9%	68.7%	76.4%
	Restructured book as % of advances (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	0.42%	0.94%	1.37%	0.37%
Profitability	Net profit (in ₹ million)	4,887.00	3,821.40	1,423.90	3,275.00
	Yield on advances (%)	Not Available	19.16%	19.67%	20.69%
	Net interest margin (%)	Not Available	9.72%	9.74%	11.7%
	Credit cost ratio (%)	Not Available	3.27%	5.54%	2.62%
	Operating expenses to total average assets (%)	Not Available	3.94%	4.60%	4.3%
	Cost to income ratio (%)	Not Available	35.99%	41.65%	35.87%
	Return on average assets (%)	Not Available	2.78%	1.22%	3.63%
	Return on average equity (%)	Not Available	10.09%	4.51%	12.99%
Others	Basic EPS (in ₹)	31.32	24.54	9.52	22.78
	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net asset value per Equity share (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique customer transacted digitally (during the Period) (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Life Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

2. Spandana Sphoorthy Financial Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of Branches	1,044	1,049	1,052	1,010
	Number of Districts	294	294	282	280
	Assets under Management (in ₹ million)	66,370	61,510	81,390	68,290
	Assets under Management Growth (%)	7.90%	-24.43%	19.18%	56.27%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	46,530	31,420	64,260	80,040
	Disbursement Growth (%)	NA	-51.10%	-19.72%	61.05%
	Average Ticket Size (₹)	47,382	45,025	45,318	34,308
	Number of active clients (Million)	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.57
	Number of repeating clients (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique Client Accounts (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection Efficiency	102.1%^	98.3%^	100.6%^	99.5%^
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	Not Available	47.52%	48%	66%
	Share of top 10 districts	Not Available	12%	11.70%	13.2%
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	45	30	61	79
	Assets under management per loan officer (₹ million)	10.4	9.89	12.11	11.19
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	29,611.00	30,899.45	27,510.97	26,272.46
	Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	39.13%	50.74%	39.20%	47.44%

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%)	Not Available	50.55%	39.74%	47.27%
	Cost of Funds (%)	Not Available	11.64%	10.16%	11.88%
	Leverage or Debt to Equity Ratio	1.74	1.2	1.91	1.16
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	5.10%	17.70%	5.76%	0.35%
	Provision Coverage Ratio %	52.49%	31.6%	43.4%	80%
	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	2.30%	12.10%	3.26%	0.07%
Profitability	Net Profit (in ₹ million)	-1,038.85	698.27	1,454.60	3,518.29
	Yield on Advances (%)	Not Available	20.81%	22.71%	24.87%
	Net Interest Margin (%)	Not Available	9.69%	12.72%	14.6%
	Credit Cost Ratio (%)	Not Available	6.13%	8.96%	8.96%
	Operating Expenses to Total Average Assets (%)	Not Available	4.56%	3.22%	3.22%
	Cost to Income Ratio (%)	Not Available	39.55%	21.96%	20.89%
	Return on Average Assets (%)	Not Available	0.61%	1.80%	6.21%
	Return on Average Equity (%)	Not Available	1.62%	4.84%	14.98%
Others	EPS (Basic) (in ₹)	-14.71	7.22	20.05	53.85
	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally (During the Period) (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Life Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

3. Fusion Micro Finance Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of Branches	1,003	900	710	591
	Number of Districts	384	361	323	283
	Assets under Management (in ₹ million)	86,540	66,540	46,380	36,570
	Assets under Management Growth (%)	30.06%	43.47%	26.83%	38.52%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	60,930	60,580	36,760	35,730
	Disbursement Growth (%)	47.39%	64.80%	2.88%	26.66%
	Average Ticket Size (₹)	36,793	35,668	32,113	29,801
	Number of active clients (million)	3.4	2.7	2.1	1.7
	Number of repeating clients (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique Client Accounts (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection efficiency	109.50%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	67.7% (Top 5 states)	65.3% (Top 5 states)	65.9% (Top 5 states)	68% (Top 5 states)
	Share of top 25 districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	61	67	52	60
	Assets under Management per loan officer (₹ million)	9.77	7.92	11.07	10.34
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	22,051.29	13,379.51	12,463.55	11,988.89
	Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	28.15	21.94	27.26	35.82
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%)	Not Available	19.93	25.52	33.08
	Cost of Funds (%)	Not Available	8.18%	10.13%	11.42%
	Leverage or Debt to Equity Ratio	2.97	4.32	3.56	2.48
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	3.69%	5.70%	5.50%	1.12%
	Provision Coverage Ratio (%)	73.4%	71.9%	60.00%	65.18%
	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%)	0.5% (As on September 2022)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	0.98%	1.60%	2.20%	0.39%
Profitability	Net Profit (in ₹ million)	2,726.21	217.55	439.44	696.1
	Yield on Advances (%)	Not Available	20.56%	20.92%	22.54%
	Net Interest Margin (%)	Not Available	9.72%	8.98%	9.76%
	Credit Cost Ratio (%)	Not Available	3.27%	4.38%	2.36%
	Operating Expenses to Total Average Assets (%)	Not Available	3.94%	4.37%	5.09%
	Cost to Income Ratio (%)	Not Available	44.26%	44.26%	50.84%
	Return on Average Assets (%)	Not Available	0.33%	0.87%	1.77%
	Return on Average Equity (%)	Not Available	1.68%	3.60%	7.63%
Others	EPS (Basic) (in ₹)	31.75	2.67	5.56	10.47
	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally(During the Period) (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Life Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

4. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of Branches	901	869	861	854
	Number of Districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management (in ₹ million)	2,49,150	2,05,970	1,79,250	153,670

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
	Assets under Management Growth (%)	20.96%	14.91%	16.65%	31.30%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Disbursement Growth (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Average Ticket Size (₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Number of active clients (Million)	Not Available	5.68	3.9	2.4
	Number of repeating clients (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique Client Accounts (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection Efficiency	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 25 districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management per loan officer (₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	46,400.00	42,460.00	33,963.41	27,410
	Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	24.28%	25.16%	24.18%	23.61%
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%)	23.74%	24.53%	23.23%	22.44%
	Cost of Funds (%)	Not Available	6.75%	7.66%	7.96%
	Leverage or Debt to Equity Ratio	5.63%	5.08%	6.05%	5.8%
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	3.46%	4.24%	3.59%	2.72%
	Provision Coverage Ratio (%)	40.17%	44.10%	57.66%	38.97%
	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%)	Not Available	3.12%	Not Available	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	2.07%	2.37%	1.52%	1.66%
Profitability	Net Profit (in ₹ million)	3,835.53	2,807.32	3,842.23	2,436.354
	Yield on Advances (%)	Not Available	17.33%	18.96%	19.1%
	Net Interest Margin (%)	Not Available	7.89%	8.17%	8.52%
	Credit Cost Ratio (%)	Not Available	1.91%	1.70%	1.4%
	Operating Expenses to Total Average Assets (%)	Not Available	6.60%	6.04%	6.73%
	Cost to Income Ratio (%)	Not Available	66.12%	59.99%	66.37%
	Return on Average Assets (%)	Not Available	1.09%	1.75%	1.39%
	Return on Average Equity (%)	Not Available	7.35%	12.51%	9.75%
Others	EPS (Basic) (in ₹)	3.06	2.43	3.53	2.39
	Diluted EPS (in ₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally (During the Period) (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
	Life Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

5. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of Branches	598	575	575	575
	Number of Districts	254	248	248	244
	Assets under Management (in ₹ million)	2,18,950	1,81,620	1,51,400	141,530
	Assets under Management Growth (%)	20.55%	19.96%	6.97%	28.09%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Disbursement Growth (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Average Ticket Size (INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Number of active clients (Million)	7.3	6.48	5.92	5.25
	Number of repeating clients (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique Client Accounts (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection Efficiency	Not Available	86%	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Not Available Share of top 25 districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management per loan officer (in ₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	40,640.00	27,604.30	31,750.20	31660
	Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	26.02%	18.99%	26.44%	28.82%
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%)	22.84%	17.70%	25.06%	28.01%
	Cost of Funds (%)	Not Available	5.70%	6.93%	8.14%
	Leverage or Debt to Equity Ratio	6.28%	7.27%	5.16%	4.65%
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	3.40%	7.10%	7.10%	0.9%
	Provision Coverage Ratio (%)	97.06%	91.55%	59.15%	77.78%
	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%)	1.38%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	0.10%	0.60%	2.90%	0.20%
Profitability	Net Profit (in ₹ million)	7,904.20	-4,145.90	82.97	3,499.2
	Yield on Advances (%)	Not Available	16.73%	18.22%	20.34%
	Net Interest Margin (%)	Not Available	8.07%	8.91%	10.16%
	Credit Cost Ratio (%)	Not Available	5.19%	4.08%	1.5%
	Operating Expenses to Total Average Assets (%)	Not Available	6.80%	6.34%	8.2%
	Cost to Income Ratio (%)	Not Available	71.68%	60.58%	67.45%
	Return on Average Assets (%)	Not Available	-1.89%	0.04%	2.18%
Return on Average Equity (%)	Not Available	-13.97%	0.26%	14.04%	

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Others	EPS (Basic) (in INR)	4.35	-2.4	0.05	2.19
	Diluted EPS (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally (During the Period) (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Life Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

6. Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of Branches	571	565	556	477
	Number of Districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management (in ₹ million)	54,080	50,630	42,060	37,100
	Assets under Management Growth (%)	6.81%	20.38%	13.37%	23.54%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Disbursement Growth (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Average Ticket Size (₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Number of active clients (Million)	2.19	1.92	1.49	1.46
	Number of repeating clients (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique Client Accounts (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection Efficiency	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	41.20%	42.30%	43.50%	44.9%
	Share of top 25 districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management per loan officer (₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	15,448.40	15,051.20	15,969.00	10,662.30
	Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	36.40%	37.86%	51.47%	35.44%
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%)	33.50%	34.44%	47.23%	34.3%
	Cost of Funds (%)	Not Available	6.31%	8.09%	8.09%
	Leverage or Debt to Equity Ratio	4.57%	4.25%	3.08%	3.86%
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	4.20%	11.80%	9.40%	2.8%
	Provision Coverage Ratio (%)	79.20%	69.83%	63.73%	84.71%
	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%)	0.34%	10.40%	2.70%	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	2.74%	5.90%	4.70%	0.6%
Profitability	Net Profit (in ₹ million)	388.00	-930.32	118.55	1,109.361
	Yield on Advances (%)	Not Available	18.72%	17.73%	22.49%
	Net Interest Margin (%)	Not Available	7.85%	6.80%	10.75%
	Credit Cost Ratio (%)	Not Available	5.26%	2.42%	3.33%
	Operating Expenses to Total Average Assets (%)	Not Available	5.55%	5.44%	5.96%
	Cost to Income Ratio (%)	Not Available	60.93%	67.50%	47.08%
	Return on Average Assets (%)	Not Available	-1.25%	0.20%	2.43%
	Return on Average Equity (%)	Not Available	-6.00%	0.89%	11.4%
Others	EPS (Basic) (in INR)	3.66	-8.76	1.32	13.38
	Diluted EPS (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally (During the Period) (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos.)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Life Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

7. Bandhan Bank Limited

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Operations	Number of Branches	5,723	5,639	5310	4559
	Number of Districts	569	566	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management (in ₹ million)	9,77,900	9,93,380	8,70,430	718,460
	Assets under Management Growth (%)	-1.56%	14.13%	21.15%	60.46%
	Disbursements (in ₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Disbursement Growth (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Average Ticket Size (₹)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Number of active clients (million)	28.6	26.3	23	20.1
	Number of repeating clients (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Unique Client Accounts (million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Collection efficiency	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of rural portfolio (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 3 States (%)	45% (share of EEB portfolio)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Share of top 25 districts	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)		Nine months ended December 31, 2022	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2020
Productivity	Disbursement per branch (₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Assets under Management per loan officer (in ₹ million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Capital	Networth (in ₹ million)	18,776.00	1,73,811.45	1,74,081.84	151,950
	Total Capital Ratio (CRAR) (%)	19.10%	20.10%	23.47%	27.43%
	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%)	18.10%	18.89%	22.48%	25.19%
	Cost of Funds (%)	Not Available	4.88%	5.89%	7.82%
	Leverage or Debt to Equity Ratio	6.40%	6.69%	5.45%	4.8%
Asset Quality	Standard Asset	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 0%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 1%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	SMA 2%	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Gross NPA (%)	7.20%	6.46%	6.81%	1.48%
	Provision Coverage Ratio (%)	Not Available	87.23%	67.38%	60.78%
	Restructured Book as % of Advances (%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net NPA (%)	1.90%	1.66%	3.51%	0.58%
Profitability	Net Profit (in ₹ million)	13,863.48	1,257.94	22,054.57	30,237.375
	Yield on Advances (%)	Not Available	13.88%	14.69%	17.85%
	Net Interest Margin (%)	Not Available	6.86%	7.32%	8.54%
	Credit Cost Ratio (%)	Not Available	6.21%	3.70%	1.88%
	Operating Expenses to Total Average Assets (%)	Not Available	2.78%	2.73%	3.28%
	Cost to Income Ratio (%)	Not Available	30.54%	29.39%	30.83%
	Return on Average Assets (%)	Not Available	0.10%	2.13%	4.08%
Return on Average Equity (%)	Not Available	0.72%	13.53%	22.91%	
Others	EPS (Basic) (in INR)	8.61	0.78	13.7	18.78
	Diluted EPS (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Net Asset Value per Equity Share (in INR)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Digital adoption	Unique Customer Transacted Digitally(During the Period) (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Mahila Mitra App Downloads (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Digital collection (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Branch digitalisation (Nos)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Insurance	Insurance Premium collected (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Life Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Medical Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Natural Calamity Insurance (Million)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

K. Price per share of the Company (as adjusted for corporate actions, including split, bonus issuances) based on primary issuances of Equity Shares or convertible securities (excluding Equity Shares issued under the ESOP Schemes and issuance of Equity Shares pursuant to a bonus issue) during the 18 months preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, where such issuance is equal to or more than 5% of the fully diluted paid-up share capital of the Company (calculated based on the pre-Offer capital before such transaction(s) and excluding ESOPs granted but not vested) in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of rolling 30 days (“Primary Issuances”)

	Name of the allottees	Date of allotment of CCPS	Number of CCPS allotted	% of pre- Offer paid-up share capital on a fully diluted basis	Issue price per Share (₹)	Nature of allotment	Nature of consideration	Total consideration (in ₹ million)
1	Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd	January 11, 2022	9,527,994	6.10%	194.86	Preferential allotment	Cash	1,856,624,910.84
Total			9,527,994					1,856,624,910.84
Weighted average cost of acquisition (in ₹ million)								194.86

- L. Price per share of the Company (as adjusted for corporate actions, including split, bonus issuances) based on secondary sale or acquisition of equity shares or convertible securities (excluding gifts) involving any of the Promoters, members of the Promoter Group, Selling Shareholders or other shareholders with rights to nominate directors during the 18 months preceding the date of filing of the DRHP/ RHP, where the acquisition or sale is equal to or more than 5% of the fully diluted paid-up share capital of our Company (calculated based on the pre-Offer capital before such transaction/s and excluding ESOPs granted but not vested), in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of rolling 30 days (“Secondary Transactions”)

S. No.	Name of the transferor	Name of the acquirer	Date of acquisition of Equity Shares	Number of Equity Shares acquired	% of pre- Offer paid-up share capital on fully diluted basis	Acquisition price per Equity Share (₹)	Nature of acquisition	Nature of consideration	Total consideration (in ₹)
1	Thomas Muthoot	MFL	October 3, 2022	2,793,500	1.79%	194.86	Transfer	Cash	544,341,410.00
2	Thomas John Muthoot	MFL	October 3, 2022	2,783,975	1.78%	194.86	Transfer	Cash	542,485,368.50
3	Thomas George Muthoot	MFL	October 3, 2022	2,783,251	1.78%	194.86	Transfer	Cash	542,344,289.86
4	Remmy Thomas	MFL	October 3, 2022	1,179,438	0.76%	194.86	Transfer	Cash	229,825,288.68
5	Preethi John Muthoot	MFL	October 3, 2022	1,188,963	0.76%	194.86	Transfer	Cash	231,681,330.18
6	Nina George	MFL	October 3, 2022	1,189,687	0.76%	194.86	Transfer	Cash	2,318,22,408.82
Total				11,918,814					2,32,25,00,096.04
Weighted average cost of acquisition (in ₹)									194.86

- M. The Floor Price is [●] times and the Cap Price is [●] times the weighted average cost of acquisition at which the Equity Shares were issued by our Company, or acquired or sold by our Promoters, the Promoter Group, Selling Shareholders or other shareholders with rights to nominate directors in the last 18 months preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are disclosed below:

Types of transactions	Weighted average cost of acquisition (₹ per Equity Share)	Floor price* (i.e. ₹ [●])	Cap price* (i.e. ₹ [●])
Weighted average cost of acquisition for last 18 months for primary / new issue of shares (equity/ convertible securities), excluding shares issued under an employee stock option plan/employee stock option scheme and issuance of bonus shares, during the 18 months preceding the date of this certificate, where such issuance is equal to or more than five per cent of the fully diluted paid-up share capital of the Company (calculated based on the pre-issue capital before such transaction/s and excluding employee stock options granted but not vested), in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of rolling 30 days	194.86	[●]	[●] times
Weighted average cost of acquisition for last 18 months for secondary sale / acquisition of shares equity/convertible securities), where promoter / promoter group entities or Selling Shareholders or	194.86	[●] times	[●] times

Types of transactions	Weighted average cost of acquisition (₹ per Equity Share)	Floor price* (i.e. ₹ [●])	Cap price* (i.e. ₹ [●])
shareholder(s) having the right to nominate director(s) in our Board are a party to the transaction (excluding gifts), during the 18 months preceding the date of this certificate, where either acquisition or sale is equal to or more than five per cent of the fully diluted paid-up share capital of the Company (calculated based on the pre-issue capital before such transaction/s and excluding employee stock options granted but not vested), in a single transaction or multiple transactions combined together over a span of rolling 30 days			

**To be updated at Prospectus stage*

N. Justification for Basis of Offer Price

1. **The following provides an explanation to the Offer Price/ Cap Price being [●] times of weighted average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares that were issued by our Company or acquired or sold by our Promoters, the Promoter Group or other shareholders with rights to nominate directors by way of primary and secondary transactions in the last 18 months preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus compared to our Company’s KPIs and financial ratios for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021**

[●]*

** To be included on finalisation of Price Band*

2. **The following provides an explanation to the Offer Price/ Cap Price being [●] times of weighted average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares that were issued by our Company or acquired by our Promoters, the Promoter Group or other shareholders with rights to nominate directors by way of primary and secondary transactions in the last 18 months preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus in view of external factors, if any, which may have influenced the pricing of the Offer**

[●]*

** To be included on finalisation of Price Band*

O. The Offer price is [●] times of the face value of the Equity Shares

The Offer Price of ₹[●] has been determined by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, on the basis of market demand from investors for Equity Shares through the Book Building Process.

Investors should read the above-mentioned information along with “Risk Factors”, “Our Business”, “Restated Financial Statements” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” on pages 29, 144, 234 and 333, respectively, to have a more informed view.

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS

To,

The Board of Directors
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Maharashtra, India

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ICICI Venture House
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Axis Capital Limited
1st Floor, Axis House,
C-2 Wadia International Centre,
PB Marg, Worli,
Mumbai 400 025
Maharashtra, India

JM Financial Limited
7th Floor, Cnergy
Appasaheb Marathe Marg
Prabhadevi
Mumbai 400 025
Maharashtra, India

SBI Capital Markets Limited
1501, 15th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo
G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)
Mumbai- 400051
Maharashtra, India

(Collectively with any other book running lead managers that may be appointed in connection with the Offer, the “**Book Running Lead Managers**”)

Re: Proposed initial public offering of equity shares of ₹ 10 each (the “Equity Shares”) of Muthoot Microfin Limited (the “Company”) and such offer (the “Offer”).

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, (Firm registration number: 109983W), Statutory Auditor of the Company, have received a request from the Company to certify the special tax benefits, available to the Company, and its shareholders, under the direct and indirect tax laws presently in force in India, as on the date of this certificate (the “Statement”).

Management’s responsibility

The preparation of the statement annexed to this certificate is the responsibility of the management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other records supporting its contents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the statement and applying an appropriate basis of preparation and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Management is also responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (“ICDR Regulations”) and Income-tax Act, 1961.

Auditor’s responsibility

We have performed the following procedures: -

1. Obtained and reviewed the details stated in Annexure prepared by the management of the Company.

2. Obtained and reviewed the Income Tax returns and Income Tax forms filed by the Company to avail the stated special tax benefits.
3. Obtained and reviewed the annual returns and relevant workings for Goods and Services Tax (“GST”).

The contents of the enclosed statement are based on information, explanations, and representations provided by the Company and on the basis of our understanding of the business activities and operations of the Company.

We also consent to the references to us as “Experts” as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Section 26(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent of the certification provided hereunder and included in the draft red herring prospectus of the Company or in any other documents in connection with the Offer.

We have conducted our examination in accordance with the ‘Guidance Note on Audit Reports and Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016)’ issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

We hereby confirm that while providing this certificate we have complied with the Code of Ethics and the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Opinion

We report that the enclosed statement in the Annexure, states the special tax benefits, available to the Company, and its shareholders, under the direct and indirect tax laws presently in force in India, as on the date of this certificate. Several of these special tax benefits are dependent on the Company, and its shareholders, fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the relevant provisions of the laws. Hence, the ability of the Company, or its shareholders to derive the special tax benefits is dependent upon their fulfilling such conditions, which based on business imperatives the Company, or its shareholders face in the future, the Company and its shareholders may or may not choose to fulfill.

We confirm that there are no subsidiaries of the Company, either incorporated in India or abroad.

The special tax benefits discussed in the enclosed Annexure are not exhaustive. This statement is only intended to provide general information to the investors and is neither designed nor intended to be a substitute for professional tax advice. In view of the individual nature of the tax consequences and the changing tax laws, each investor is advised to consult his or her own tax consultant with respect to the specific tax implications arising out of their participation in the Offer. We are neither suggesting nor advising the investor to invest in the Offer based on this statement.

We do not express any opinion or provide any assurance as to whether:

- (i) the Company, and its shareholders will continue to obtain these special tax benefits in future; or
- (ii) the conditions prescribed for availing the special tax benefits have been/would be met with.

Our views expressed herein are based on the facts and assumptions indicated to us. No assurance is given that the revenue authorities/ courts will concur with the views expressed herein. Our views are based on the existing provisions of the tax laws and their interpretation, which are subject to change from time to time. We do not assume responsibility to update the views consequent to such changes. We confirm that the information in this certificate is true and correct and is in accordance with the requirements of Schedule VI of ICDR Regulations, including Para (9)(L) of Part A thereof, Ind AS 12- Income Taxes issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the “ICAI”) and the Taxation Laws (as defined in the Annexure), and there is no untrue statement or omission, which would render the contents of this certificate misleading in any material aspect. The information in this certificate is adequate to enable investors to make a well- informed decision, to the extent that such information with respect to us is relevant to the prospective investor to make a well-informed decision.

Restriction on use

We hereby give consent to include this statement of special tax benefits in the draft red herring prospectus, and in any other material used in connection with the Offer.

This certificate is for information and for inclusion (in part or full) in the draft red herring prospectus (“DRHP”), the red herring prospectus (“RHP”) and the prospectus (“Prospectus”) filed in relation to the Offer (collectively, the “Offer Documents”) or any other Offer-related material, and may be relied upon by the Company, the Book Running Lead Managers and the legal advisors appointed by the Company and the Book Running Lead Managers in relation to the Offer. We hereby consent to the submission of this certificate as may be necessary to SEBI, the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai (“RoC”), the relevant stock exchanges, any other regulatory authority and/or for the records to be maintained by the Book Running Lead Managers and in accordance with applicable law. We hereby consent to this certificate being disclosed by the Book Running Lead Managers, if required (i) by reason of any law, regulation or order of a court or by any governmental or competent regulatory authority, or (ii) in seeking to establish a defence in connection with, or to avoid, any actual, potential or threatened legal, arbitral or regulatory proceeding or investigation.

We undertake to inform the Book Running Lead Managers promptly, in writing of any changes, intimated to us by the

management of the Company in writing, to the above information until the Equity Shares commence trading on the relevant stock exchanges, pursuant to the Offer. In the absence of any such communication from us, the above information should be considered as updated information until the Equity Shares commence trading on the stock exchanges, pursuant to the Offer.

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Offer Documents.

Yours faithfully,

For **Sharp & Tannan Associates**
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration No: 109983W

Tirtharaj Khot
Partner

Membership No.: 037457
Mumbai, June 30, 2023
UDIN: 23037457BGYRLU8397

Encl: As above

Annexure

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO MUTHOOT MICROFIN LIMITED AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS UNDER THE APPLICABLE DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXES ("TAX LAWS")

The information provided below sets out the special direct and indirect tax benefits in the hands of Muthoot Microfin Limited and its shareholders in a summary manner only and is not a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax benefits, under the current Income-tax Act, 1961 ("**IT Act**"), the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 / the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 ("**GST Act**"), the Customs Act, 1962 ("**Customs Act**") and the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 ("**Tariff Act**") (collectively the "**Taxation Laws**") presently in force in India.

Several of these special tax benefits are dependent on the fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the relevant Taxation Laws. Hence, the ability of the Company and / or its shareholders to derive the special tax benefits is dependent upon fulfilling such conditions, which, based on business imperatives any of them face, they may or may not choose to fulfill. Further, certain special tax benefits may be optional and it would be at the discretion of the Company or its shareholders to exercise the option by fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the relevant Taxation Laws. The following overview is not exhaustive or comprehensive and is not intended to be a substitute for professional advice. Investors are advised to consult their own tax consultant with respect to the tax implications of an investment in the shares particularly in view of the fact that certain recently enacted legislation may not have a direct legal precedent or may have a different interpretation on the special tax benefits, which an investor can avail. The statement below covers only relevant Taxation Laws benefits and does not cover any benefit under any other law.

A. SPECIAL TAX BENEFITS UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 IN THE HANDS OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SHAREHOLDERS:

The provision of the law stated below is as per the Income-tax Act, 1961 as amended from time to time and applicable for financial year 2023-24 relevant to assessment year 2024-25.

Special tax benefits available to Company under IT Act

a) Lower corporate tax rate under section 115BAA:

A new section 115BAA has been inserted in the Act by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019 ("the Amendment Act, 2019") w.e.f. April 1, 2020 (A.Y. 2020-21). Section 115BAA grants an option to a domestic company to be governed by the section from a particular assessment year. If a company opts for section 115BAA, it can pay corporate tax at a reduced rate of 25.17% (22% plus surcharge of 10% and education cess of 4%). Section 115BAA further provides that domestic companies availing the option will not be required to pay Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) on their 'book profits' under section 115JB of the IT Act.

However, such a company will no longer be eligible to avail specified exemptions/ incentives under the IT Act and will also need to comply with the other conditions specified in section 115BAA. Also, if a company opts for section 115BAA, the tax credit (under section 115JAA), if any, which it is entitled to on account of MAT paid in earlier years, will no longer be available. Further, it shall not be allowed to claim set-off of any brought forward loss arising to it on account of additional depreciation and other specified incentives.

The tax expenses are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company for the year ended March 2023 by applying the tax rate as prescribed in section 115BAA of the IT Act.

b) Deductions from Gross Total Income - Section 80JJAA of the IT Act - Deduction in respect of employment of new employees:

Subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions, the Company is entitled to claim deduction, under the provisions of Section 80JJAA of the IT Act, of an amount equal to thirty per cent of additional employee cost (relating to specified category of employees) incurred in the course of business in the previous year, for three assessment years including the assessment year relevant to the previous year in which such employment is provided.

c) Accelerated deduction of bad and doubtful debts in terms of provision for bad and doubtful debts up to a specified limit under section 36(1) (viiia):

The Company is a non-deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company – Micro Finance Institution (NBFC - MFI) and is entitled to accelerated deduction of bad and doubtful debts in terms of provision for bad and doubtful debts up to a specified limit under section 36(1) (viiia) of the IT Act in computing its income under the head "Profits and gains of business or profession. As per the provisions of section 36(1) (viiia) of the IT Act, the Company could claim a deduction of provision created for bad and doubtful debts in its books of accounts to the extent of five per cent of its total income (computed before making any deduction under this section and Chapter VI-A), subject to certain conditions, while computing its income under the head "Profits and gains of business or profession".

As per first proviso to section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act, where the Company has claimed deduction under section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act, then subsequent claim of deduction of actual bad debts under section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act would be reduced to the extent of deduction already claimed under section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act.

It must be noted that as per CBDT instruction 17-2008 dated 26 November 2008 amount of deduction claimed by assessee in respect of bad debts under section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act is required to be reduced by opening balance of provision for bad and doubtful debts created under section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act.

As per section 41(4) of the IT Act, where any deduction has been claimed by the Company in respect of a bad debt under Section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act, then any amount subsequently recovered on any such debt is greater than the difference between such debt and the amount so allowed as a deduction under section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act, the excess shall be deemed to be business income of the year in which it is recovered.

As per Section 43D(a) of the IT Act, interest income in relation to certain categories of bad or doubtful debts, shall be chargeable to tax in the previous year in which it is credited to its profit and loss account for that year or actually received, whichever is earlier. This provision is an exception to the accrual system of accounting which is regularly followed by such assessee's for computation of total income. The Company being a systemically important non-deposit taking non-banking financial company as per the provisions of Section 36(1)(vii) of the IT Act can claim benefit of this section by virtue of explanation (h) to Section 43D of the IT Act.

Rule 6EA of the Income tax Rules, 1962 specifies certain categories of bad and doubtful debts as covered under Section 43D(a) of the IT Act, the relevant extracts of which are as follows:

“(e) Debts recoverability whereof has become doubtful on account of shortfalls in value of security, difficulty in enforcing and realising the securities, or inability or unwillingness of the borrower to repay the banks dues, partly or wholly, and such debts have not been included in preceding clauses (a) to (d).

Special tax benefits available to the shareholders under IT Act:

There are no special tax benefits available to the shareholders of Company for investing in the shares of the Company. However, such shareholders shall be liable to concessional tax rates on certain incomes under the extant provisions of the IT Act.

- Dividend income earned by the shareholders would be taxable in their hands at the applicable rates. However, in case of domestic corporate shareholders, deduction under Section 80M of the IT Act would be available on fulfilling the conditions (as discussed above). Further, in case of shareholders who are individuals, Hindu Undivided Family, Association of Persons, Body of Individuals, whether incorporated or not and every artificial juridical person, surcharge would be restricted to 15%, irrespective of the amount of dividend.
- As per Section 112A of the IT Act, long-term capital gains arising from transfer of an equity share, or a unit of an equity-oriented fund or a unit of a business trust shall be taxed at 10% (without indexation) of such capital gains subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions under the IT Act as well as per Notification No. 60/2018/F. No.370142/9/2017-TPL dated 1 October 2018. It is worthwhile to note that tax shall be levied where such capital gains exceed INR 100,000/-.
- As per Section 111A of the IT Act, short term capital gains arising from transfer of an equity share, or a unit of an equity-oriented fund or a unit of a business trust shall be taxed at 15% subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions under the IT Act.
- In respect of non-resident shareholders, the tax rates and the consequent taxation shall be further subject to any benefits available under the applicable Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement, if any, between India and the country in which the non-resident has fiscal domicile.

B. STATEMENT OF SPECIAL INDIRECT TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THE COMPANY, AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY:

The Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Union Territory Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, respective State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Customs Act, 1962 and the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (collectively referred to as “Indirect tax”)

Special Indirect Tax Benefits available to the Company

The Company has been registered as a Non-Banking Financial Company (‘NBFC’) with the Reserve Bank of India. The Company is primarily engaged in providing services of microfinance as well as lending to Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (‘MSMEs’). The main source of income for the Company is Interest on loans, which is exempt from levy of GST as per the relevant exemption notifications issued under Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.

Additionally, the Company also earns income by way of various Fees and Commissions, which attract GST at the prescribed rates.

If the Company exercises the option under Section 17(4) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and accordingly

may avail 50% of the eligible input tax credit. Further, the Company may utilize the said availed input tax credit in compliance with the GST law.

Apart from the above, there is no special Indirect tax benefits are available to the Company under the Indirect Tax Regulations in India.

Special Tax Benefits available to the Shareholders of the Company

There are no special Tax Benefits available to the Shareholders of the Company under the GST Act.

Note:

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This statement has been prepared solely in connection with the proposed issue under the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 as amended.

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SECTION IV: ABOUT OUR COMPANY

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

The information in this section is derived from the report dated June 20, 2023 (the "**CRISIL Report**") prepared by CRISIL Limited ("**CRISIL**"). A copy of the CRISIL Report is available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf> from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus till the Bid Offer/Closing Date. We commissioned and paid for the CRISIL Report for an agreed fee for the purposes of confirming our understanding of the industry exclusively in connection with the Offer. We officially engaged CRISIL in connection with the preparation of the CRISIL Report on May 29, 2023. The data included herein includes excerpts from the CRISIL Report and may have been re-ordered by us for the purposes of presentation. There are no parts, data or information (which may be relevant for the Offer), that have been left out or changed in any manner.

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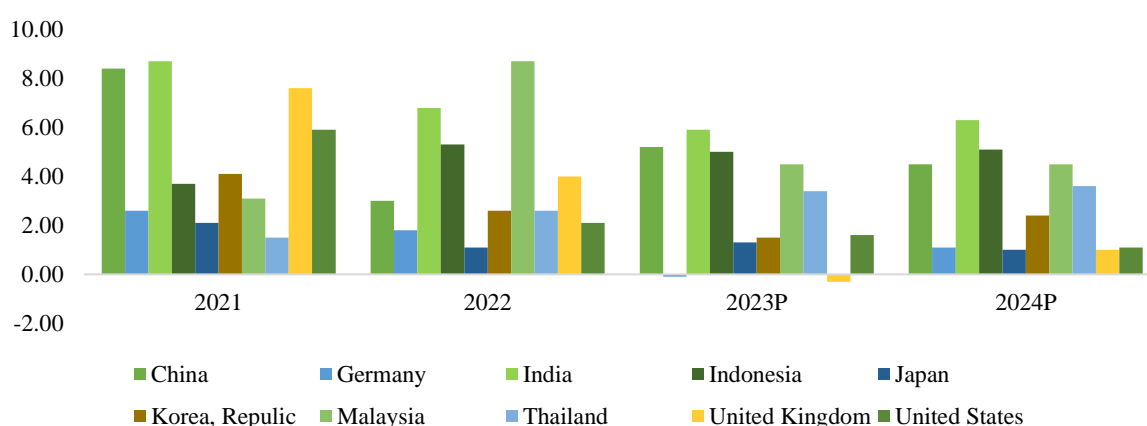
Overview of Indian Economy

India among the fastest-growing economies despite Russia-Ukraine conflict

India's economy was among the fastest-growing in the world prior to the pandemic, and significant progress was made in the country's macroeconomic situation. In the years leading up to the global health crisis, India witnessed a gradual improvement in its economic indicators. The twin deficits, namely the current account and fiscal deficits, were narrowing, while the growth-inflation mix showed positive and sustainable trends. To further strengthen its economic framework, the Indian government implemented an inflation-targeting framework, which aimed to control inflation effectively while modernizing the central banking system. This move provided an institutional mechanism to ensure price stability and enhance the credibility of monetary policy.

Despite the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, India continues to maintain its position as one of the fastest-growing economies globally. This can be attributed to various factors such as its demographic advantage, robust domestic demand, economic reforms, manufacturing and infrastructure development, technological advancements, and digital transformation.

Year-on-year real GDP change percentage



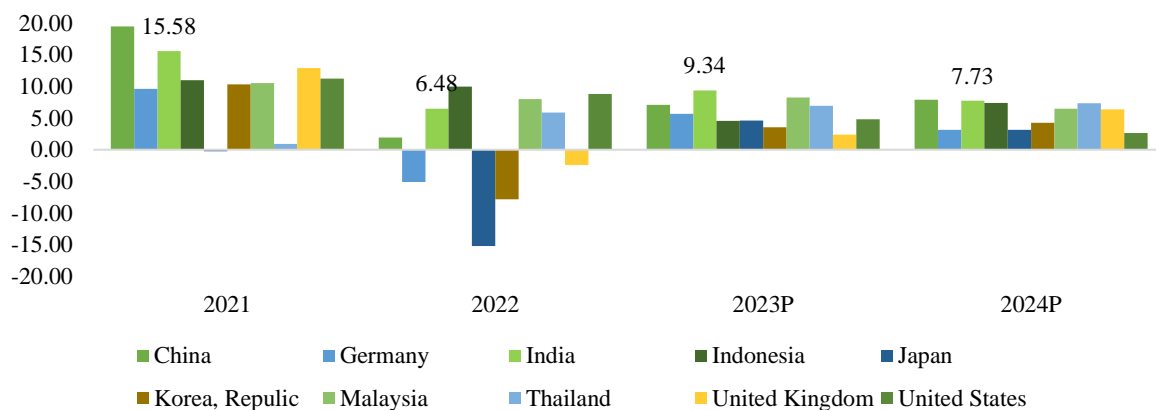
Note: All forecasts refer to International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecasts. *Forecast for the calendar year, while for India, it is fiscal year, i.e. 2021 = fiscal 2022; 2022 = fiscal 2023, P: Projected

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF April 2023 World Economic outlook), CRISIL MI&A Research

Per capita GDP increasing

With GDP growth having gained pace, CRISIL MI&A Research forecasts that the per capita income will gradually improve, enabling domestic consumption over the medium term. As per IMF estimates, India's per capita income (at current prices) is expected to grow annually at more than 8% over the next two years.

Growth in per capita GDP, current prices (%)



Note: *Forecast for the calendar year, while for India, it is fiscal year, i.e. 2021 = fiscal 2022; 2022 = fiscal 2023, P: Projected

Note: Numbers can undergo change if the IMF release updated nos.

Source: International Monetary Fund(IMF April 2023 World Economic outlook), CRISIL MI&A Research

Gross domestic product: Review and outlook

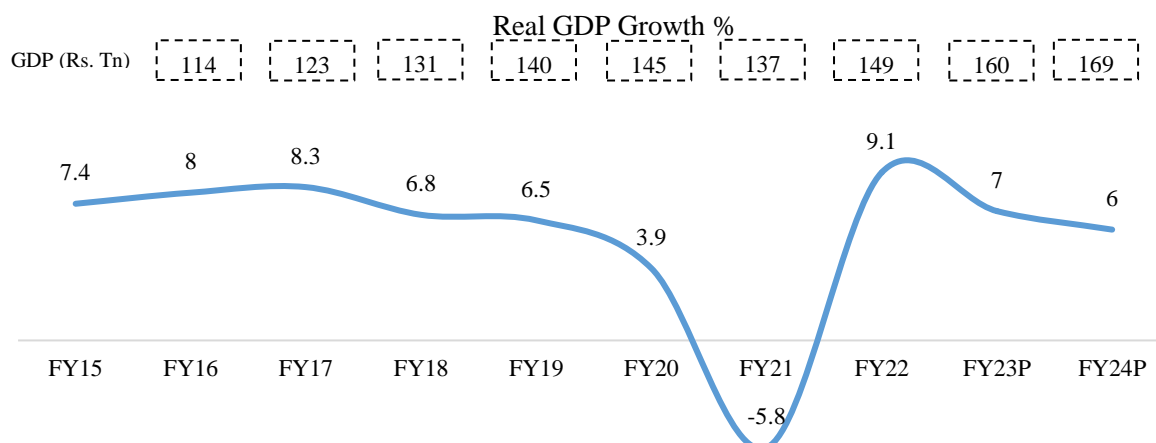
India's real gross domestic product (GDP) is estimated to have grown at 9.1% in fiscal 2022, largely reflecting a lower base (the economy had shrunk 5.8% in fiscal 2021). During fiscal 2022, the real GDP in absolute terms was Rs 149.3 trillion from Rs 136.8 trillion during fiscal 2021, suggesting that the downside from the omicron variant of Covid-19 has been mild.

Growth for fiscal 2023 is estimated at 7%. This has been affirmed based on the second advance estimates released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in February 2023. As the Indian economy battled the four Cs-Covid-19, conflict (geopolitical), climate change, and central bank actions — it has shown a fair degree of resilience, particularly in the absence of a direct, large fiscal push to consumption. The growth pattern highlights two key features. First, the economy has recovered faster in nominal terms than in real terms (because of high inflation). Second, official data revisions released in February 2023 reveal that the economy was more resilient than estimated earlier.

Four factors have spurred post-pandemic recovery:

- Higher government spending on infrastructure creation and welfare schemes that allowed for a faster catch-up in the construction and public administration sectors
- Buoyant post-pandemic global demand, which lifted exports from the manufacturing sector, information technology (IT)/IT-enabled services (ITeS), and other professional services
- Inflow of abundant global liquidity into Indian markets; policy intervention – from fiscal and monetary policies – supporting the banking and financial services sectors
- Consecutive years of good rainfall benefitted the agriculture sector

Year-On-year GDP change percentage



Note: P - projected

Source: National Statistical Office (NSO), CRISIL MI&A Research

Macroeconomic outlook

Macro variable	FY22	FY23P	FY24P	Rationale for outlook
Real GDP (% , y-o-y)	9.1	7.0 [^]	6.0	Slowing global growth will weaken India's exports in fiscal 2024. Domestic demand could also come under pressure as the RBI's rate hikes impact the end consumer
Consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation (% , y-o-y)	5.5	6.8	5.0	Lower commodity prices, expectation of softer food prices, cooling domestic demand, and base effect will help moderate inflation
Current account balance/ GDP (%)	-1.6	-3.0	-2.4	A moderate increase in budgeted gross market borrowing, along with expected lower inflation and the RBI's rate cuts towards the end of the fiscal will help moderate yields
Rs/\$ (March end)	75.8	82.0	83.0	While a lower current account deficit will support the rupee, challenging external financing conditions will continue to exert pressure next fiscal

Note: P – projected; [^] Second advance estimates

Source: RBI, National Statistical Office (NSO), CRISIL MI&A Research

Rural economy structurally more resilient, saw relatively less Covid-19 impact

The rural economy is far more resilient today due to two consecutive years of good monsoon, increased spends under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) scheme and irrigation programmes, direct benefit transfer (DBT) scheme, Pradhan Mantri (PM)-Kisan scheme, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana scheme for cooking gas, PM Awas Yojana scheme for housing, and Ayushman Bharat scheme for healthcare. To supplement this, there has been a continuous improvement in rural infrastructure such as electricity and roads. These government initiatives have led to lesser leakages and higher incomes in the hands of the rural populace, enhancing their ability and willingness to spend on discretionary products and services. The rural economy accounts for almost half of India's GDP and has performed much better than the urban economy in the aftermath of the pandemic.

There are three reasons for this. First, agricultural activity has continued largely unhindered, with normal monsoons and a lower spread of the pandemic in rural areas, given the lower population density. Second, the government offered support, making available an additional Rs 50,000 crore of funding towards the MNREGA scheme and also disbursing Rs 2,24,000 crore towards the PM-Kisan scheme till January 2023. Third, the structure of the non-agricultural rural economy has helped it bear the Covid-induced shock better. The rural economy contributes to 51% of India's manufacturing GDP, but the rural share in the services GDP (excluding public administration, defence, and utilities) is much lower, at approximately 26%.

Structural reforms that will drive future growth

While India has structural advantage on account of young workforce, improving consumption pattern and increasing urbanization, India's long-term growth is expected to be supported by the following government initiatives:

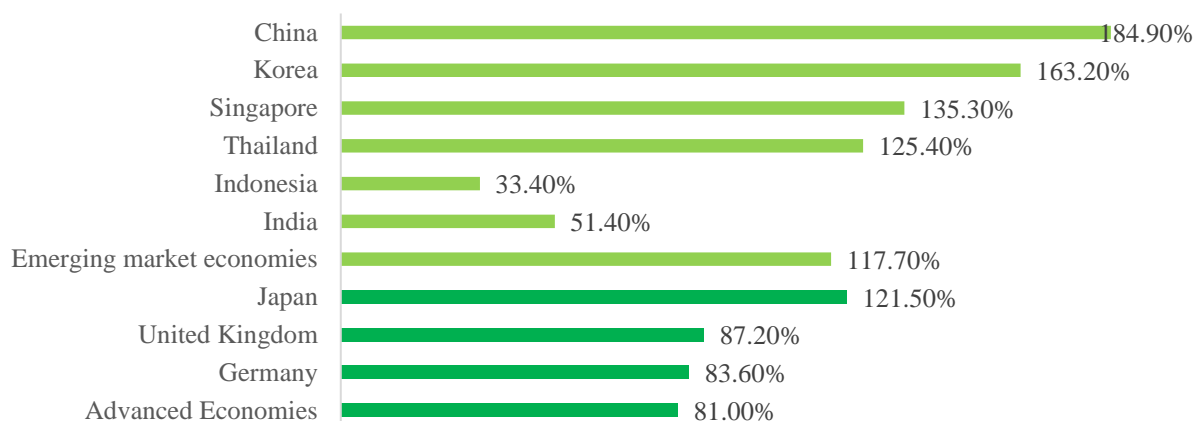
- Focus on infrastructure investments rather than boosting consumption to enhance the productive capacity of the economy;
- The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme which aims to boost local manufacturing by providing volume-linked incentives to manufacturers in specified sectors;
- Policies aimed at greater formalisation of the economy that will accelerate per capita income growth;
- Adoption of digital technology;
- The announcement of the National Infrastructure Pipeline to provide better infrastructure for all sectors, enhance ease of living of citizens and make growth more inclusive;
- The national policy for monetisation of operating public infrastructure assets acts as a key means for sustainable infrastructure financing;
- Inclusion of larger share of population under health insurance as part of 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme; and
- Initiatives launched by the Indian government to promote financial inclusion are the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana ("PMJDY"), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana ("PMJJBY") and the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana ("PMSBY").

Financial inclusion

Under penetration of the Indian banking sector provides opportunities for growth

The Indian banking sector is significantly under penetrated as observed in current bank credit to GDP ratio of 51.40% for India as of the third quarter of 2022. This provides immense opportunities for banks and other financial institutions over the long term.

Bank credit to private non-financial sector as % of GDP ratio for major economies (as of Q3-2022)



Note: Emerging market economies comprise of Chile, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Hong Kong SAR, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, and Turkey. Advanced economies comprise Australia, Canada, Denmark, the euro area, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Source: BIS Data, CRISIL MI&A Research

Rural sector supporting “India growth story”

India’s retail segment has been a key driver of the country’s consumption growth story in recent years. Over the decade, retail sector in India has expanded at a rapid pace, driven by factors such as rising disposable incomes, urbanization, and the proliferation of e-commerce.

According to Economic Survey report dated January 31, 2023, the Government’s emphasis has been on improving the quality of life in rural areas to ensure more equitable and inclusive development. The aim of engagement of the government in the rural economy has been “transforming lives and livelihoods through proactive socio-economic inclusion, integration, and empowerment of rural India”. The Survey notes a multi-pronged approach to raise the rural incomes and quality of life through different schemes such as:

Livelihood, Skill Development

- The Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) which aims to enable economically weak households to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities resulting in sustainable and diversified livelihood options for them
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) under which a total of 5.6 crore households availed employment and a total of 225.8 crore person-days employment has been generated under the Scheme (until 6 January 2023)

Women Empowerment

The transformative potential of Self Help Groups (SHGs), exemplified through their key role in the on-ground response to Covid-19, has served as the fulcrum of rural development through women empowerment. India has around 1.2 crore SHGs, 88 per cent being all-women SHGs. Also, there has been a steady rise in Rural Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFPR) from 19.7 per cent in 2018-19 to 27.7 per cent in 2020-21.

Housing For All

Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana –Gramin (PMAY-G) was launched in November 2016 with the aim of providing around 3 crore pucca houses with basic amenities to all eligible houseless households living in kutcha and dilapidated houses in rural areas by 2024. Under the scheme, landless beneficiaries are accorded the highest priority in the allotment of houses. A total of 2.7 crore

houses have been sanctioned and 2.1 crore houses have been completed by 6 January 2023 under the Scheme. Against the total target of completion of 52.8 lakh houses in FY23, 32.4 lakh houses have been completed.

Other initiatives are towards Smoke Free Rural Homes and Rural Infrastructure.

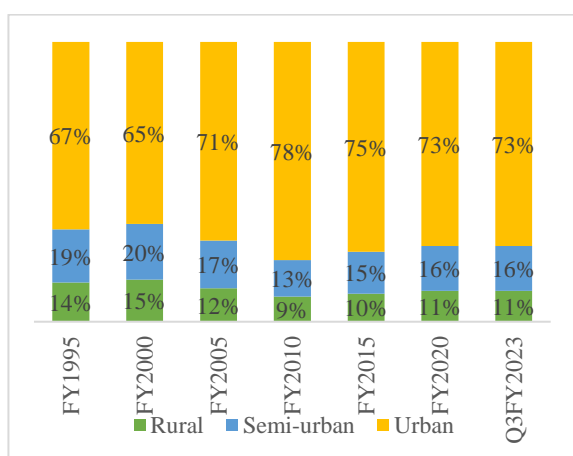
Additionally, E-commerce has been a significant contributor to the growth of the rural areas. The e-commerce market in India has grown exponentially in recent years. This growth can be attributed to increased internet penetration, the proliferation of smartphones, and the convenience offered by online shopping.

Rural India accounts for 45% of GDP, but only 11% of deposits and 9% of credit

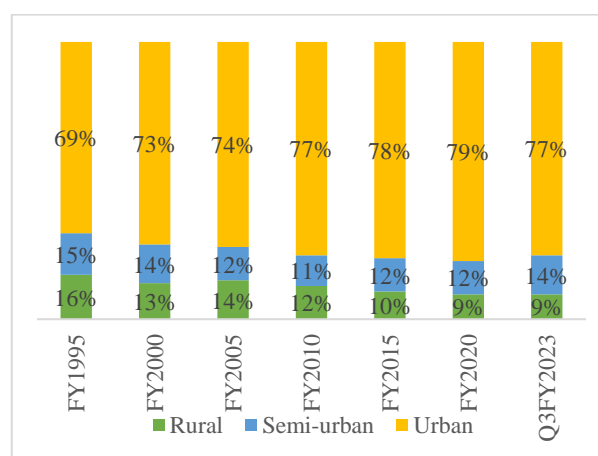
Rural India has a crucial role to play as 65% of the population resides in rural areas based on 2021 data from the Economic Survey dated January 2023. About 45% of India’s GDP comes from rural areas; however, their share is abysmally low at just 11% of total banking deposits and 9% of total credit as of December 2022. Lack of bank infrastructure, low level of financial literacy and investment habits along with lack of formal identification are some of the reasons for the low penetration.

Share of bank credit and deposits shows low penetration in rural areas

Population group wise share of deposits



Population group wise share of credit



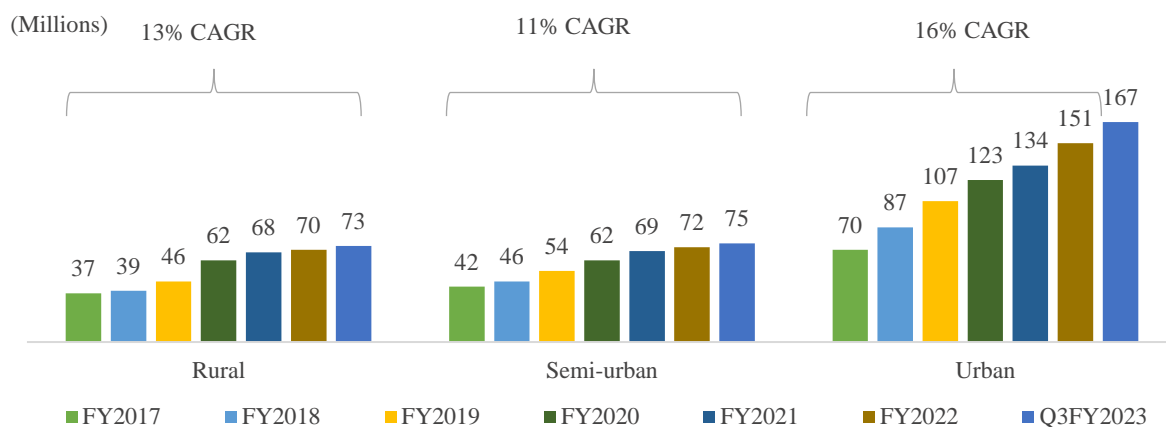
Note: Urban includes data for urban and metropolitan areas, Above data represents indicators for Scheduled Commercial Banks in India

Source: RBI; CRISIL MI&A Research

Financial inclusion is lower in rural areas than urban areas in India, hence, there are significant growth opportunities as competition for banking services is lower in rural areas as well. Initiatives such as PMJDY, digital banking, along with increasing emphasis on financial literacy, has led to increasing financial inclusion in rural areas. The number of bank credit accounts in rural areas grew at 14% CAGR between the end of fiscal 2017 and at the end of fiscal 2022 and at 13% CAGR between the end of fiscal 2017 and the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2023 while the number of bank deposit accounts grew at a CAGR of 5% between the end of fiscal 2017 and the end of fiscal 2022 (Data for number of bank deposit accounts for Q3FY23 is not available for comparison). Due to digital infrastructure and payments banks increasing their reach by expanding into rural areas and increasing financial awareness, we can expect faster growth in rural areas in long term.

The number of credit accounts in semi-urban areas grew at a CAGR of 11% between the end of fiscal 2017 and at the end of fiscal 2022 and at the same rate between the end of fiscal 2017 and the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2023 a while the number of deposit accounts grew at a CAGR of 4% between the end of fiscal 2017 and the end of fiscal 2022. Between the end of fiscal 2017 and at the end of fiscal 2022 and between the end of fiscal 2017 and the third quarter of fiscal 2023, the number of credit accounts in urban areas grew at a CAGR of 17% and 16% respectively and between the end of fiscal 2017 and the end of fiscal 2022, the number of deposit accounts grew at a CAGR of 3%.

Bank credit accounts in rural, semi-urban and urban areas



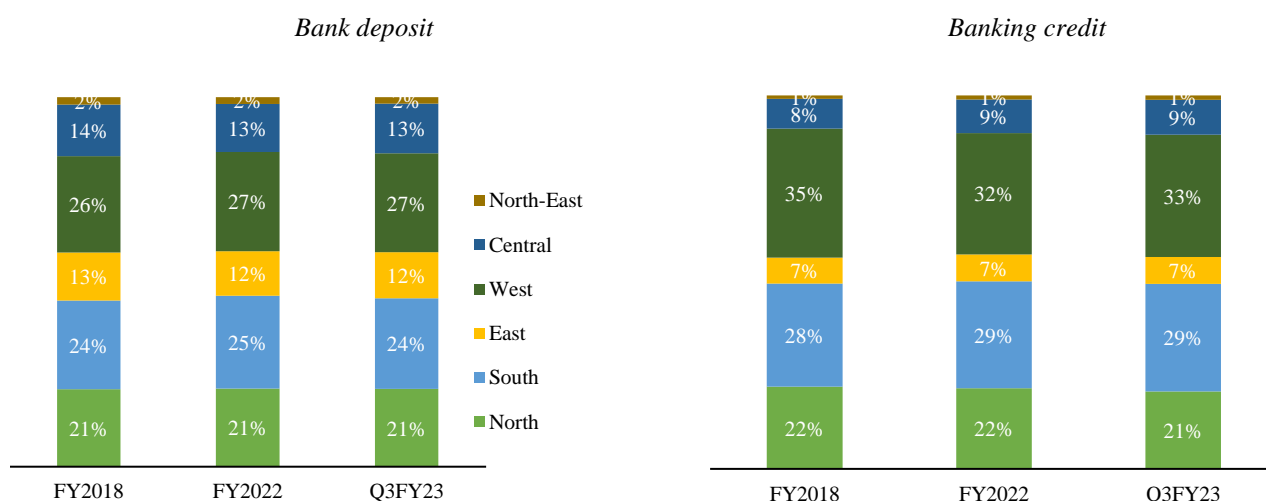
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Source: RBI; CRISIL MI&A Research

Region-wise asymmetry: More than 50% of deposits and credit are held by south and west regions

In terms of banking credit, south and central regions gained share from north and west regions between fiscal 2018 and the third quarter of fiscal 2023. The share of east and north-east regions remained stable over the same period.

Region-wise share of banking deposit and credit



Source: RBI; CRISIL Research

Large variation in credit availability across states and districts

State-wise rural credit accounts in banks and top five districts concentration (Q3 FY23)

State	No of districts	% share in overall population in India	Share in overall credit	Credit to deposit ratio	Concentration of credit in top 5 districts	% of credit in rural areas	Concentration of credit accounts in top 5 districts*	% of credit accounts in rural areas
Maharashtra	36	9%	27%	100%	91%	2%	75%	6%
NCT of Delhi	1	1%	11%	93%	100%	0%	100%	0%
Tamil Nadu	38	6%	9%	105%	59%	11%	38%	26%
Karnataka	29	5%	7%	65%	74%	8%	56%	29%
Gujarat	33	5%	5%	72%	71%	8%	54%	16%
Telangana	34	NA	5%	104%	86%	7%	54%	21%
Uttar Pradesh	75	17%	5%	46%	40%	16%	25%	36%
Andhra Pradesh	26	7%	4%	144%	44%	15%	50%	29%

State	No of districts	% share in overall population in India	Share in overall credit	Credit to deposit ratio	Concentration of credit in top 5 districts	% of credit in rural areas	Concentration of credit accounts in top 5 districts*	% of credit accounts in rural areas
West Bengal	24	8%	4%	47%	72%	13%	48%	44%
Rajasthan	33	6%	3%	81%	53%	13%	42%	29%
Kerala	14	3%	3%	65%	67%	2%	54%	4%
Haryana	22	2%	3%	57%	64%	9%	49%	19%
Madhya Pradesh	52	6%	3%	72%	54%	12%	33%	25%
Punjab	22	2%	2%	53%	61%	21%	48%	27%
Bihar	38	9%	2%	45%	47%	21%	41%	47%
Odisha	30	3%	1%	44%	61%	19%	48%	50%
Chhattisgarh	27	2%	1%	69%	74%	8%	50%	22%
Assam	33	3%	1%	52%	53%	22%	39%	40%
Jharkhand	24	3%	1%	34%	68%	17%	56%	49%
Jammu and Kashmir	20	1%	1%	55%	59%	35%	51%	49%
Chandigarh	1	0%	1%	84%	100%	0%	100%	1%
Uttarakhand	13	1%	1%	36%	89%	21%	82%	32%
Himachal Pradesh	12	1%	0%	33%	74%	58%	69%	69%
Goa	2	0%	0%	25%	100%	18%	100%	31%
Puducherry	4	0%	0%	66%	100%	9%	100%	15%
Tripura	8	0%	0%	43%	78%	28%	79%	34%
Meghalaya	11	0%	0%	35%	90%	36%	87%	42%
Manipur	16	0%	0%	77%	83%	30%	82%	28%
Nagaland	12	0%	0%	52%	82%	22%	80%	28%
Arunachal Pradesh	26	0%	0%	32%	73%	27%	66%	34%
Mizoram	8	0%	0%	49%	84%	8%	80%	8%
Sikkim	5	0%	0%	45%	100%	28%	100%	40%
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5	0%	0%	51%	100%	20%	100%	25%
Ladakh	2	NA	0%	44%	100%	37%	100%	45%
Lakshadweep	1	0%	0%	11%	100%	40%	100%	40%
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3	0%	0%	38%	100%	3%	100%	5%

*As of fiscal 2022

Note: Arranged in descending order of share in overall credit outstanding of banks, green indicates states which have higher share in overall credit as compared to its contribution to overall population in India and red indicates states which have lower share in overall credit as compared to its contribution to overall population in India

Source: RBI, CRISIL MI&A Research

States with low financial penetration present a strong case for growth

Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh have ample headroom for growth given low credit penetration and economic growth. Similarly, in the west, states such as Maharashtra and Gujarat have showcased good growth in terms of GDP, and Gujarat has a relatively low credit penetration, presenting a huge potential to be addressed.

Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam, Meghalaya and Chhattisgarh have the lowest credit account penetration among all other states in the country. These states also exhibit lower CRISIL Inclusix scores, indicating low financial inclusion.

With lower financial penetration, these states present a huge untapped market and potential for growth in the future, as their GDP gradually increases.

State-wise GDP and GDP growth

States	GSDP - constant prices in FY23 in Rs billion^	Y-o-Y growth (%)	CAGR (FY18-FY23)**	Credit account penetration as of Dec FY22	Deposit account penetration as of FY22	Branch penetration as of Dec FY22*	ATM penetration as of Dec 2022*	CRISIL Inclusix score (FY16)
Maharashtra	21,656	6.78	2.77	64%	176%	107	220	62.7
Tamil Nadu	14,531	8.03	5.24	47%	186%	147	347	77.2
Gujarat*	13,825	10.76	4.94	18%	152%	125	194	62.4
Karnataka	13,263	7.86	5.40	27%	186%	154	264	82.1
Uttar Pradesh*	11,814	9.64	2.26	9%	130%	78	103	44.1
West Bengal	8,540	8.41	4.21	14%	160%	91	124	53.7
Rajasthan	7,994	8.19	4.95	14%	134%	104	139	50.9
Andhra Pradesh	7,543	7.02	4.87	15%	99%	78	123	78.4

States	GSDP - constant prices in FY23 in Rs billion^	Y-o-Y growth (%)	CAGR (FY18-FY23)**	Credit account penetration as of Dec FY22	Deposit account penetration as of FY22	Branch penetration as of Dec FY22*	ATM penetration as of Dec 2022*	CRISIL Inclusix score (FY16)
Madhya Pradesh	6,431	7.06	5.29	14%	140%	89	130	48.7
Haryana	6,084	7.10	4.77	23%	202%	178	239	67.7
Delhi*	5,978	9.14	1.98	36%	289%	191	396	86.1
Kerala*	5,736	12.01	2.13	30%	211%	176	285	90.9
Odisha	4,547	7.82	4.72	18%	149%	113	170	63
Punjab	4,492	6.08	3.65	20%	207%	203	236	70.9
Bihar*	4,281	10.98	4.47	10%	126%	64	78	38.5
Assam	2,892	10.16	5.63	12%	141%	84	124	47.9
Chhattisgarh	2,891	8.00	5.60	10%	149%	101	142	45.7
Jharkhand*	2,368	8.15	2.38	12%	136%	85	106	48.2
Uttarakhand	2,071	7.08	2.74	13%	184%	187	253	69
Himachal Pradesh*	1,244	8.35	2.60	12%	189%	216	275	72.3
Tripura*	405	8.69	4.11	17%	141%	140	136	66.2
Meghalaya	280	9.06	4.43	7%	96%	110	130	34.6
Jammu and Kashmir	NA	NA	NA	17%	157%	127	186	47.8

^As on March 15, 2023

*GSDP as of FY22

**CAGR for period FY18-22 is calculated for asterisk-marked states

Notes:

- (1) Credit account penetration is calculated as the total number of retail bank credit accounts/population of the state
- (2) Deposit account penetration is calculated as the total number of bank deposit accounts/population of the state
- (3) Branch penetration is calculated as the number of bank branches per million people
- (4) ATM penetration is calculated as the number of ATMs per million people
- (5) For credit and deposit account penetration, figures does not represent unique borrowers or depositors, total number of accounts have been considered

Source: RBI, MoSPI, CRISIL MI&A Research

CRISIL Inclusix, an index that measures the extent of financial inclusion at a geographical level across all districts in India, reported a score of 58.0 at the end of fiscal 2016 vs 50.1 in fiscal 2013 and 35.4 in fiscal 2009. The index scores each district in India on a scale of 0-100, with 0 being the worst and 100 being the best. The overall improvement of the score in fiscal 2016 was driven by JAM trinity: Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhaar and Mobile.

State	CRISIL Inclusix score (2016)	Number of districts with CRISIL Inclusix score in the stated range					Total number of districts
		More than 70	60-70	50-60	40-50	Less than 40	
Kerala	90.9	13	1	0	0	0	14
Goa	88.9	2	0	0	0	0	2
Puducherry	87.7	3	1	0	0	0	4
Chandigarh	86.7	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delhi	86.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Karnataka	82.1	20	5	5	0	0	30
Andhra Pradesh	78.4	10	3	0	0	0	13
Tamil Nadu	77.2	22	8	2	0	0	32
Telangana	72.8	7	3	0	0	0	10
Himachal Pradesh	72.3	9	2	1	0	0	12
Punjab	70.9	9	10	1	2	0	22
Uttarakhand	69.0	3	7	3	0	0	13
Haryana	67.7	7	10	1	2	1	21
Tripura	66.2	2	1	0	5	0	8
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	63.9	1	0	0	0	2	3
Odisha	63.0	6	7	8	7	2	30
Maharashtra	62.7	9	6	8	11	2	36
Gujarat	62.4	10	5	4	7	7	33
Daman and Diu	60.7	0	1	1	0	0	2
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	60.2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sikkim	60.2	1	0	0	2	1	4
West Bengal	53.7	2	4	5	6	3	20
Lakshadweep	51.3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rajasthan	50.9	2	3	10	10	8	33
Madhya Pradesh	48.7	3	3	12	15	18	51
Jharkhand	48.2	2	3	2	5	12	24
Assam	47.9	2	4	3	8	10	27
Jammu and Kashmir	47.8	1	2	3	7	9	22
Chhattisgarh	45.7	2	0	5	5	15	27
Uttar Pradesh	44.1	4	4	5	25	37	75
Mizoram	43.2	0	0	1	1	6	8

State	CRISIL Inklusix score (2016)	Number of districts with CRISIL Inklusix score in the stated range					Total number of districts
		More than 70	60-70	50-60	40-50	Less than 40	
Bihar	38.5	1	0	0	12	25	38
Arunachal Pradesh	34.7	1	0	2	0	14	17
Meghalaya	34.6	0	0	1	0	10	11
Nagaland	32.4	0	1	0	2	8	11
Manipur	32.0	0	1	0	0	8	9
Total	58.0	156	96	84	132	198	666

Source: CRISIL Inklusix, CRISIL MI&A Research

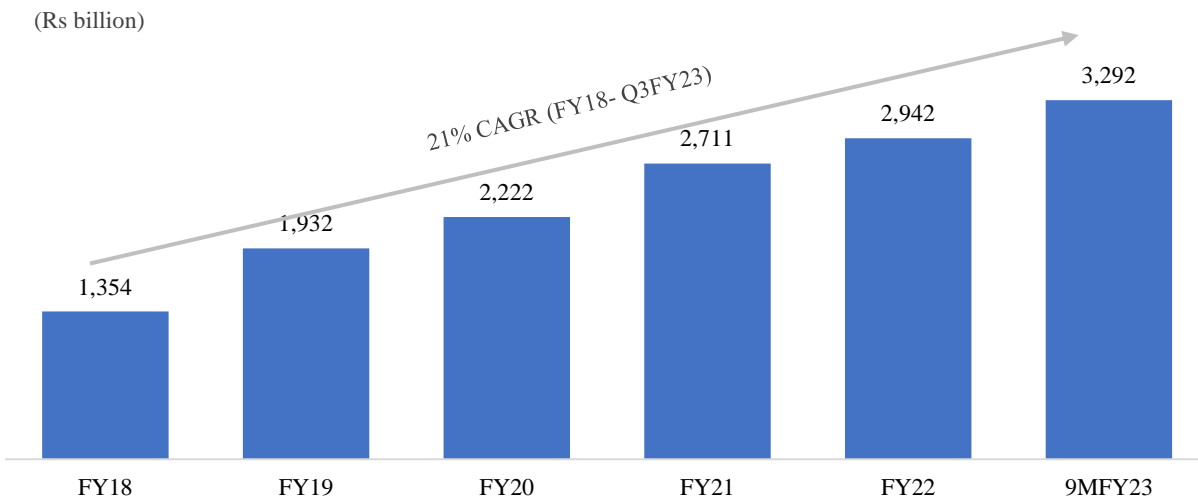
Historical growth and development of the Indian microfinance industry

Industry GLP surged at 21% CAGR between Mar-18 and Dec-2022

The microfinance industry's joint liability group (JLG) portfolio has recorded healthy growth in the past few years. The industry's GLP increased at 21% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) between Mar-18 and Dec-2022 to reach approximately Rs 3.3 trillion. The growth rate for non-banking finance institution (NBFC)-MFIs is the fastest as compared with other player groups.

Going forward, the overall microfinance industry will continue to see strong growth on back of the government's continued focus on strengthening the rural financial ecosystem, robust credit demand, and higher-ticket loans disbursed by microfinance lenders.

GLP clocked 21% CAGR between fiscal 2018 and nine months ended financial year 2023



Note: Data includes data for banks' lending through JLG, small finance banks (SFBs), NBFC-MFIs, other NBFCs, and non-profit MFIs. It excludes data for banks lending through self-help groups (SHG). The amounts are as of the end of the financial year.

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

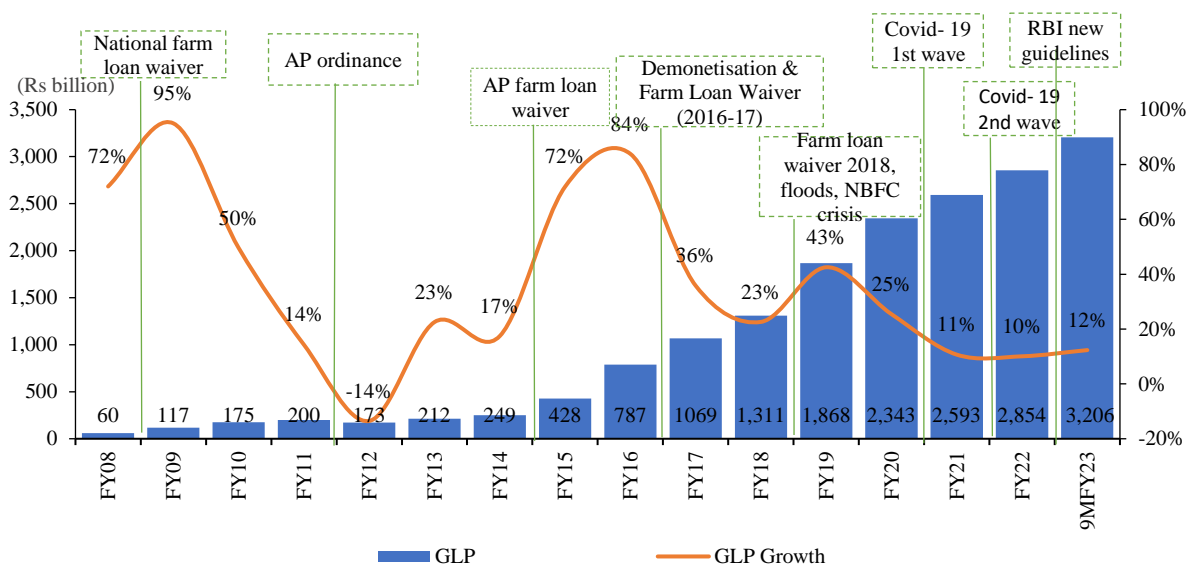
Industry resilient despite major setbacks and changing landscape

The microfinance industry has been growing despite facing various headwinds in the past decade, such as the national farm loan waivers (2008), the Andhra Pradesh crisis (2010), Andhra Pradesh farm loan waiver (2014), demonetisation (2016), and farm loan waiver across some more states (2017 and 2018). Of these events, the Andhra Pradesh crisis of 2010 had a lasting impact on the industry. Some players had to undertake corporate debt restructuring and found it difficult to sustain business. Since then, however, no other event has affected a complete state to such a degree. While the demonetisation of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denomination banknotes in November 2016 hurt the industry, the impact was not as serious as the Andhra Pradesh crisis and was limited to certain districts. Portfolio at risk (PAR) data as of September 2018 indicates the industry recovered strongly from the aftermath of demonetisation. Furthermore, collections of loan disbursements since September 2017 remained healthy. The liquidity crisis in 2018, however, had a ripple effect on microfinance lending since smaller NBFC-MFIs with capital constraints and lenders relying on NBFCs for funding slowed down disbursements.

NBFC-MFIs faced initial challenges at the start of fiscal 2021 due to the pandemic on account of uncertainty over collections and aversion by lenders to extend further funding to them. However, the situation improved gradually and most NBFC-MFIs, with the exception of a few, were able to improve the liquidity buffers during the course of the year by raising funds and after getting support from various government schemes. While the resurgence of Covid-19 led to a fresh bout of uncertainty with respect to collections in first quarter of fiscal 2022, the impact was not as pronounced as in the early part of the previous fiscal. The industry gradually rebounded in fiscal 2022 on account of increased disbursements. The industry grew in fiscal 2023 on

account of the change in RBI guidelines, higher consumption demand and lower slippages.

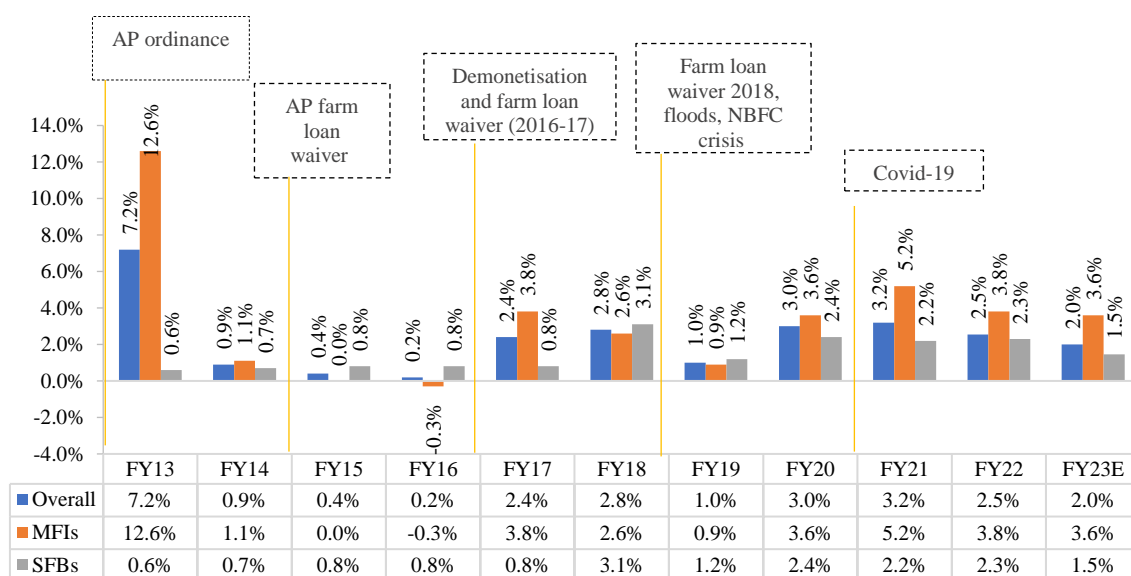
MFI industry has shown resilience over the past decade



Note: Data includes numbers for banks lending through JLGs, SFBs, NBFC-MFIs, other NBFCs and non-profit MFIs. It excludes data for banks lending through SHGs. The amounts are as at the end of the financial year and as the end of quarter for Q3FY23

Source: MFIN, CRISIL MI&A Research

Credit costs for microfinance industry across various events



Note: E: Estimated, Data includes data for 12 MFIs (includes NBFC MFIs) and 8 SFBs which constitute more than 80% of industry. Jana SFB, North East SFB and Shivalik SFB has been excluded from analysis

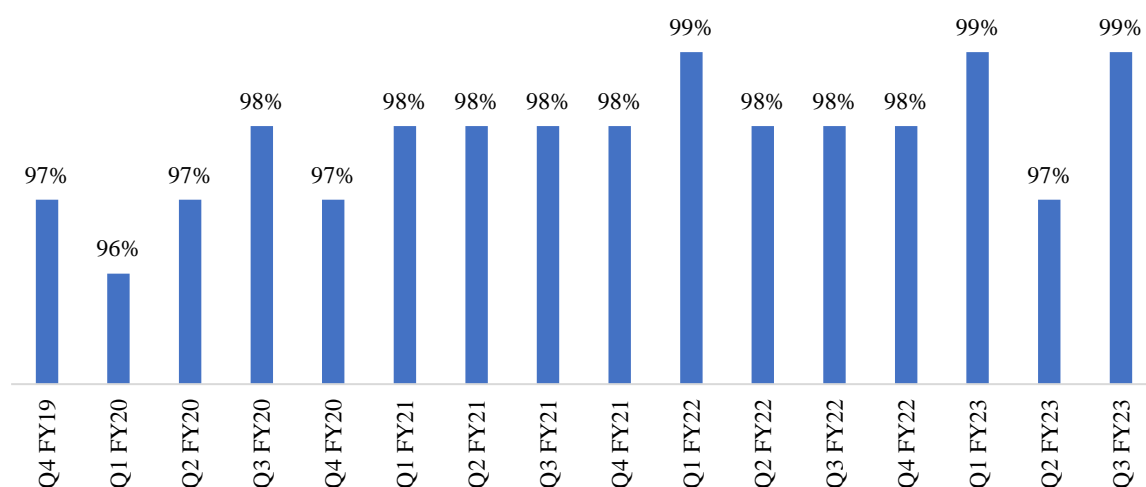
Source: Company Reports, CRISIL MI&A

Adoption of technology in Microfinance industry

- The microfinance industry in India has witnessed a significant transformation with the advent of digital technology. Many players in the industry have adopted digital initiatives to enhance their operations and reach out to more customers. Some of the digital initiatives taken by players in the MFI industry include mobile-based applications, digitalisation of loan process, use of Aadhaar-based authentication, cashless transactions and digital financial education.
- MFIs have also partnered with fintech companies to enhance their digital capabilities and provide better services to customers. Fintech companies offer solutions such as digital payments, credit scoring and loan management systems that MFIs can leverage to improve their operational efficiency and expand their reach.

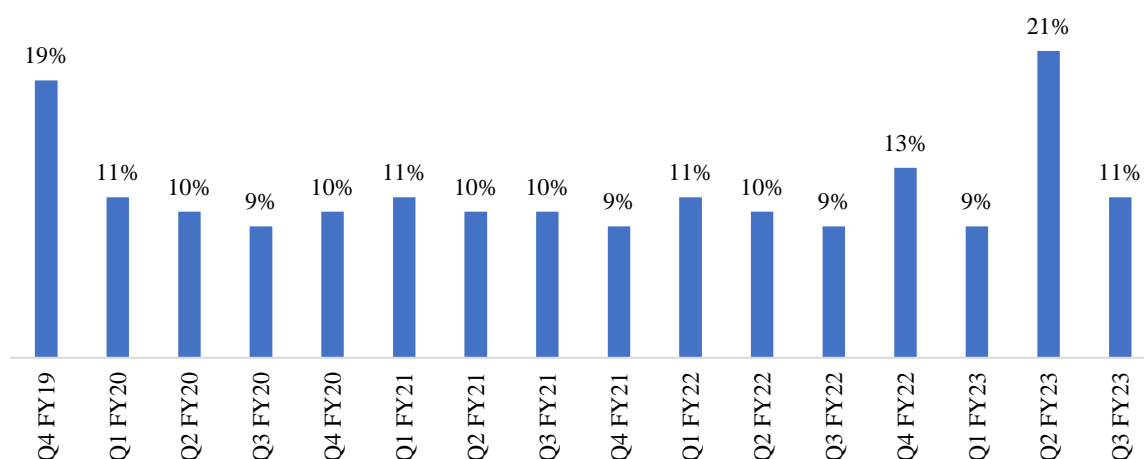
- Cashless disbursements and collections have become increasingly popular in the microfinance industry in India, as they promote transparency, reduce cash handling costs and improve customer experience.

Trend in cashless disbursement



Note: Based on sample set of 53 NBFC-MFIs
Source: MFIN report, CRISIL MI&A Research

Trend in cashless collections



Note: Based on sample set of 53 NBFC-MFIs
Source: MFIN report, CRISIL MI&A Research

Disbursements have surpassed pre-Covid levels

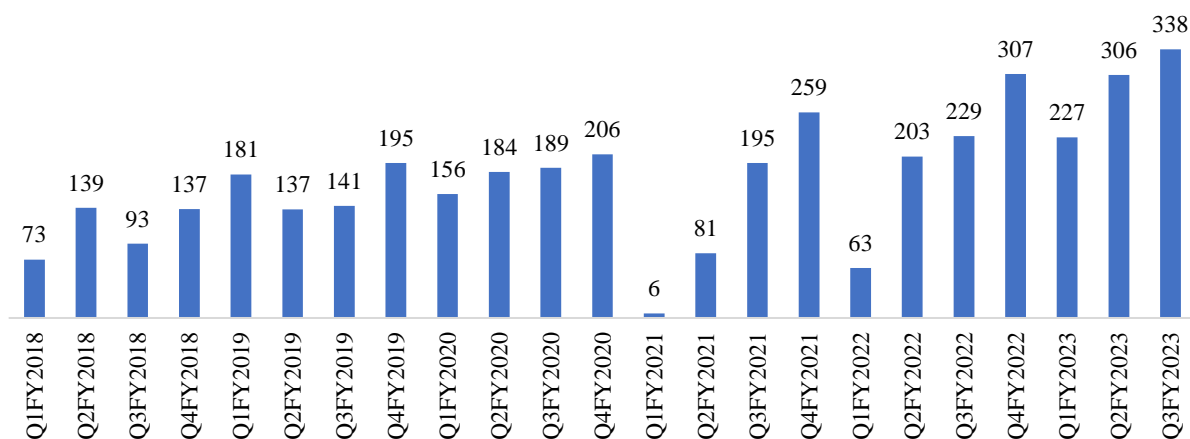
MFI loan disbursements dropped significantly in the first quarter of fiscal 2021 on account of negligible collections and focus of players on preserving liquidity. However, as borrowers were made aware of the impact of moratorium on their outflows and as lockdowns were eased, collections started picking up, giving comfort to lenders towards the sector.

Disbursements started to increase towards the second half of the second quarter of fiscal 2021, and by the third quarter, disbursements were back at pre-Covid levels. Disbursement grew 26% on-year in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021. Though the disbursements declined in fiscal 2021, the impact was restricted on account of the moratorium provided (in the form of increased tenure), leading to lower quantum of repayments during the year.

Growth in disbursements was halted by the second wave of Covid-19, dropping by approximately 76% over the previous quarter in the first quarter of fiscal 2022. However, with the recovery in economy from July 2021, collections started to improve, and disbursements increased by 150% and 17% on-year in the second and third quarters of fiscal 2022 respectively. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 as well, disbursements continued to remain robust and witnessed a growth of 19% on-year. Collection efficiency of most players reached 98-99% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022. In the first quarter of fiscal 2023, although the players were occupied with the new RBI regulations, they clocked healthy growth of 76% during nine months ended fiscal 2023 compared with the previous year period. Additionally, the increasing average ticket size will support disbursements.

Disbursements gaining traction after Covid-19 impact

(Rs billion)



Note: NBFC-MFI data

Source: MFIN, CRISIL MI&A Research

Outlook for Indian microfinance industry

Rising penetration to support continued growth of the industry

Although India's household credit penetration on MFI loans has increased, it is still on the lower side. There is a huge untapped market available for MFI players. As of end of nine months ended 9M FY2023, the microfinance industry had clocked a CAGR of 21% since the financial year 2018. With economic revival and unmet demand in rural regions, CRISIL MI&A Research expects the overall portfolio size to reach ₹4.9 trillion by the end of the financial year 2025.

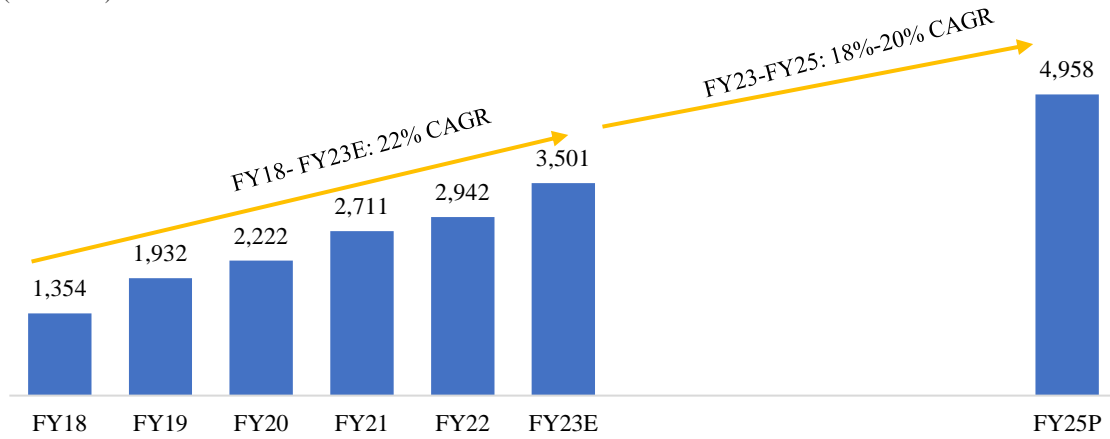
CRISIL MI&A Research expects the MFI industry to log 18-20% CAGR during FY 2023-2025. During the period, NBFC-MFIs are expected to grow at a much faster rate of 25-30% compared with the MFI industry. Key drivers behind the superior growth outlook include increasing penetration into the hinterland and expansion into newer states, faster growth in the rural segment, expansion in average ticket size, and support systems like credit bureaus. The presence of self-regulatory organisations like MFIN and Sa-Dhan is also expected to support sustainable growth of the industry going forward. Microfinance sector in India is regulated by the RBI. The RBI's new regulatory regime for microfinance loans effective April 2022 has done away with the interest rate cap applicable on loans given by NBFC-MFIs, and also supports growth by enabling players to calibrate pricing in line with customer risk.

Key enablers for growth of microfinance industry

- Digitalisation is expected to bring down costs, improve collection efficiency and profitability for MFIs. CRISIL MI&A Research expects that the lower cost of servicing customers, better productivity and lower credit costs through the use of technology will help MFIs improve their profitability
- MFIs have built a large distribution network in urban and rural India. Now these MFIs are leveraging this network to distribute financial and non-financial products, including insurance and product financing of other institutions to members at a cost lower than competition
- New regulations will help further deepen the penetration of microcredit in the nation. With enhancement of the household income threshold, MFIs are expected to reach many more households, and with a level playing field and increased competition, the end customer will benefit from this.

MFI industry GLP to grow at 18-20% CAGR between FY22 and FY25

(Rs billion)



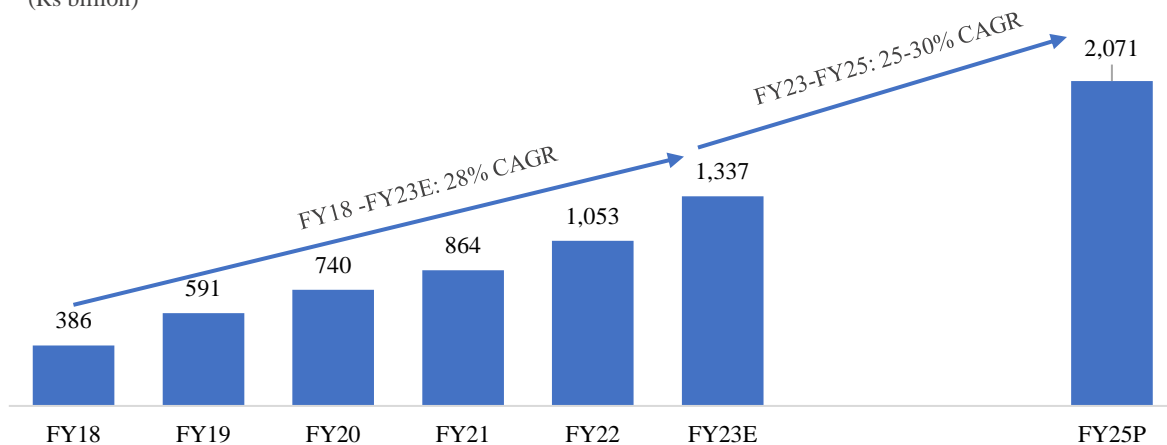
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Source: Equifax, company reports, industry and CRISIL MI&A;

Growth in the MFI business is expected to come from increasing presence in newer states, expanding client base, and gradual increasing of the ticket size.

GLP of NBFC-MFI industry to grow faster than industry

(Rs billion)

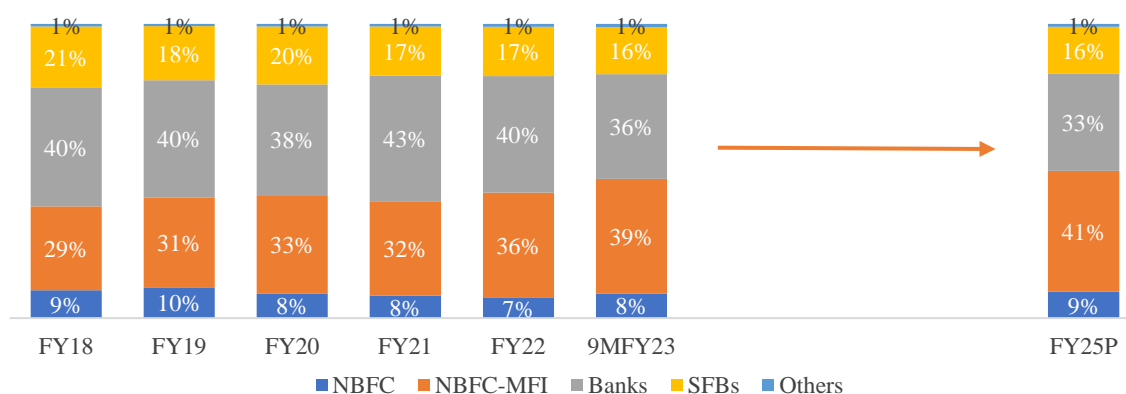


Notes: P: Projected; Data includes NBFC-MFI players

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

While growth of the MFI industry and NBFC-MFI portfolio is considerably lower than historical growth, incremental industry growth would be driven by continuous expansion in the client base of MFIs and increased penetration in rural areas. The share of NBFC-MFIs is expected to increase to 41% by fiscal 2025.

NBFC-MFIs to gain market share between Q3FY23 and FY25 (GLP)



Notes:

Data includes data for banks' lending through JLG, SFBs, NBFC-MFIs, other NBFCs and non-profit MFIs. It excludes data for banks' lending through SHG. The amounts are as of the end of the financial year

P: Projected

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

Key success factors

Ability to attract funds/raise capital and maintain healthy capital position

The microfinance industry has seen rapid growth over the past few years owing to the small ticket size and doorstep disbursement. Despite the rapid growth, a large portion of the market remains underpenetrated, making it necessary for MFIs to raise funds at regular intervals to sustain growth. This remains a challenge for several MFIs owing to perceived risk of the borrower segment, their susceptibility to socio-political issues, and volatility in asset quality. The ability of MFIs to raise funding from diverse sources and maintain a capital position much higher than the prescribed regulatory minimum is vital for long-term sustainability.

Geographically diversified portfolio helps MFIs mitigate risks

A large, well-diversified portfolio in different geographies enables players to mitigate risks associated with a concentrated portfolio. Apart from this, a wider scale of operation helps them cut down on operating expenses as a percentage of outstanding loans. Rural areas are still under-penetrated in India; hence, players operating in and focused on rural areas would see faster growth in their portfolios.

Ability to control asset quality and ageing of NPAs

The vulnerability of MFIs' portfolios to local issues and events that impact the repayment ability of borrower households make it critical for them to have a strong hold on asset quality and regularly engage with borrowers to control ageing of NPAs. MFIs, thus, need to put in place methods and use analytics to understand and predict the quality of the portfolio, and minimise the frequency and size of asset quality-related risks.

MFIs are focused on technology enablement

MFIs play a crucial role in providing financial access to underserved segments in the country. There is a huge potential for providing products and services to consumers at the bottom of the pyramid. Considering the challenges, and also the latent growth opportunities in meeting consumer needs, it would be beneficial for MFIs to enter into partnerships with fintech companies and tap the digital medium for financial inclusion.

Digitalisation to bring down costs, improve collection efficiency and profitability for MFIs

Digitalisation has impacted almost all aspects of the financial services industry. However, it is far more critical to the MFI industry as lower operating cost can result in higher financial inclusion and increased benefits for customers. The use of technology has helped MFIs grow at a fast pace, improve efficiency, lower cash usage and turnaround times, develop new products, provide better services to customers, and use analytics for portfolio monitoring and credit appraisal. As confirmed from the MFin report, In the third quarter of the financial year 2023, approximately 43 out of 53 NBFC-MFIs have reported 100% of their disbursement through cashless mode.

CRISIL MI&A Research expects that the lower cost of servicing customers, better productivity and lower credit costs through the use of technology will help MFIs improve their profitability.

Credit risk mitigation by credit bureaus

Credit bureaus, such as Equifax and Highmark, collect data from several MFIs and build a comprehensive database that captures the credit history of borrowers. These databases are updated weekly. The presence of credit bureaus ensures that MFIs have access to more data on their borrowers, helping them make informed lending decisions over the long run.

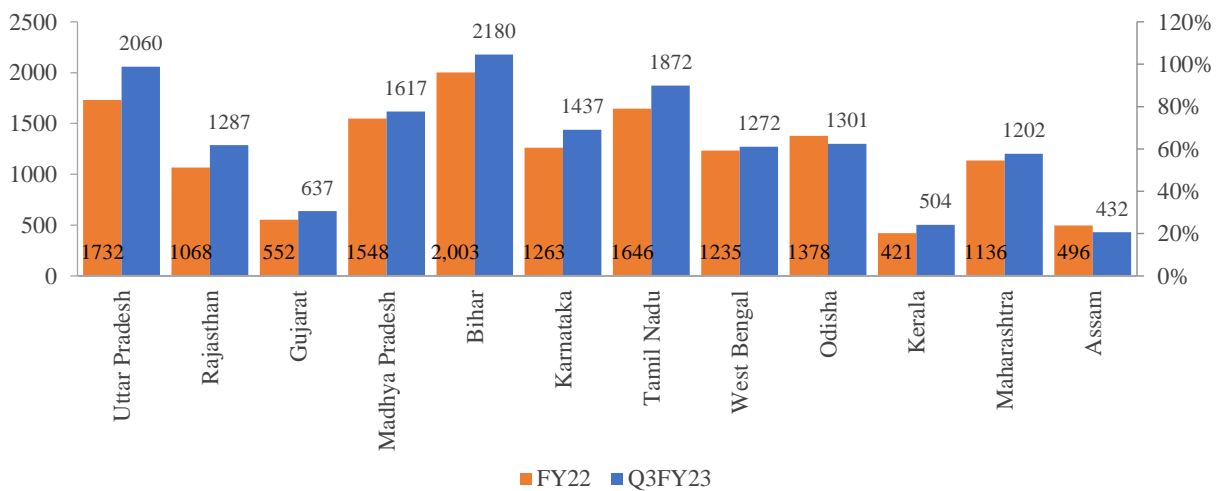
Competitive dynamics

CRISIL MI&A Research expects NBFC-MFIs to grow at a much faster rate vis-a-vis SFBs, on account of increasing focus of the latter towards product suites beyond the MFI loan portfolio and improving liquidity for NBFCs in the system.

Players tapping newer states and districts to widen client base

CRISIL MI&A has seen a significant jump in the number of MFIs operating in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat. Total number of branches in these states has significantly increased in recent years, leading to a jump in GLP for these states. The availability of borrower credit related data from credit information companies also ensured that MFIs have access to more data on borrowers, helping them make informed lending decisions.

Total branches of MFIs in each state/UT

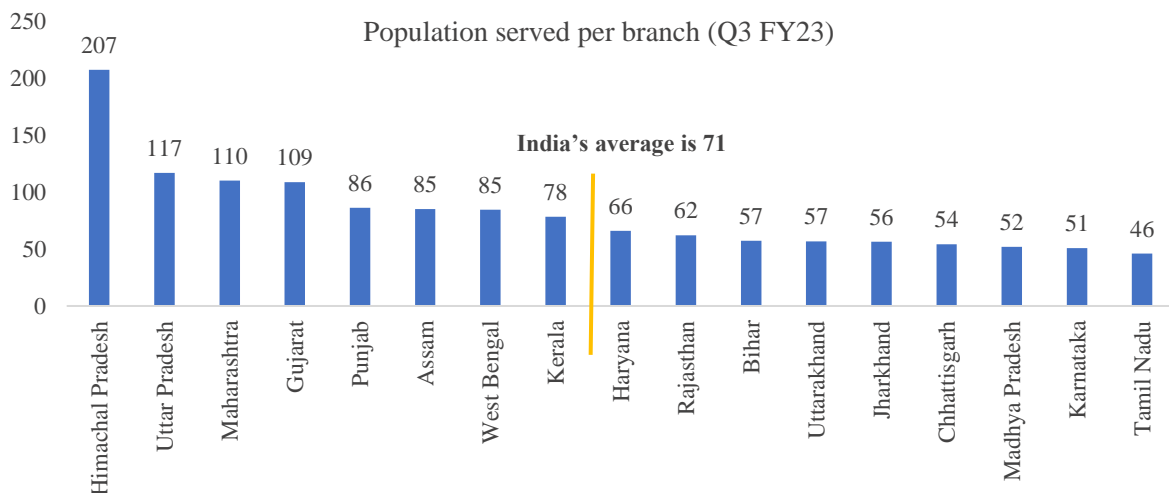


Note: Data includes only NBFC-MFI players and states where five or more MFIs are operating

Source: MFIN, CRISIL MI&A

In the last few years, many MFIs have opened branches in untapped districts, thus increasing their penetration. In states where the presence of MFIs and banks is strong, CRISIL MI&A has witnessed an increase in ticket size as well. Going forward, CRISIL MI&A expects penetration to deepen, which will further drive growth. Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu are the few states with large unserved population and, hence, provides an opportunity for existing players to improve their penetration and market share.

Population served per branch in each state/UT



Note: Data includes only NBFC-MFI players and states where five or more MFIs are operating
 Source: MFIN, CRISIL MI&A

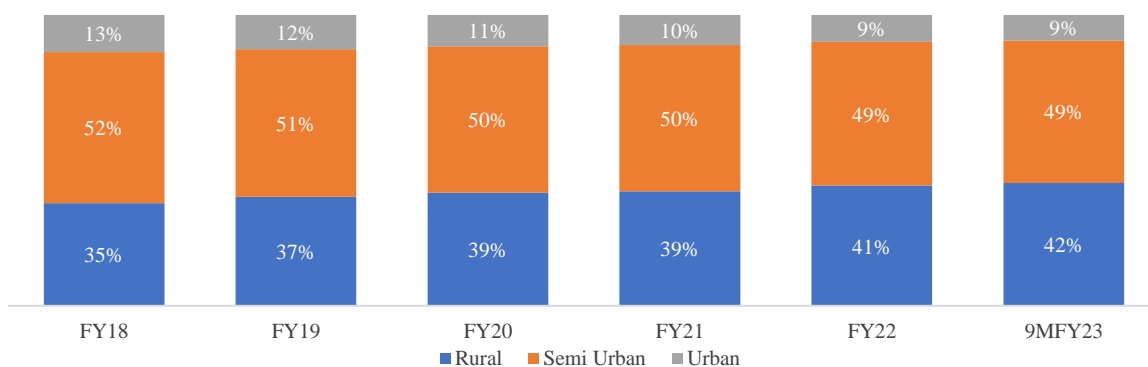
Rural segment to drive MFI business

CRISIL MI&A Research expects the share of rural segment in MFI business to remain higher, with increasing demand expected from this segment. Despite 65% of population and 45% of GDP contribution, the rural segment’s share in credit remains fairly low at 9% of the bank credit outstanding as of December 2022, thereby opening up a huge opportunity for savings and loan products.

Although the rural economy has been adversely affected by the second wave of the Covid-19, it is structurally far more resilient and is expected to bounce back strongly. Further, with the government’s focus on financial inclusion, financial institutions are opening new branches in unbanked areas. CRISIL MI&A Research has observed that demand for loans is higher in rural areas. As of December 2022, the share of rural segment in overall MFI portfolio increased to 42% of the GLP from 35% in fiscal 2018. In case of NBFC-MFIs, the rural share increased to 45% as of December 2022 from 35%. This is due to less competition, lower credit penetration and less migration in rural areas. It also benefitted from overall better credit behaviour and, in turn, lower delinquency rates.

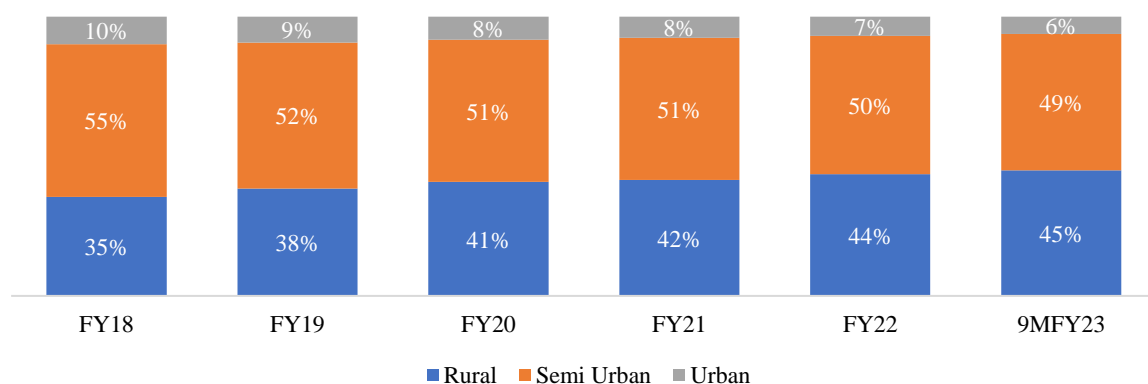
The significant under penetration of credit in rural areas offers strong potential for growth, and given the relatively deeper reach, existing client relationships and employee base, MFIs are well placed to address this demand, which is currently being met by informal sources such as local money lenders.

Rural region accounts for ~42% share in overall MFI portfolio outstanding as of December 2022



Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

Rural accounts for approximately 45% share in NBFC-MFI portfolio outstanding as of December 2022



Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

Advantages in rural focused business

- Huge market opportunity in the rural segment – Despite its larger contribution to GDP of 45%, however, their share is abysmally low at 9% of total credit as of December 2022. This provides a huge market opportunity for MFI players present in the segment.
- Less competition – In remote areas, informal credit channels have a major presence. In other words, there is a huge section of unbanked population with low competition. MFI players are better placed to tap this market.
- Geographic diversification – With increased focus on diversifying their portfolio and expanding their reach, MFI players are expected to log higher growth as they tap newer geographies.
- Ability to manage local stakeholders – With their microfinance experience, they have the ability to manage local stakeholders and maintain operational efficiency.
- Lower delinquency rates – Asset quality of rural regions is better than urban and semi-urban regions since fiscal 2017 due to better risk profile of customers and better credit discipline.
- Loan recovery and control on aging NPAs – MFI players are experienced in collecting and monitoring default risk. This will help them keep asset quality under check.

Challenges in rural-focused business

The microfinance industry mainly caters to the poor or marginalised section of the society, because of which it faces inherent challenges, especially in rural areas:

High cost of reaching the customers: Providing microfinance loans in rural India requires reaching people in remote and sparsely populated regions, where deploying manpower and requisite infrastructure for disbursing loans and for recovery can often be expensive. The high cost of reaching the customers, and the small volume and ticket size of transactions lengthens the breakeven period.

Lack of financial awareness: Lack of financial and product awareness is a major challenge for institutions in rural areas. They are faced with the task of educating people about the benefits of financial inclusion, product and services offered by them, and need to establish trust before selling a product.

Vulnerability of household income to local developments: Uncertainty and unpredictability faced by low income households, and vulnerability of their incomes to local developments affect their repayments.

High proportion of cash collections: Despite a large proportion of loans disbursed through the cashless mode, collections in unbanked and rural areas are still in cash. This leads to increased time spent on reconciliation, risk involved in handling cash, and higher turnaround time from the financier’s perspective.

However, the rural economy proved to be resilient during the pandemic. India witnessed above-normal, timely and largely well-distributed monsoon since 2019, thus benefitting the agriculture industry in particular and rural India in general. Further, increase in the agriculture credit target and allocation of infrastructure fund for the development of Agriculture Produce and Livestock Market Committee reiterate the government’s commitment to boost rural India.

NBFC-MFI — regulation guidelines

Potential harmonisation of regulations for MFI lending

In February 2021, the RBI outlined the need to harmonise regulations governing the MFI lending industry, for which it had to reframe the regulatory framework. A potential harmonisation of regulations for MFI lending will positively impact NBFC-MFIs as banks and small finance banks (SFBs) will also be governed by the same regulations, hence eliminating the competitive edge they currently enjoy. The key proposals include (i) a common definition of microfinance loans for all regulated entities, (ii) a Board-approved policy for household income assessment, (iii) capping the outflow on account of repayment of loan obligations of a household to 50% of the household income, (iv) greater flexibility of repayment frequency for all microfinance loans, (v) no pre-payment penalty and no requirement of collateral, (vi) introduction of a standard simplified fact sheet on pricing of microfinance loans for better transparency, (vii) alignment of pricing guidelines for NBFC-MFIs with guidelines for NBFCs, and (viii) withdrawal of guidelines currently applicable to only NBFC-MFIs, including withdrawal of the two-lender norm for lending by NBFC-MFIs and withdrawal of all pricing-related instructions applicable to NBFC-MFIs.

The new regulatory regime levels the playing field and benefits NBFC-MFIs

The RBI, in its master directions on microfinance loans, released in March 2022, has done away with the interest rate cap applicable on loans given by NBFC-MFIs. Entities providing microfinance loans will have to put in place a Board-approved policy for the pricing of loans. The policy should include the interest rate model, range of spread of each component for

categories of borrowers, and ceiling on interest rate and all other charges on MFI loans.

The RBI's move levels the playing field, with both NBFC-MFIs and banks/SFBs providing microfinance loans now being subject to the same rules, which was not the case in the earlier regime. This move is expected to positively impact NBFC-MFIs.

The increase in annual household income cap for microfinance borrowers (to Rs 300,000 in both urban and rural areas), removal of the two-lender norm for lending by NBFC-MFIs, and allowing NBFC-MFIs greater flexibility to offer non-MFI loans (MFI loans required to account for 75% of total assets for NBFC-MFIs, as per the new regulations) will increase the market opportunity available to MFIs and enable them to create a more balanced portfolio.

On the flip side, the increase in annual household income threshold could increase the maximum permissible indebtedness limit of borrowers from Rs 1,25,000. While the limit on the loan repayment obligation will act as a safeguard against excessive leveraging, the increased permissible debt limit and possibility of divergences in household income assessment criteria across lenders still pose risks. Proper data infrastructure would be required to analyse and estimate household incomes, especially in rural areas.

Subsequent to the RBI's revised regulations for MFI loans, effective October 1, 2022, some MFIs have increased interest rates for borrowers by 150-200 bps, especially those who are credit untested.

CRISIL MI&A Research expects the rates to slowly stabilise as MFIs begin to adapt to the new regime and put in place processes for household income, leverage and risk capture based on the new guidelines. Competitive forces would prevent a substantial spurt in rates for MFI customers, especially those with a good repayment track record and credit behaviour.

The key changes in the regulatory framework and their potential impact on NBFC-MFI are captured below:

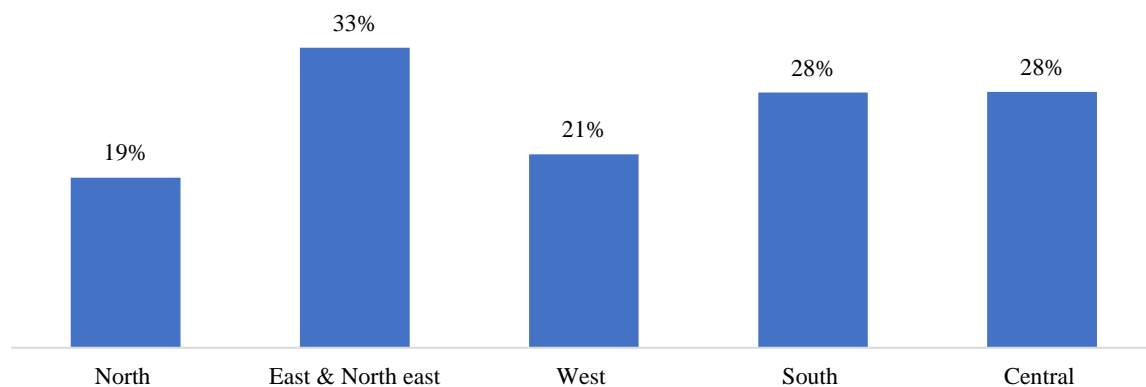
Area of regulation	Existing regulations		Revised regulations (effective April 1, 2022)
	For NBFC-MFIs	For banks and SFBs	For all regulated entities*
Loan pricing	Margin cap at 10% for large MFIs (loan portfolios > Rs 1 billion) 12% for small MFIs (loan portfolios < Rs 1 billion)	No restrictions for banks and SFBs	No pricing cap. Underwriting of loans to be done on a risk-based analysis, and a risk premium to be charged based on the borrower. A Board-approved policy for pricing of loans to be put in place. The policy should include the interest rate model, range of spread of each component for categories of borrowers, and ceiling on the interest rate and all other charges on MFI loans.
Processing fees	Not more than 1% of gross loan amount		
Qualifying criteria	85% loans unsecured	Have to meet the target set for priority sector loans	The minimum requirement of microfinance loans for NBFC-MFIs has been revised to 75% of an NBFC-MFI's total assets. The maximum limit on microfinance loans for NBFCs other than NBFC-MFIs has been revised to 25% of the total assets from 10% previously.
Household income	Rural areas: Rs 125,000 per annum Urban areas: Rs 200,000 per annum	No restrictions for banks and SFBs	Annual household income: Up to Rs 300,000 for urban as well as rural areas. (This amount is higher than what was stated in the consultation paper issued in June 2021 – up to Rs 125,000 for rural areas and Rs 200,000 for urban and semi-urban areas.) Board-approved policy for the assessment of household income.
Ticket size of loans	Rs 75,000 in the first cycle and Rs 125,000 in the subsequent cycles		
Tenure of loans	Not to be less than 24 months for loan amount in excess of Rs 30,000		
Lending to the same borrower	Not more than two lenders allowed per borrower	More than two banks can lend to the same borrower	Limit on maximum loan repayment obligation of a household towards all loans: 50% of monthly household income.
Overall borrower indebtedness	Should not exceed Rs 125,000	No restrictions for banks and SFBs	

*Regulated entities include all commercial banks (including SFBs, local area banks and regional rural banks), excluding payments banks; all primary (urban) co-operative banks, state co-operative banks and district central co-operative banks; and all NBFCs (including MFIs and housing finance companies)

Source: RBI, CRISIL MI&A Research

Region and state-wise analysis

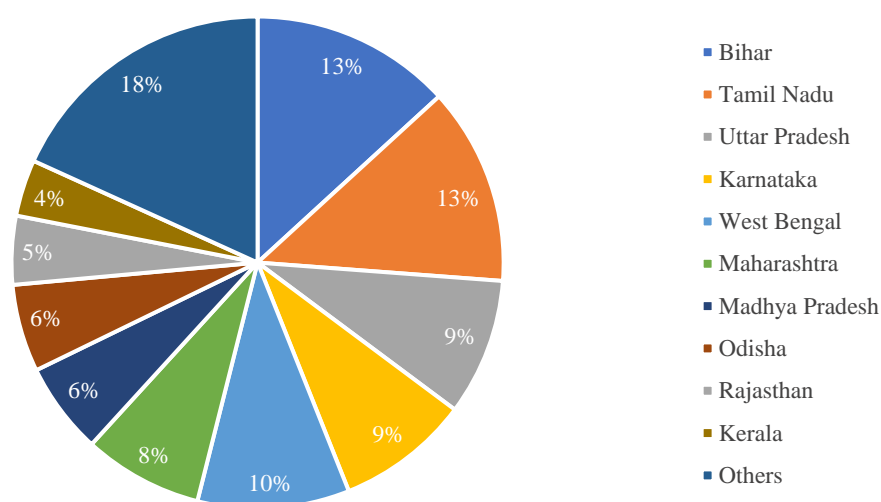
North and west region have lower penetration indicating probable growth potential(Dec 2022)



Note: Penetration has been computed by dividing the number of unique active MFI borrowers by the estimated number of households in the respective year
Source: MFIN, secc.gov.in, CRISIL MI&A Research

Top 10 states contribute over 82% of MFI loans

State-wise distribution of MFI loans portfolio outstanding (as of December 2022)



Note: Data is for bank lending through JLG, SFBs, NBFC-MFIs, other NBFCs and non-profit MFIs. It excludes data for bank lending through SHGs.
Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

State-wise distribution of MFI loan disbursement

Rs billion	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	9MFY23	FY18-22 CAGR growth
Tamil Nadu	29	54	77	61	96	90	35%
Gujarat	9	14	16	12	21	23	24%
Karnataka	43	102	20	76	91	80	21%
Rajasthan	20	41	30	26	42	48	20%
Bihar	56	100	95	61	105	129	17%
Punjab	10	20	22	13	18	17	16%
Uttar Pradesh	45	68	60	38	74	92	13%
Madhya Pradesh	39	51	62	49	59	60	11%
Jharkhand	18	26	12	17	24	30	7%
West Bengal	38	83	63	32	48	64	6%
Maharashtra	56	76	72	46	65	57	4%
Uttarakhand	6	3	4	8	6	6	1%
Odisha	68	89	65	42	67	92	0%
Kerala	24	28	86	13	21	23	-4%
Chhattisgarh	26	19	21	15	17	16	-10%
Assam	10	28	24	7	5	8	-16%
Haryana	50	14	1	10	16	15	-24%

Source: MFIN, CRISIL MI&A Research

Asset quality

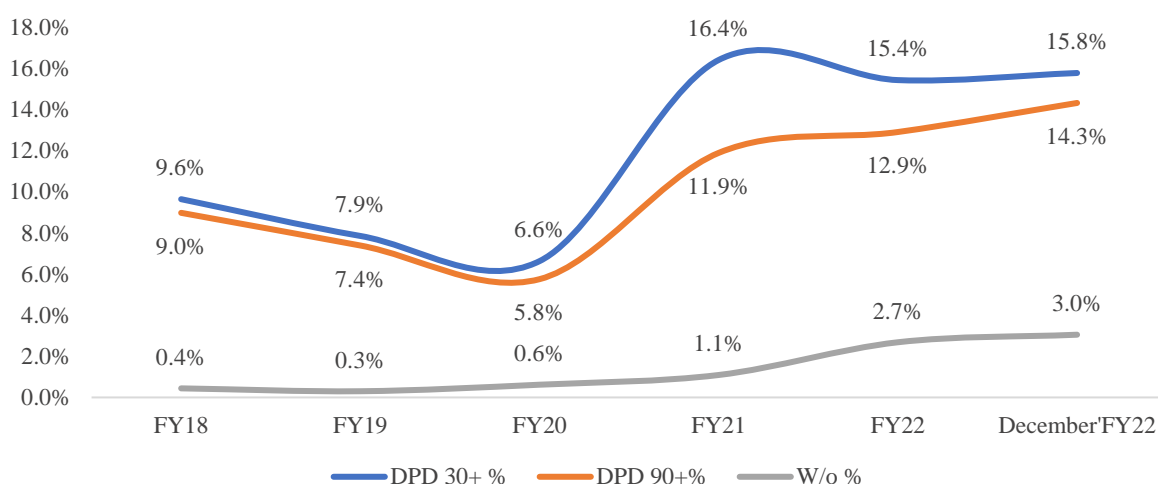
In fiscal 2021, the industry's asset quality deteriorated sharply, reflecting the adverse impact of Covid-19 on the industry. The

industry's PAR>30 and PAR>90 shot up to 16.4% and 11.9%, respectively, in March 2021, and deteriorated to 15.8% and 14.3% respectively, December 2022 vs. 15.4% and 12.9% in March 2022. This could be attributed to slippages from the restructured book for various MFI players. CRISIL MI&A Research believes that going forward, timely recoveries and controlling incremental slippages would be critical for the MFIs to keep their asset quality under check.

Among peer groups, NBFC-MFIs' PAR>30 and PAR>90 improved to 6.1% and 5.3% in the financial year 2020 from 9.7% and 9.0% in the financial year 2018, but again increased to 13.5% and 11.8% in March 2022 and has marginally improved to 12.5% and 11.5% in December of the year. Asset quality, although improving, remains moderate compared with the pre-pandemic level owing to additional slippages arising from the restructured portfolio. With collection efficiency back to pre-pandemic levels, asset quality is expected to improve in the coming fiscals.

While portfolio quality has deteriorated across rural, semi-urban and urban areas, closer analysis of long-term cycles indicates that asset quality tends to be much better in rural areas than in urban and semi-urban areas owing to strong farm income, good monsoon and resilience.

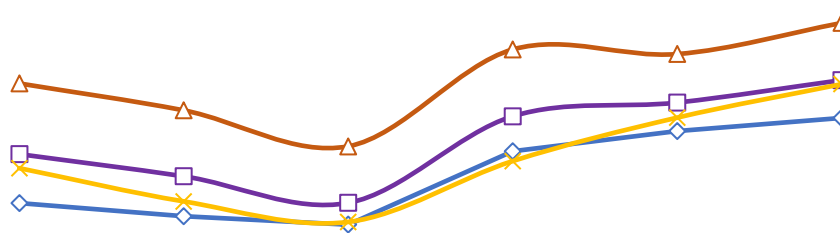
Asset quality trend over the years



Note: PAR 30+ and PAR 90+ include delinquency beyond 180 days of the MFI industry.

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

Asset quality of rural region better than urban and semi-urban regions (PAR 90+)

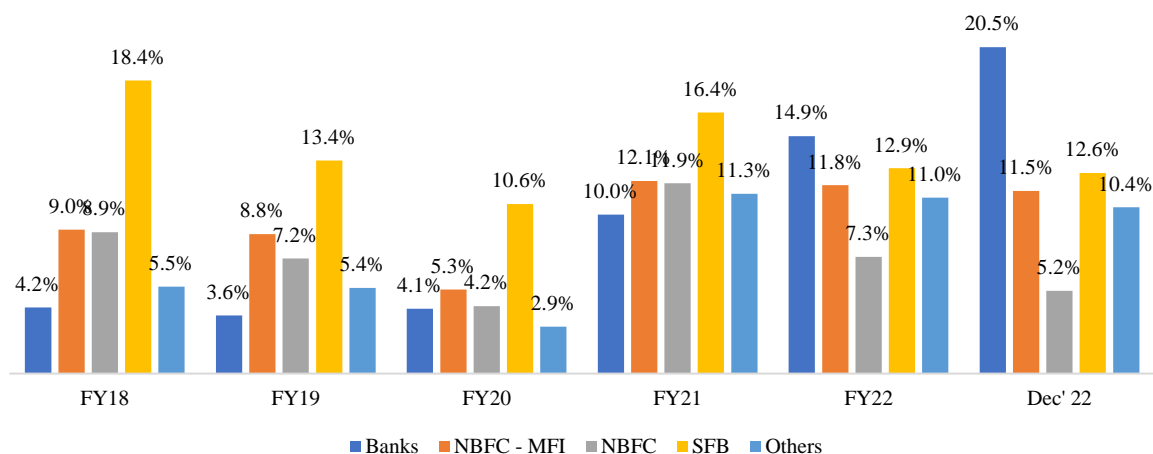


	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	December FY22
◆ Rural	5.9%	5.0%	4.3%	9.8%	11.3%	12.3%
□ Semi urban	9.6%	7.9%	5.9%	12.4%	13.5%	15.1%
△ Urban	14.9%	12.9%	10.2%	17.4%	17.1%	19.4%
✕ Others	8.5%	6.1%	4.5%	9.1%	12.3%	14.8%

Note: PAR 90+ includes delinquency beyond 180 days of the MFI industry.

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

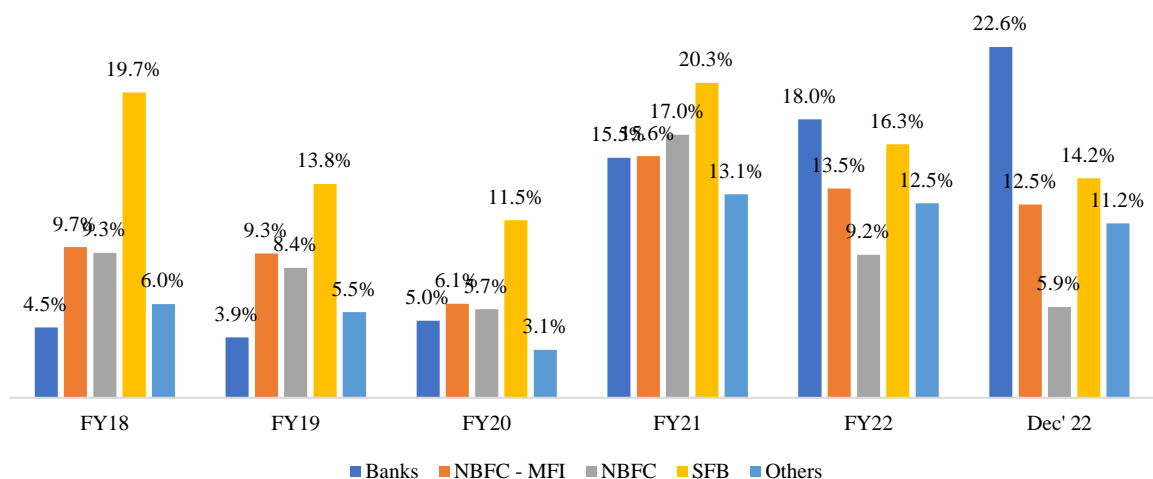
NBFC-MFIs have performed better than other player groups (PAR 90+ days)



Note: PAR 90+ includes delinquency beyond 180 days of the MFI industry.

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

Asset quality of player groups in microfinance industry (PAR 30+ days)



Note: PAR 30+ includes delinquency beyond 180 days of the MFI industry.

Source: Equifax, CRISIL MI&A Research

MFI collection efficiency almost back to pre-pandemic levels

MFI collections, which had plunged to near zero in April 2020, because of the pandemic-induced nationwide lockdown, rebounded to 80-85% in September 2020, with restrictions being lifted gradually. In December 2020, the industry's collection efficiency rebounded further to 90-93%, as per CRISIL MI&A Research estimates. This is despite MFI borrowers having relatively weaker credit profiles and field-intensive operations involving high personal touch, such as home visits and physical collection of cash.

Borrowers in rural areas and those involved in essential sectors of animal husbandry and agriculture started paying their instalments. Lower number of Covid-19 infections in rural areas and a good harvest also had a positive impact on rural repayments. In the third quarter of fiscal 2021, collection efficiency for the industry rebounded further to 85-93%, as per CRISIL MI&A Research estimates. Subsequently, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021, collections improved to 92-95%.

The pandemic's second wave again dented collections in April and May 2021, due to localised lockdowns imposed by several states. The medical impact of the second wave was much worse than the first one. It was felt across rural and urban areas, unlike the first wave's largely urban-centric impact. Southern states witnessed a sharper fall in collections in May 2021, as the lifting of lockdowns was delayed till June, whereas northern states were impacted largely in April. Ground-level infrastructural and operational challenges, as well as restrictions on movement of people, impinged on the MFI sector's collection efficiency. As per CRISIL MI&A Research estimates, overall collection efficiency recovered from 80-85% in June 2021 and reached the pre-pandemic level of 95-98% in March 2022, as economic activity picked up pace.

Going forward, the trend in the restructured book would need to be closely monitored to assess incremental slippages. The

microfinance sector restructured approximately 10% of its loan book under the Resolution Framework 2.0 announced by the RBI in the wake of the second wave.

Monthly collection efficiency trend for MFIs

	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	May-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22
Industry	<10%	<45%	45-65%	80-85%	90-93%	92-95%	70-80%	80-85%	94-97%	90-93%	95-98%

Note: 1) Collection efficiency numbers are estimated. 2) Monthly collection efficiency = {current + overdue collections (excluding prepayments)}/scheduled billing assuming no moratorium

Source: Company information, CRISIL MI&A Research

Reduction in credit cost to boost profitability of MFIs in the medium term

Profitability (return on assets) of MFIs to improve this fiscal

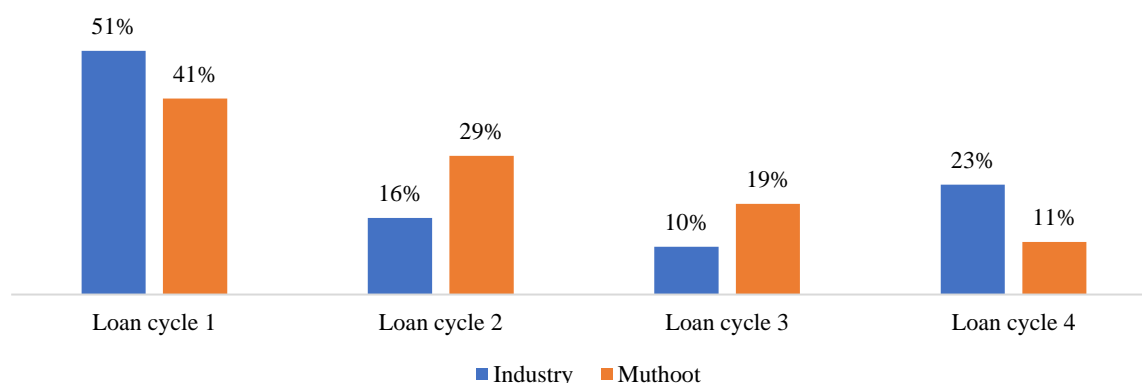
RoA tree	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24P
Interest income	17.7%	18.1%	17.0%	15.5%	15.9%	17.2%	17.9%
Interest expense	8.9%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	7.1%	8.1%	8.9%
Net interest income	8.8%	9.7%	9.4%	8.2%	8.8%	9.0%	9.0%
Opex	5.1%	5.3%	5.0%	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%
Other income	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%
Credit cost	1.6%	0.6%	1.3%	4.9%	3.8%	3.2%	2.5%
RoA	2.2%	4.1%	3.4%	0.1%	1.3%	2.2%	2.6%

Note: E: estimated; P: projected

Source: CRISIL MI&A Research

Comparison of key portfolio characteristics for Muthoot Microfin Ltd vis-à-vis the industry

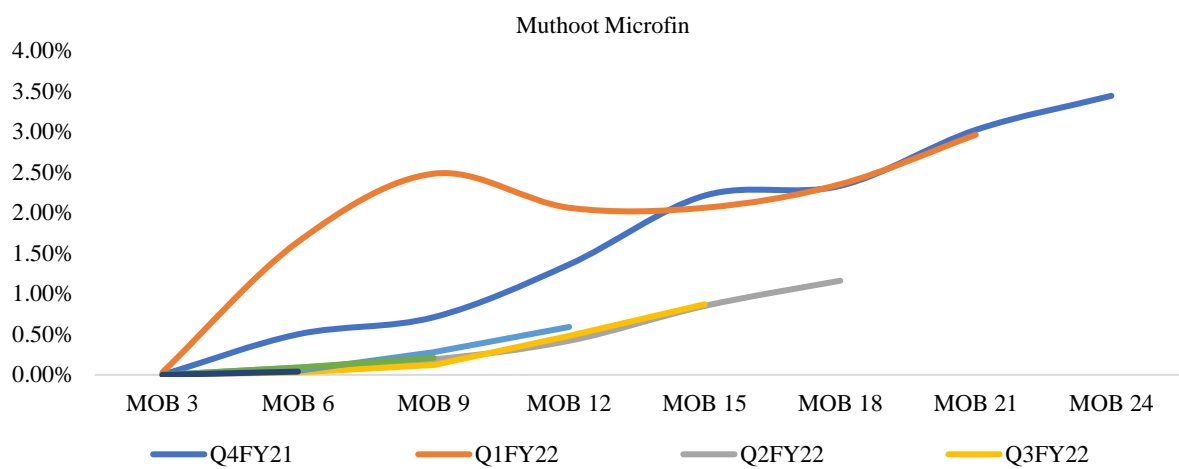
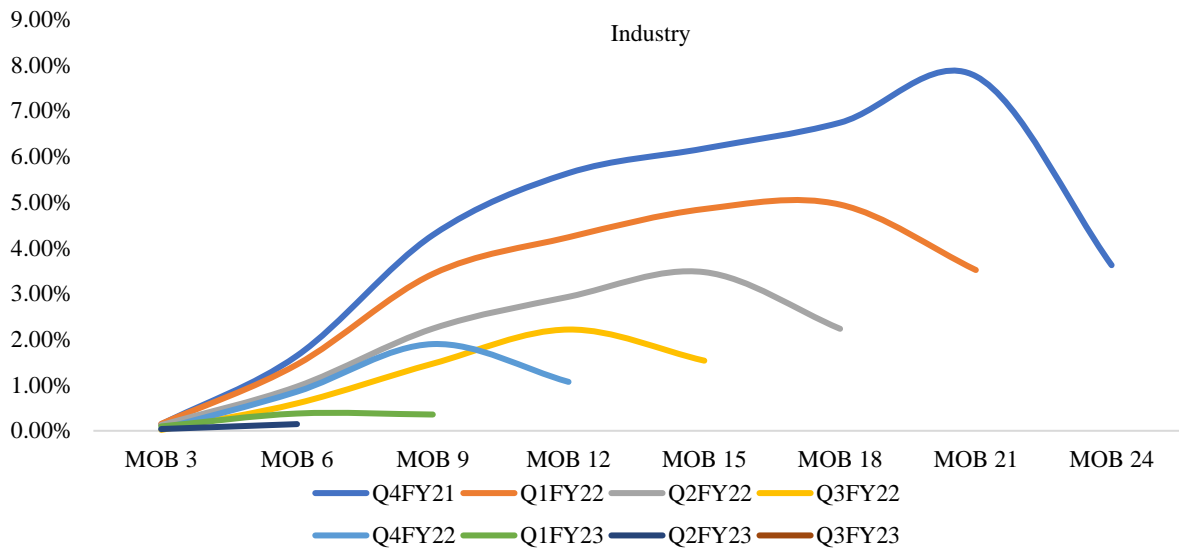
Loan cycle-wise break up of disbursements in financial year 2022



Source: Equifax, company information, CRISIL MI&A Research

Muthoot Microfin has a long-standing track record of high customer retention in loan cycles 2 and 3. Its well-balanced customer distribution across loan cycles indicates focus on acquiring new customers, as well as retaining existing ones. However, as it continues to acquire new customers, the portfolio share in cycle 1 may increase.

Vintage curve analysis (PAR>90) for the industry vs Muthoot Microfin



Source: Equifax, company information, CRISIL MI&A Research

Muthoot has a comparatively lower proportion of loans at each month-on-book stage, which implies that its loan portfolio is performing better than the industry.

OUR BUSINESS

Some of the information in this section, including information with respect to our plans and strategies, contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. You should read “Forward-Looking Statements” on page 19 for a discussion of the risks and uncertainties related to those statements and also “Risk Factors” on page 29 for a discussion of certain risks that may affect our business, financial condition, or results of operations, “Restated Financial Statements” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” on pages 234 and 333, respectively, for a discussion of certain factors that may affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. Our actual results may differ materially from those expressed in or implied by these forward-looking statements.

We have included certain non-GAAP financial measures and other performance indicators relating to our financial performance and business in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, each of which is a supplemental measure of our performance and liquidity and not required by, or presented in accordance with, Ind AS, IFRS or U.S. GAAP. Furthermore, such measures and indicators are not defined under Ind AS, IFRS, U.S. GAAP or other accounting standards, and therefore should not be viewed as substitutes for performance, liquidity or profitability measures under such accounting standards. In addition, such measures and indicators, are not standardized terms, hence a direct comparison of these measures and indicators between companies may not be possible. Other companies may calculate these measures and indicators differently from us, limiting their usefulness as a comparative measure. Although such measures and indicators are not a measure of performance calculated in accordance with applicable accounting standards, our management believes that they are useful to an investor in evaluating our operating performance. For further details, see “We have presented, in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, certain financial measures and other selected statistical information relating to our financial condition and operations which are not prepared under or required by Indian GAAP. These financial measures and statistical information may vary from any standard methodology that is applicable across the financial services industry, and therefore may not be comparable with financial or statistical information of similar nomenclature computed and presented by other financial services companies.” on page 49.

Unless otherwise indicated, industry and market data used in this section have been derived from the report dated June 20, 2023 (the “CRISIL Report”), prepared and released by CRISIL, which has been exclusively commissioned and paid for by our Company pursuant to an engagement letter dated May 29, 2023, for the purpose of understanding the industry in connection with this Offer. A copy of the CRISIL Report shall be available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf> from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus till the Bid Offer/Closing Date. Unless otherwise indicated, financial, operational, industry and other related information derived from the CRISIL Report and included herein with respect to any particular year refers to such information for the relevant financial year. See “Certain Conventions, Use of Financial Information and Market Data and Currency of Presentation – Industry and Market Data” and “Risk Factors - Internal Risk Factors - This Draft Red Herring Prospectus contains information from third parties and an industry report which we have commissioned from CRISIL, which we have commissioned and paid for purposes for our understanding of the industry exclusively in connection with the Offer” on pages 16 and 43, respectively.

Our Company’s Financial Year commences on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the immediately subsequent year, and references to a particular Financial Year are to the 12 months ended March 31 of that particular year. Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, financial information for the financial years ended March 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023 included herein is derived from the Restated Financial Statements included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. For further information, see “Restated Financial Statements” on page 234. Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, in this section, references to “we”, “us” and “our” are to Muthoot Microfin Limited.

The terms “total outstanding loan portfolio”, “average outstanding loan portfolio,” and “outstanding non-performing loan portfolio” appearing in this section refer to the loans provided by us, as referred to in our restated financial statements, and “gross outstanding loan portfolio” or “gross loan portfolio” includes “total outstanding loan portfolio” together with our assigned and managed loans.

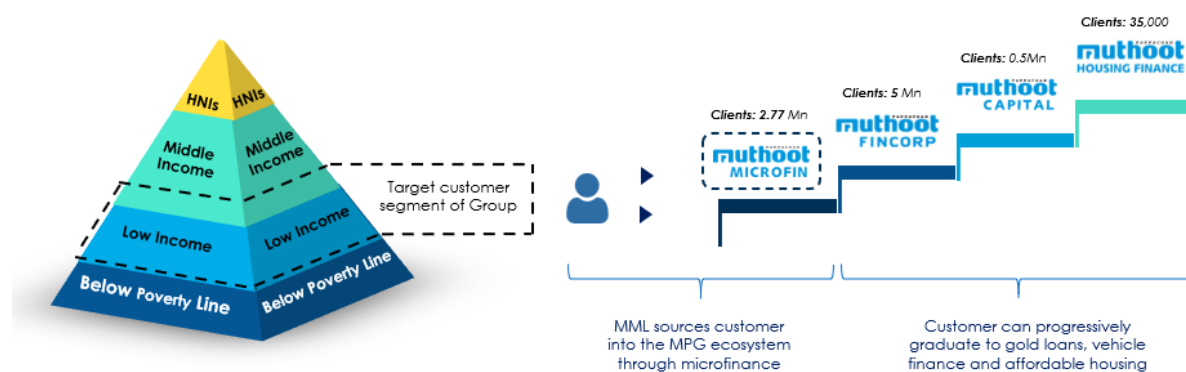
Overview

We are a microfinance institution providing micro-loans to women customers (primarily for income generation purposes) with a focus on rural regions of India. We are the fourth largest NBFC-MFI in India in terms of gross loan portfolio as of December 31, 2022 (Source: CRISIL Report). We are also the third largest amongst NBFC-MFIs in South India in terms of gross loan portfolio, the largest in Kerala in terms of MFI market share, and a key player in Tamil Nadu with an almost 16% market share, as of December 31, 2022 (Source: CRISIL Report).

As of March 31, 2023, our gross loan portfolio amounted to ₹92,082.96 million. We believe that our business model helps in driving financial inclusion, as we serve customers who belong to low-income groups. As of March 31, 2023, we have 2.77 million active customers, who are serviced by 10,227 employees across 1,172 branches in 321 districts in 18 states and union territories in India. We have built our branch network with an emphasis on under-served rural markets with growth potential, in order to ensure ease of access to customers. Our branches are connected to our IT networks and are primarily located in commercial spaces which we believe are easily accessible by our customers.

We are a part of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, a business conglomerate with presence across financial services, automotive, hospitality, real estate, information technology infrastructure, precious metals and alternate energy sectors. The Muthoot Pappachan Group has a history of over 50 years in the financial services business. We are the second largest company under the Muthoot Pappachan Group, in terms of AUM for the Financial Year 2023. MFL, the flagship company of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, holds 54.16% of the pre-Offer Equity Share capital in our Company, on a fully diluted basis, as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Our relationship with the Muthoot Pappachan Group provides us with brand recall and significant marketing and operational benefits. Further, there are significant synergies between the financial services business of the group and our micro-finance business. The target customer segment of the Muthoot Pappachan Group is low income customers, as depicted in the image below:

MPG's stronghold is the bottom of the pyramid underserved customer



Our wide range of lending products are aimed at catering to the life-cycle needs of rural households. We primarily provide loans for income generating purposes to women customers living in rural areas. Our loan products comprise (i) group loans for livelihood solutions such as income generating loans, Pragathi loans (which are interim loans made to existing customers for working capital and income generating activities) and individual loans; (ii) life betterment solutions including mobile phones loans, solar lighting product loans and household appliances product loans; (iii) health and hygiene loans such as sanitation improvement loans; and (iv) secured loans in the form of gold loans and our Muthoot Small & Growing Business (“MSGB”) loans. As of March 31, 2023, the gross loan portfolio of our income generating loans amounted to ₹87,464.14 million, representing 94.98% of our total gross loan portfolio. We primarily adopt a joint liability group model which caters exclusively to women in lower income households and is premised on the fact that if such individuals are given access to credit, they may be able to identify new opportunities and supplement and grow their existing income. The history of the Muthoot Pappachan Group in working with customers at the bottom of the economic pyramid helps us better address the needs of women in rural households and design lending products to cater to their requirements.

Over the past few years, we have significantly implemented the use of technology across our microfinance operations. We have an in-house information technology team that has built our technology platform into a business tool, which we believe helps us in achieving and maintaining high levels of customer service, enhancing operational efficiency and creating competitive advantages for our organization. To improve our underwriting capabilities using technology, we have developed a unique credit score card along with Equifax to evaluate the creditworthiness of customers by assigning individual credit scores to our customers. As a result, we are able to risk profile each of our customers individually based on parameters such as payment track record (including any credit defaults in the past two years), demographics, age and location. This allows us to strategically allocate more capital to “very low risk” and “low risk” customers, as compared to “medium risk” and “high risk” customers (as per the categorization based on the score cards), in order to maximize our collection efficiency. Apart from utilizing our unique credit score, we also analyze customers’ credit bureau reports to establish their creditworthiness and repayment behavior. Further, to expand our digital collections infrastructure, we launched a proprietary application, called “Mahila Mitra”, in 2021, which facilitates digital payment methods such as QR codes, websites, SMS-based links and voice-based payment methods. Through Mahila Mitra, our customers are able to pay directly from their bank account through a secure platform that requires authentication via OTP and/or PIN payments, track and maintain digital records and statements of transactions, and earn cashback or reward points on payment transactions. As of March 31, 2023, 1.18 million customers have downloaded the Mahila Mitra application, and 1.70 million customers have transacted digitally with us (through the Mahila Mitra application and other digital payment methods). We are also in the process of developing a Super App along with the Muthoot Pappachan Group, which we plan to use to integrate our Mahila Mitra application with all of the Muthoot Pappachan Group’s products and databases on to a single platform, allowing customers to access all the Group’s loan offerings on a single platform, thereby maximizing our cross-selling opportunities. In 2022, we were awarded the Mobility Award for IT Innovations at the Technology Senate Awards South 2022 instituted by Express Computer, and the Best Digital Transformation Initiative – Financial Services Award at the India DevOps Show, 2022.

In addition, with the aim to cater to the healthcare needs and priorities of our customers, we have, since December 2021, offered digital healthcare facilities to our customers through “e-clinics”. We collaborate with M-Swasth Solutions Private Limited, a technology driven digital healthcare service provider, to set up these e-clinics across our branches. As of March

31, 2023, we have set up 358 e-clinics across 358 of our branches, representing 30.55% of our total branches. As of March 31, 2023, 41.60% of our customers have enrolled in our e-clinics, and we have facilitated 198,826 medical consultations and 78,801 teleconsultations. Further, to protect our customers from the risks of natural calamities, we have, since May 2020, also provided natural calamity insurance to our customers to whom we disburse loans across our branches in India. As of March 31, 2023, we have provided 44.38% of our clients with natural calamity insurance. As a result of global climate change, India has experienced natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis and droughts in the past, including floods in the south Indian state of Kerala in 2018 and 2019 and a cyclone in Tamil Nadu in 2018. In this background, purchasing natural calamity insurance for our customers is a significant value-add to them as it protects their businesses and assets at home.

Our Board, Promoters and Senior Management comprise experienced professionals, industry experts and management professionals, supported by a qualified and motivated pool of employees. Our Senior Management team has members who have significant experience in microfinance and various lending businesses as well as across major functions related to our business, which include retail banking operations, debt management and microfinance, financial services and information technology services. Collectively, they have demonstrated an ability to manage and grow our operations. For details of our board of directors and management team, see “*Our Management*” on page 189. Further, we are supported by our marquee investors, namely Creation Investments India LLC and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd, which have been invested in our Company since 2016 and 2021, respectively, and collectively hold 33.48% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd holds 100.00% of the compulsorily convertible preference shares of our Company, as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

We have received several awards and certifications in recognition of our approach of integrating social values in the conduct of our business, including the Certificate of Excellence for contributions for water and sanitation lending instituted by Water.org and Sa-Dhan in 2021, the ‘Flame Awards’ instituted by Rural Marketing Association of India in 2020, and the ‘Golden Peacock Award for Business Excellence’ by the Institute of Directors in 2018.

The following table sets forth our key financial and operational metrics as of or for the years indicated:

	As of/ for the year ended March 31,	As of/ for the year ended March 31,	As of/ for the year ended March 31,
	2023	2022	2021
Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	92,082.96	62,549.42	49,867.11
Period on period growth in Gross Loan Portfolio (%)	47.22	25.43	3.06
Disbursements (₹ million) ⁽²⁾	81,044.74	46,469.63	26,367.66
Period on period growth in Disbursements (%)	74.40	76.24	(35.42)
Number of Loans Disbursed (million) ⁽³⁾	2.11	1.35	0.76
Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the Period (million) ⁽⁴⁾	1.52	1.02	0.70
New Customers (million) ⁽⁵⁾	1.01	0.45	0.21
Active Customers (million) ⁽⁶⁾	2.77	2.05	1.86
Customers with Mahila Mitra app downloads (million) ⁽⁷⁾	1.18	0.87	0.02
Customers who Transacted Digitally with Us (million) ⁽⁸⁾	1.70	0.52	0.13
Overall Digital Collection (₹ million) ⁽⁹⁾	10,955.40	1,683.01	308.59
Revenue from Operations (₹ million) ⁽¹⁰⁾	14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Net Interest Income (₹ million) ⁽¹¹⁾	8,797.54	4,923.52	3,848.39
Net Interest Margin ⁽¹²⁾	11.60%	9.60%	8.24%
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Annual Average Gross Loan Portfolio	5.96%	5.82%	5.20%
Ratio of Provisions and Write Offs to Annual Average Gross Loan Portfolio	2.89%	1.98%	2.69%
Pre-provision operating profit before Tax (₹ million) ⁽¹³⁾	4,361.88	1,758.74	1,412.79
Profit After Tax (₹ million) ⁽¹⁴⁾	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Total comprehensive income for the year (₹ million) ⁽¹⁵⁾	2,033.06	797.23	(173.10)
Debt to equity (times) ⁽¹⁶⁾	3.99	2.99	3.39
RoA ⁽¹⁷⁾	2.16%	0.92%	0.15%
RoE ⁽¹⁸⁾	11.06%	4.26%	0.79%
Net Worth ⁽¹⁹⁾	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Cost to income ratio (%) ⁽²⁰⁾	51.39%	65.02%	64.41%
Average annual cost of borrowings (%) ⁽²¹⁾	10.94%	10.44%	11.08%
Impairment allowance coverage ratio (%) ⁽²²⁾	80.32%	76.68%	81.32%
Capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) (%) ⁽²³⁾	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%
Insurance Premium collected (₹ million) ⁽²⁴⁾	3,380.93	1,856.03	981.15
Life Insurance (₹ million) ⁽²⁵⁾	2,440.26	1,383.05	772.36

	As of/ for the year ended March 31,	As of/ for the year ended March 31,	As of/ for the year ended March 31,
	2023	2022	2021
Medical Insurance (₹ million) ⁽²⁶⁾	598.28	387.54	175.44
Natural Calamity Insurance (₹ million) ⁽²⁷⁾	342.38	85.43	33.36

Notes:

- (1) Gross loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment as well as loan assets managed by our Company through partner institution and co-lending partner, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year. While we act as partner institution for these loans, these loans are provided on the balance sheet of our partner institution, and not recognized as our loan assets on our balance sheet.
- (2) Disbursements is the total amount disbursed to customers in the relevant period, pursuant to loans sanctioned.
- (3) Number of loans disbursed represents the total number of loans disbursed to customers during the relevant period.
- (4) Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the period represents the unique number of customers to which at least one loan is disbursed during the relevant period.
- (5) New Customers represent customers who are first time borrowers of our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (6) Active Customers refers to our customers which had an active loan account as of the last day of the relevant period.
- (7) Customers with Mahila Mitra app downloads represent customers who have downloaded and registered our “Mahila Mitra” app.
- (8) Customers who transacted digitally with us represent customers who have paid through digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and voice-based payment methods.
- (9) Overall digital collection represents the amount recovered from our customers through digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and voice-based payment method.
- (10) Revenue from Operations represents our total revenue from operations as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (11) Net Interest Income represents our Revenue from Operations reduced by Finance Costs as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (12) Net Interest Margin is the ratio of our Net Interest Income to our average monthly gross loan portfolio. Our average monthly gross loan portfolio is the simple monthly average of our gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- (13) Pre-provision operating profit before tax represents the sum of profit before tax for the relevant year and impairment on financial instruments for such year derived from our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (14) Profit After Tax represents our profit for the year (after tax) as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (15) Total comprehensive income for the year represents our total comprehensive income for the year as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (16) Debt to equity represents the ratio of our Total Borrowings to our Net Worth.
- (17) RoA represents profit for the relevant year as derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of annual monthly average gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- (18) RoE represents the ratio of Net Profit attributable to equity holders to our annual average of net worth. Our annual average of net worth is the simple average of our net worth as of March 31 of the relevant year and our net worth as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (19) Net Worth represents our net worth as of the last day of the relevant year as per our Restated Financial Statements.
- (20) Cost to Income ratio is the ratio of the aggregate of our fees and commission expenses, employee benefit expenses, operating expenses and depreciation and amortisation expense to total income net of finance cost as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (21) Annual Average Cost of Borrowings is the annually weighted average interest cost on borrowings, weights being annual average borrowings. Borrowings include debt securities, subordinated liabilities, and borrowings (other than debt securities).
- (22) Impairment allowance coverage ratio represents the ratio of total impairment allowance on term loans (gross) derived from our Restated Financial Statements to Stage III Assets (Gross NPAs) for the relevant year.
- (23) Capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) is calculated as capital funds (Tier I capital plus Tier II capital) divided by risk-weighted assets (the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI).
- (24) Insurance Premium collected represents the total insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing life, medical and natural calamity insurance to our customers.
- (25) Life Insurance represents the insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing credit linked life insurance products to our customers.
- (26) Medical Insurance represents the insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing medical insurance products to our customers.
- (27) Natural Calamity Insurance represents the insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing natural calamity or asset insurance products to our customers.

Our Strengths

Market leadership with a pan-India presence

We are a microfinance institution providing micro-loans to women customers (primarily for income generation purposes) with a focus on rural regions of India. We are the fourth largest NBFC-MFI in India in terms of gross loan portfolio as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*). We are also the third largest amongst NBFC-MFIs in South India in terms of gross loan portfolio, the largest in Kerala in terms of MFI market share, and a key player in Tamil Nadu with an almost 16% market share, as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*). Our business model helps in driving financial inclusion, as we serve customers who belong to low-income groups. We have 2.77 million active customers, as of March 31, 2023.

We have a well-diversified portfolio across 321 districts in 18 states and union territories in India, as of March 31, 2023. As of March 31, 2023, our gross loan portfolio in our top three states, namely Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, together accounted for 54.81% of our total gross loan portfolio. Over the past five years, we have expanded our operations in North, East and West India, which has allowed us to diversify our customer base and gross loan portfolio and increase our revenue from operations. The tables below sets forth the break-up of our gross loan portfolio and branches according to geography as of the dates indicated:

	2023		As of March 31, 2022		2021	
	Gross loan portfolio	% of Total	Gross loan portfolio	% of Total	Gross loan portfolio	% of Total
	South	51,530.27	55.96%	40,537.93	64.81%	33,271.57
North	19,179.68	20.83%	9,652.29	15.43%	7,489.48	15.02%
East	12,273.78	13.33%	6,918.48	11.06%	4,586.05	9.20%
West	9,099.22	9.88%	5,440.73	8.70%	4,520.00	9.06%
Total	92,082.96	100.00%	62,549.42	100.00%	49,867.11	100.00%

	2023		As of March 31, 2022		2021	
	Number of branches	% of Total	Number of branches	% of Total	Number of branches	% of Total
	South	576	49.15%	468	51.71%	413
North	269	22.95%	193	21.33%	138	18.28%
East	179	15.27%	127	14.03%	98	12.98%
West	148	12.63%	117	12.93%	106	14.04%
Total	1,172	100.00%	905	100.00%	755	100.00%

For further details of the state-wise break-up of our gross loan portfolio and branches, see “*Selected Statistical Information*” on page 219.

We believe that we derive numerous benefits from our leadership position, including our ability to secure capital at competitive costs, recruit and retain skilled employees, retain existing customers, add new customers, expand into new regions and grow our portfolio of products from time to time. Further, we have built a resilient business model that has allowed us to continue to grow our business through events such as the Indian banknote demonetization in 2016, the Kerala floods in 2018 and 2019, the cyclone in Tamil Nadu in 2018 and the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have built our distribution platform with an emphasis on under-served rural markets with growth potential, in order to ensure ease of access to village level customers and rural households. We endeavor that our branches are located in close proximity to our customers’ homes. As of March 31, 2023, we employed 8,236 branch managers, credit managers and relationship officers. We believe that our branch network assists us in managing disbursement and collection in an efficient manner and provides local knowledge and know-how, which is critical to the success of our operations. Our widespread branch network in rural markets, together with our technology led initiatives, results in significant competitive advantages, particularly by giving us the capability to offer a variety of financial products in areas where financial services penetration is limited. Further, we believe that the low income customer segment which we serve requires an assisted and curated technology-enabled financial services offering, which we are able to offer. For details relating to our use of technology to meet customers’ needs, see “– *Our Strengths – Streamlined Operating Model with Effective Use of Technology*” on page 151.

Rural focused operations, with a commitment towards health and social welfare of our customers

We have a history of serving rural markets with high growth potential in the microfinance segment, and have maintained a track record of financial performance and operational efficiency through consistently high rates of customer acquisition and retention and expansion into underpenetrated areas. The table below sets forth certain details relating to our customers and gross loan portfolio in rural areas:

As of March 31,	Customers in rural areas		Gross loan portfolio in rural areas	
	Number of Customers (million)	% of Total Customers	Amount of Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million)	% of Total Gross Loan Portfolio
2023	2.66	96.05	87,172.19	94.67
2022	1.97	96.00	59,629.75	95.33
2021	1.79	96.33	47,400.43	95.05

Our connection with our rural customers has been largely driven by our focus on continuously improving our understanding of the financial needs of the rural customer segment and commitment to consistent engagement with the communities we serve. Further, our digital capabilities, which facilitate online onboarding, paperless loan processing, seamless cashless disbursements, cashless collections, timely query resolution and access to online financial literacy resources, among other things, have allowed us to deliver superior customer services to our rural customers. For details, see “– *Our Strengths - Streamlined operating model with effective use of technology*” on page 151. We believe that our customer-centric model and our ability to leverage our extensive distribution network in rural markets across India, makes us well placed to offer an increasing variety of financial products in areas where financial services penetration remains limited.

In addition, with the aim to cater to the healthcare needs and priorities of our customers, we have, since December 2021, offered digital healthcare facilities to our customers through “e-clinics”. We collaborate with M-Swasth Solutions Private

Limited, a technology driven digital healthcare service provider, to set up these e-clinics across our branches. As of March 31, 2023, we have set up 358 e-clinics across 358 of our branches, representing 30.55% of our total branches. As of March 31, 2023, 41.60% of our customers have enrolled in our e-clinics, and we have facilitated 198,826 medical consultations and 78,801 teleconsultations. Our e-clinics provide our customers and up to five of their family members with video consultation with doctors at a nominal enrolment cost. For details relating to our e-clinics, see “– *Description of our Business – E-Clinics*” on page 161. By offering healthcare services to our customers and up to five of their family members at a nominal cost through e-clinics at our branches, we aim to attract new customers and retain our existing customers.

In addition, we act as a master policy holder for credit linked life insurance policies for our customers, to protect them from financial risks arising from death of income earners within the household. Further, to protect our customers from the risks of natural calamities, we have, since May 2020, also provided natural calamity insurance to our customers to whom we disburse loans across our branches in India. As of March 31, 2023, we have provided 44.38% of our clients with natural calamity insurance. As a result of global climate change, India has experienced natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis and droughts in the past, including floods in the south Indian state of Kerala in 2018 and 2019 and a cyclone in Tamil Nadu in 2018. In this background, purchasing natural calamity insurance for our customers is a significant value-add to them as it protects their businesses and assets at home.

Brand recall and synergies with the Muthoot Pappachan Group

We are part of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, a business conglomerate with presence across financial services, automotive, real estate, healthcare, information technology, precious metals and alternate energy sectors. The Muthoot Pappachan Group has a history of over 50 years in the financial services business. We are the second largest company under the Muthoot Pappachan Group, in terms of AUM for the Financial Year 2023. Our relationship with the Muthoot Pappachan Group provides us with brand recall and significant marketing and operational benefits. Several companies forming part of the Muthoot Pappachan Group are in the financial services sector including microfinance, gold finance, two wheeler finance and housing finance. The financial services companies within the Muthoot Pappachan Group together service 1.49 million unique customers, as of March 31, 2023.

The history of the Muthoot Pappachan Group in working with customers in economically weaker sections, helps us better understand the needs of women in rural households and design lending products to cater to their requirements. In addition, there are opportunities presented by the financial services businesses of the Muthoot Pappachan Group for the growth of our operations and expansion of our customer base and geographical footprint across India. We leverage cross-selling opportunities to offer diverse products to meet multiple needs of our target customers. For example, our Company earns fee-income from distribution of a variety of loans to our customers on behalf of MFL. We are also in the process of developing a *Super App* along with the Muthoot Pappachan Group, which we plan to use to integrate our *Mahila Mitra* application with all of the Muthoot Pappachan Group’s products and databases on to a single platform, allowing customers to access all the Group’s loan offerings on a single platform, thereby maximizing our cross-selling opportunities. For details relating to the *Super App*, see “– *Description of our Business – Information Technology*” on page 161.

Other than financial services, we have synergies with the operations of MFL. For example, we use MFL’s branches and expertise in specific areas of our operations including cash management, gold assessment and storage. In addition, in collaboration with Muthoot Exim Private Limited, we offer Swarnavarsham gold coins, an investment scheme aimed at promoting savings, to our customers. Through our Swarnavarsham gold coins investment scheme, we offer our customers one gram of gold at market value with a payment tenure of 37 weeks or nine months or 18 fortnights. As of March 31, 2023, 200,853 of our customers have participated in our Swarnavarsham gold coins investment scheme, with 11,659 of our customers participating in Financial Year 2023 alone.

Robust risk management framework leading to healthy portfolio quality

Risk management forms an integral part of our business and we recognize the importance of risk management towards our long term success. We have implemented well-defined key risk management policies which primarily focus on addressing credit risk, operational risk and financial risk. The key elements of our risk management framework are summarized below:

Credit Risk: We seek to ensure effective appraisal, disbursement, collection and delinquency management resulting from streamlined approval and administrative procedures. We have established underwriting norms which ensure that customer selection is done after evaluating repayment capacity and detailed cash flows analysis. We use technology across our business processes, including sourcing, underwriting, disbursement and collection, in order to ensure accuracy and authenticity of information. We also use technology and automation to establish creditworthiness and repayment behavior of customers by analyzing their credit bureau reports, cash flows, continued process verification reports and our unique credit score card which we developed along with Equifax, before sanctioning loans. This technology-enabled credit score card improves our underwriting process by assigning individual credit scores to our customers, which provides us with a significant advantage. As a result, we are able to risk profile each of our customers individually based on parameters such as payment track record (including any credit defaults in the past two years), demographics, age and location. This allows us to strategically allocate more capital to “very low risk” and “low risk” customers, as compared to “medium risk” and “high risk” customers (as per the categorization based on the score cards), in order to maximize our collection efficiency. For details relating to our unique credit score card, see “– *Description of Our Business – Information Technology*” on page 161.

Further, we carry out regular end use and payment monitoring, which tie into our key risk parameters. For example, we carry out regular loan utilization checks, and endeavor to conduct such checks within one month of disbursement of the loans. These periodic checks and regular monitoring helps us in timely identification of customers or groups with early signs of default risk and/or increasing risk, enabling timely remedial measures. We have also implemented real time collections monitoring which ensures that any delay in collections is regularly highlighted and followed up to seek payment recovery. To minimize risk of identity related fraud, we perform know-your-customer authentications in collaboration with Karza Technologies, a digital onboarding and risk mitigating application programming interface. To verify the authenticity of our customer’s bank account, we perform penny drop verification by depositing ₹1 into their bank account to ensure that it is valid and operative. To maximize collection efficiency, we have a collections team that is equipped with the necessary technique and skills to recover amounts that are overdue from our delinquent customers. For details, see “– *Description of Our Business – Collections Team*” on page 165.

Operational Risk: Before establishing a branch in a new location, we conduct due diligence and market surveys to understand key details relating to the new location, including, among others, economic activity, target market growth potential and extent of microfinance services already provided. We also have a systematic hiring criteria, and perform employment verifications, review credit bureau reports and police verification reports of each potential employee before hiring them. We also have established training processes for our newly hired staff, including training on policies, processes, systems and culture of our Company. We typically appoint one branch manager and between five to seven relationship officers at our branches. We also appoint credit managers at our branches who report to our credit team, and who are responsible for sanctioning loans and establishing joint liability groups among our customers. Our credit managers are also responsible for conducting cash flow analysis of customers to determine whether the customer has sufficient surplus over her household expenditure and other obligations to service the proposed loan. Our customer due diligence procedures encompass know-your-customer checks; group training; visits to the homes of new customers to verify details, obtain consents and establish the purpose of the loan; and revalidation to assess the quality of the proposed group and to confirm that they meet all our specified criteria. To ensure that our credit managers receive adequate supervision and comply with our policies and procedures, we also have on-site area credit managers and regional credit managers. We have an internal audit and compliance team of 294 employees, as of March 31, 2023, which audits each branch at least once every two months. Our internal audit team monitors adherence to audit processes and policies, field performance, documentation, quality of data entry, underwriting and customer selection process, and subsequently assigns each branch with a score based on certain quantitative and qualitative parameters. We also engage an external audit firm to conduct quarterly internal audits of our operations.

To reduce risks associated with cash transactions, we endeavor to limit the amount of cash handled outside the branch. For the Financial Year 2023, 20.30% of our repayments were collected on a digital basis (i.e. in a cash less manner by direct bank credit into our bank accounts). Further, to expand our digital collections infrastructure, we launched a proprietary application, called “*Mahila Mitra*”, in 2021, which facilitates digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and voice-based payment methods. Through *Mahila Mitra*, our customers are able to pay directly from their bank account through a secure platform that requires authentication via OTP and/or PIN payments, track digital records and statements of transactions, and earn cashback or reward points on payment transactions. For details relating to *Mahila Mitra*, see “– *Description of Our Business – Information Technology*”. As of March 31, 2023, all our branches disburse loans on a digital basis and 116 of our branches collect more than 80% of their repayments on a digital basis. We utilize cash management agencies, as well as the MFL branches to ensure that our field staff does not have to carry the money for long distances and the pool of money they handle on a daily basis remains low.

Financial Risk: We adopt conservative policies aimed at ensuring there is no asset liability mismatch, liquidity risk or interest risk. We ensure that we engage in external borrowings in a manner that is compliant with our board-approved borrowing policies. Our borrowing committee works under the supervision of our Board to ensure that our cost of borrowings, interest rates for our borrowings and draw-downs on our loan facilities are well managed. Our investment committee seeks to ensure that our treasury operations are optimal, including by selecting appropriate short term savings instruments for the deployment of cash collected. Our risk management team, led by our chief risk officer, closely monitors the trends and movements of cash in hand at the branch level, in order to timely flag any abnormality in cash holdings to minimize risk of theft, robbery and fraud.

Our robust risk management framework, customer selection methodologies and regular end use and payment monitoring have resulted in healthy portfolio quality indicators such as high collection efficiency, stable PAR and low rates of gross NPAs and net NPAs. Our collection efficiency was 95.84% for the Financial Year 2023, and our gross NPA ratio was 2.97% and net NPA ratio was 0.60%, as of March 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2022, we had the second lowest gross NPA ratio and net NPA ratio among the selected NBFC-MFIs (*Source: CRISIL Report*). The table below sets forth the amount of gross loan portfolio under Stage 1 (1-30 days), Stage 2 (31-90 days) and Stage 3 (more than 90 days):

As of March 31,	Stage 1 (1-30 days)		Stage 2 (31-90 days)		Stage 3 (more than 90 days)	
	Gross Loan portfolio (₹ million)	% of Total Gross Loan portfolio	Gross Loan portfolio (₹ million)	% of Total Gross Loan portfolio	Gross Loan portfolio (₹ million)	% of Total Gross Loan portfolio
2023	69,408.82	96.42	436.67	0.61	2,141.53	2.97
2022	40,665.01	88.02	2,642.24	5.72	2,890.01	6.26
2021	30,890.18	88.14	1,566.51	4.47	2,589.09	7.39

As compared to Indian microfinance industry as a whole, we have a comparatively lower proportion of loans at each month-on-book stage due for the period between the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and the quarter ended December 31, 2022, which indicates that our loan portfolio is performing better than that of the Indian microfinance industry as a whole (*Source: CRISIL Report*).

Streamlined operating model with effective use of technology

We recognize that establishing and growing a successful microfinance business in India involves the significant challenge of addressing a customer base that is quite large and typically lives in remote locations in India. To address this challenge, we have designed a streamlined and scalable operating model and developed technology-led systems and solutions for our operations. As at March 31, 2023, we had 87 members in our information technology team, who are responsible for, among other things, developing and maintaining our in-house information technology systems, data security systems, and technological infrastructure and applications. All of our applications have been developed in-house by our information technology team, and our team is also able to implement amendments to our applications required pursuant to regulatory or other operational changes in an efficient and quick manner. Our chief technology officer has over 20 years of experience in the information technology space. Our key technology related aims include increasing digital penetration, reducing risks associated with cash transactions, improving risk management and underwriting processes, increasing operational efficiency, improving customer analytics and simplifying sourcing, as detailed below:

- To increase digital penetration, we have developed digital infrastructure to: onboard our customers digitally, conduct know-your-customer checks digitally, perform most underwriting tasks digitally (including through the use of our unique score card which we have developed with Equifax and credit bureau reports), undertake loan amount assessments digitally, facilitate communication with our customers through our customer application, provide real-time repayment updates to our customers, facilitate paperless operations through features such as “e-sign”, and disburse loans to customers digitally.
- To reduce risks associated with cash transactions, we have expanded our digital collections infrastructure through our proprietary application “*Mahila Mitra*”, which facilitates digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and a voice-based payment method, and provides customers with a secure platform to transact digitally with us. For the Financial Year 2023, 20.30% of our repayments were collected on a digital basis (i.e. in a cash less manner by direct bank credit into our bank accounts). As of March 31, 2023 1.70 million customers have transacted digitally with us, and 1.18 million of our customers have downloaded the *Mahila Mitra* application. We are constantly working towards fully digitalizing our collection model across our branches, in order to mitigate the risks associated with cash transactions, including theft, robbery and fraud, and to minimize the amount of idle cash across our branches. As of March 31, 2023, all our branches disburse loans on a digital basis and 116 of our branches collect more than 80% of their repayments on a digital basis.
- Our unique credit score card, developed along with Equifax, improves our underwriting capabilities by evaluating the creditworthiness of customers using technology.
- To manage our operating expenses and increase efficiency, we equip our field staff with mobile solutions and deploy customized software which simplifies data entry and improves the accuracy and efficiency of collections and fraud detection. We have instituted “*Serene Pro*”, our integrated loan origination and management system which allows for real-time tracking of collections and loan processing.
- To improve customer analytics, we are in the process of developing a *Super App* along with the Muthoot Pappachan Group, which we plan to use to integrate our *Mahila Mitra* application with all of the Muthoot Pappachan Group’s products and databases on to a single platform, thereby providing us with access to a wide customer base and in-depth data about our customers. For details, see “– *Description of Our Business – Information Technology*”.
- To simplify sourcing, our platform allows us to undertake integrated credit bureau data collection, automated appraisal, stage wise review of the disbursement process, and real-time process integrating all branch information.

Our systems operate in a secure, cloud based technological environment with a robust internal software platform. Leveraging on our technology initiatives, we are able to achieve quicker turn-around times for our loan approval and disbursement processes. We have also increased the average number of customers served per loan officer from 407.63 as of March 31, 2021 to 410.64 as of March 31, 2022 and 442.00 as of March 31, 2023.

Access to diversified sources of capital and effective cost of funds

We believe that we have a well-diversified funding profile that underpins our liquidity management system, credit rating and brand equity. We received an upgraded credit rating of A+/Stable by CRISIL on October 19, 2022, which was reaffirmed on January 19, 2023. We have historically secured, and seek to continue to secure, cost effective funding through a variety of sources, including public sector banks, private sector banks, small finance banks, foreign banks other non-banking financial institutions, developmental financial institutions and public investors, together with NCDs, pass through certificates, and direct assignment of loans. We also raise long term debt through ECBs. As of March 31, 2023, we had outstanding debt in

principal amount of ₹51,230.25 million from 49 banks, financial and other lending institutions, including securitization and external commercial borrowings and ₹ 13,701.51 million from 15 NCDs (including market-linked debentures) issuances and one commercial paper. During the Financial Year 2023, we received net proceeds of ₹16,133.49 million from direct assignment of 537,668 loan accounts. Our Promoters and our holding company, MFL, have not provided any corporate guarantees in relation to the borrowings availed by us, which demonstrates the trust of our lenders in our business model. Further, our Promoters hold 63.89% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital (on a fully diluted basis) of our Company as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, and have supported our business growth by regularly providing capital infusion in prior periods.

Historically, the microfinance industry has relied on priority sector loans from public and private sector banks (*Source: CRISIL Report*). We are eligible to borrow priority sector loans from banks for on-lending as an NBFC-MFI, subject to compliance with the conditions prescribed by the RBI. We also leverage on our loan portfolio in order to enter into direct assignment transactions with banks. Such transactions also allow us to efficiently utilize our capital as assigned portfolios do not require any risk weightage on our balance sheet. In addition, as an NBFC-MFI, subject to certain conditions being met, we are eligible to access external commercial borrowings. In addition to such funding, we have the ability to fund the growth of our operations and loan portfolio through issuances of debt securities such as redeemable NCDs (including market-linked debentures), commercial paper, loans with various maturities raised from domestic and international banks, financial and other institutions. As of March 31, 2023, we issued NCDs aggregating to ₹8,132.00 million, and raised ECBs from banks aggregating to ₹2,054.80 million. Our issuance of NCDs to public investors are important to our efforts to diversify sources of capital because it provides us with access to a wider set of investors. The following table sets forth the breakdown of our total borrowings, as of the dates indicated:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Borrowings (other than debt securities)			
From banks	44.97%	41.24%	39.29%
From financial institutions	18.10%	30.94%	30.09%
Borrowings under securitization arrangement	12.68%	10.31%	14.79%
From financial institutions in foreign currency	3.15%	0.00%	0.00%
Debt securities			
Redeemable non-convertible debentures (including market-linked debentures)	20.35%	15.64%	14.04%
Commercial paper	0.75%	1.24%	0.96%
Subordinated liabilities	0.00%	0.63%	0.83%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

We maintain a conservative ALM policy recognizing our operating metrics. We have aggregate loan provision of 2.39% of our total loan portfolio as of March 31, 2023, which is higher than the regulatory requirements applicable to us. Our capital adequacy ratio of 21.87% of risk-weighted assets as of March 31, 2023 which is well above the requirement of 15.00% of the aggregate risk-weighted assets prescribed by the RBI. These factors provide us with a competitive advantage when borrowing funds for our operations. We have reduced our average effective cost of borrowings from 11.08% for the Financial Year 2021 to 10.94% for the Financial Year 2023. Further, between Financial Years 2022 and 2023, our aggregate cost of borrowing increased by 0.50% to 10.94%, notwithstanding a 2.50% increase in policy rate by the RBI, which reflects our ability to secure cost effective funding. In addition, our ability to continue to secure cost effective funding from banks during, among others, the NBFC crisis in 2018 and the COVID-19 pandemic, is a reflection of our resilient business model. Our ability to secure cost effective funding will allow us to improve our margins without increasing the cost of securing a loan for our customers. We are one of the youngest NFBC-MFI players with a relatively strong credit rating of CRISIL “A+”, and we have also been graded as “M1C1” in capacity assessment and code of conduct assessment by CRISIL (*Source: CRISIL Report*), which is the highest available grading on an eight point scale for microfinance capacity assessment and the highest available grading on a five point scale for code of conduct assessment.

Experienced and Professional Management, with Strong Corporate Governance and support from Promoters and Investors

Our Board, Promoters and Senior Management is composed of experienced professional, industry experts and management professionals. Our Board consists of 10 directors (including 3 directors from the Muthoot Pappachan Group), of which five are independent directors. We believe that our independent Board has provided us with diverse perspectives for us to continue to grow our Company. Our Senior Management team consists of qualified, seasoned professionals with an average experience of over 16 years across a variety of sectors. Our Senior Management team comprise a majority of members who have been associated with the Muthoot Pappachan Group for over ten years. For further details relating to our Board and Senior Management, see “*Our Management*” on page 189. Our Senior Management team includes experts at various functions and professionals with ground level knowledge of the microfinance industry, who are supported by a capable and motivated pool of employees. Together, they have demonstrated an ability to manage and grow our operations. Our team has developed the skills to identify, develop and offer products and services that meet the needs of our customers, while maintaining effective risk management and competitive margins. Our mid-level management personnel also have in-depth industry knowledge and expertise. Further, we have instituted several training and mentorship programs for our management employees. We have successfully recruited and retained employees from a variety of backgrounds, including credit evaluation, risk management,

technology and marketing. As of March 31, 2023, 66.67% of our employees have college graduation as their minimum academic qualification.

Our Promoters hold 63.89% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company (on a fully diluted basis) as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, and have supported our business growth by regularly providing capital infusion in prior periods. After the Offer, our Promoters will hold [●]% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of our Company. Our Promoters currently hold and will continue to hold a substantial shareholding in our Company after the Offer. Among the top 10 NBFC-MFIs in India, we are one of the few NBFC-MFIs where the original promoters have continued to retain ownership and control over the business (*Source: CRISIL Report*). Further, we are also supported by our marquee investors, Creation Investments India LLC and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd, which have been invested in our Company since 2016 and 2021, respectively, and collectively hold 33.48% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd holds 100.00% of the compulsorily convertible preference shares of our Company, as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. In December 2016, we received investments from our Promoters and Creation Investments India LLC amounting to approximately ₹150 million and ₹500 million, respectively. For further details, see “*Capital Structure – Details of equity shareholding of the major Shareholders of our Company*” and “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Major Events and Milestones of our Company*” on pages 84 and 183.

Our Strategies

Expand our geographical footprint and sourcing platform across India

As of December 31, 2022, India’s Northern and Western regions had relatively low financial penetration as compared to the pan-India average penetration, indicating probable growth potential from India’s Northern and Western regions that have a relatively lower penetration (*Source: CRISIL Report*). While our operations have historically been concentrated in South India, we have in recent years expanded into North, East and West India and have a total of 596 branches across North, West and East India as of March 31, 2023, representing 50.85% of our total branches as of March 31, 2023. Moving forward, we expect that a significant portion of our future geographic expansion will include rural areas in these regions of India and intend to grow our branches in four key states: Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, and Punjab, which are underpenetrated or moderately penetrated states that may have potential for growth and customer expansion, as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*).

We operate 1,172 branches across 321 districts in 18 states and union territories in India, as of March 31, 2023. We bifurcate our geographical spread into two categories: mature states and other states across the rest of India. We have classified three states and one union territory where we first commenced our operations as mature states, which includes Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karnataka, and we have classified 14 states and union territories (excluding mature states) as our other states across the rest of India (including North, West and East India). In our mature states, which are also our core markets, we intend to continue focusing on customer retention, increasing our wallet share using technology and offering innovative products which cater to the needs of our customers. In other states across the rest of India, which are also our potential growth markets, we intend to open new branches, acquire new customers and selectively expand our operations to locations where we expect that customers are underserved, have lower penetration by micro-finance companies, and where there could be an opportunity for us to service an increased customer base. For details relating to financial and operational metrics of our mature states and other states across the rest of India, see “*Selected Statistical Information – Financial and Operational Metrics for Mature States*” and “*Selected Statistical Information – Financial and Operational Metrics for Other States Across the Rest of India*” on pages 231 and 231, respectively.

Further, our customer origination and servicing efforts strategically focus on building long-term relationships with our customers and address specific requirements in a particular region. We select new geographies for expansion based on detailed studies and analysis which include field surveys, industry reports comparison including potential for growth, delinquency pattern and concentration of competitors. We generally launch operations in new territories in a phased manner starting with limited branches to understand the market and then seek to expand, based on market response.

Additionally, we will also evaluate strategic acquisitions on an opportunistic basis as a means of inorganic growth to expand into new geographies or to increase our branch networks in existing geographies. Further, we may also enter into a co-lending partnership arrangement to grow our portfolio in potential growth markets.

Continue to Enhance Information Technology with a Focus on Customer Service, Operational Efficiency and Cost Optimization

We will continue to invest in our technology platform to increase operational efficiencies as well as ensure customer credit quality. Our information technology infrastructure will not only enable us to reap the benefits of digitalizing business processes, but will also become a key source of incremental business for us as we continue to utilise the underwriting capabilities of our unique credit score card to increase the amount of loans that we disburse to customers that we classify as low risk and very low risk. As we continue to expand our geographic reach and scale of operations, we intend to further develop and invest in our technology to support our growth, improve the quality of our services and achieve superior turnaround time in our operations. We endeavor to use technology and automation across our business processes, including,

among others, sourcing, underwriting, disbursement and collection.

Superior customer service is an integral part of our value proposition to our customers. We intend to leverage information technology to improve our customer's experience from sourcing, know-your-customer procedures and appraisal to post sales service stage. Our current platform allows us to undertake integrated credit bureau data check, automated appraisal, stage wise review of the disbursement process and real-time process integrating all branch information. We have implemented mobility-based loan origination systems with digital document signatures, GPS tagging and real time credit scoring, and we are working on implementing mobility-based loan origination systems with electronic know-your-customer checks through our *Telerios* application. Further, to speed up our customer acquisition process, we are working on developing the relevant technological infrastructure to implement electronic Aadhaar based authentication services, which will allow us to perform electronic know-your-customer checks more accurately. In 2023, we were granted permission by the Government of India to use Aadhaar based authentication services.

To improve risk management by reducing risks associated with cash transactions, we intend to continue to expand and grow our digital collections infrastructure. Going forward, we intend to continue expanding and grow our digital collections infrastructure to increase the number of our customers that transact digitally with us, in order to reduce our customer acquisition costs, as well as minimize the operational risks associated with cash collections.

We will continue using our analytics capabilities for finding out customer patterns, developing insights for marketing and sales strategy, and customize our products based on customer segments. Further, we are in the process of developing a *Super App* along with the Muthoot Pappachan Group, which we plan to use to integrate our *Mahila Mitra* application with all of the Muthoot Pappachan Group's products and databases on to a single platform, thereby providing us with access to a wide customer base and in-depth data about our customers. Superior analytics capability and a large customer base also provides us with the opportunity to identify avenues for cross-sell and sell additional products to customers eligible for larger loans. We intend to continue investing and augmenting our analytics capabilities with real time analytics in order to better service the needs of our customers.

Leverage our existing branch network to expand our customer base and gross loan portfolio

We endeavour to leverage our existing branch network to further increase our gross loan portfolio. As of March 31, 2023, our gross loan portfolio per branch for our mature states and other states across the rest of India (excluding mature states) was ₹89.46 million and ₹68.04 million, respectively. Going forward, we aim to increase our gross loan portfolio per branch in these other states across the rest of India, with the endeavour to bring this in line with the gross loan portfolio per branch in the mature states. We aim to achieve this through cross-selling additional loan products to our existing customers, acquisition of new customers through existing branches and the increasing loan ticket sizes to low-risk, existing customers.

As part of our growth strategy, we have commenced the offering of additional financing products such as gold loans, individual loans, bicycles and home appliances to customers who have a positive repayment record with us.

Additional products and cross-selling opportunities also help strengthen our relationship with our customers and enable higher customer retention. We believe that this strategy serves as an effective mitigation mechanism from potential interest rate volatility and would contribute to our profitability. Further, we expect to derive benefits from economies of scale as there is limited incremental sourcing cost for existing customers, and they are eligible to borrow higher loan amounts from us since they have progressed to higher loan cycles and they have been our customers for a number of months or years.

Additionally, in March 2022, the RBI has increased the household income limit for microfinance loan eligibility from ₹0.20 million per annum for semi-urban/urban areas and ₹0.13 million per annum for rural areas, to ₹0.30 million per annum for both semi-urban/urban areas and rural areas, which we believe has expanded the total addressable market for NBFC-MFIs. Going forward, we intend to tap this additional customer base and increase our wallet share by targeting eligible customers that we determine to be in very low risk or low risk categories. Further, in line with the removal of interest rate cap for NBFC-MFIs by RBI in March 2022 (provided that the interest charged is not be usurious and subject to the supervisory scrutiny by the RBI), we intend to focus on risk-based pricing in order to improve our yields and net interest margin, as the removal of interest rate cap will allow us to price our loans according to our assessment of the default risk in a particular region or state. For example, we price our loans at a higher interest rate for regions or states that we assess to contain a higher default risk.

We also intend to reduce our reliance on net interest margins alone, and shift to a combination of net interest margin and fee based income. We earn fee income by cross-selling insurance products and Swarnavarsham gold coins offered by our Group Companies to our customers. We believe that such cross-selling provides us with a significant opportunity to scale up our operations. We have entered into a co-lending partnership with a technology platform to tap a wider customer base. Further, we are acting as a partner institution for the Prayaas loan scheme, a scheme for direct credit to micro enterprises, including our existing customers in Kerala and Tamil Nadu, and we earn from a commission for providing such services, which includes the servicing of loans. For details, see “– Description of Our Business – Partner Institution Model” and “– Description of Our Business – Co-Lending Model” on pages 161 and 161, respectively.

Diversifying our Sources of Funds

We have been able to access cost-effective debt financing and reduce our average cost of borrowings over the years due to our stable credit history and improving credit ratings, diversification of borrowings and enhancement of the scale of our business. We have historically secured, and seek to continue to secure, cost effective funding through a variety of sources, including public sector banks, private sector banks, small finance banks, foreign banks other non-banking financial institutions, developmental financial institutions and public investors, together with NCDs, pass through certificates, and direct assignment of loans. We also seek to raise long term debt through ECBs. Further, we also seek to utilize off-balance sheet funding such as pass through certificates and direct assignment of loans. For details relating to our ability to raise capital at competitive costs, see “– *Our Strengths – Access to diversified sources of capital and effective cost of funds*” on page 151.

As we continue to grow the scale of our operations, we seek to reduce our dependence on more costly term loans from banks and financial institutions, by issuing NCDs and raising ECBs, in order to optimize our cost of funds and continue to improve our credit ratings. A lower average cost of borrowings enables us to competitively price our loan products. Further, we will continue to evaluate opportunities to securitize or assign loans to financial institutions, which would enable us to optimize our cost of borrowings and liquidity requirements, capital management and asset liability management.

DESCRIPTION OF OUR BUSINESS

We are a microfinance institution providing micro-loans to women customers (primarily for income generation purposes) with a focus on rural regions of India. Our business is primarily focused on providing financial services to low income customers who are not typically eligible for financial services in the formal financial services sector. We are the fourth largest NBFC-MFI in India in terms of gross loan portfolio as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*). We are also the third largest amongst NBFC-MFIs in South India in terms of gross loan portfolio, the largest in Kerala in terms of MFI market share, and a key player in Tamil Nadu with an almost 16% market share, as of December 31, 2022 (*Source: CRISIL Report*). As of March 31, 2023, our gross loan portfolio amounted to ₹92,082.96 million.

Our Branch Network

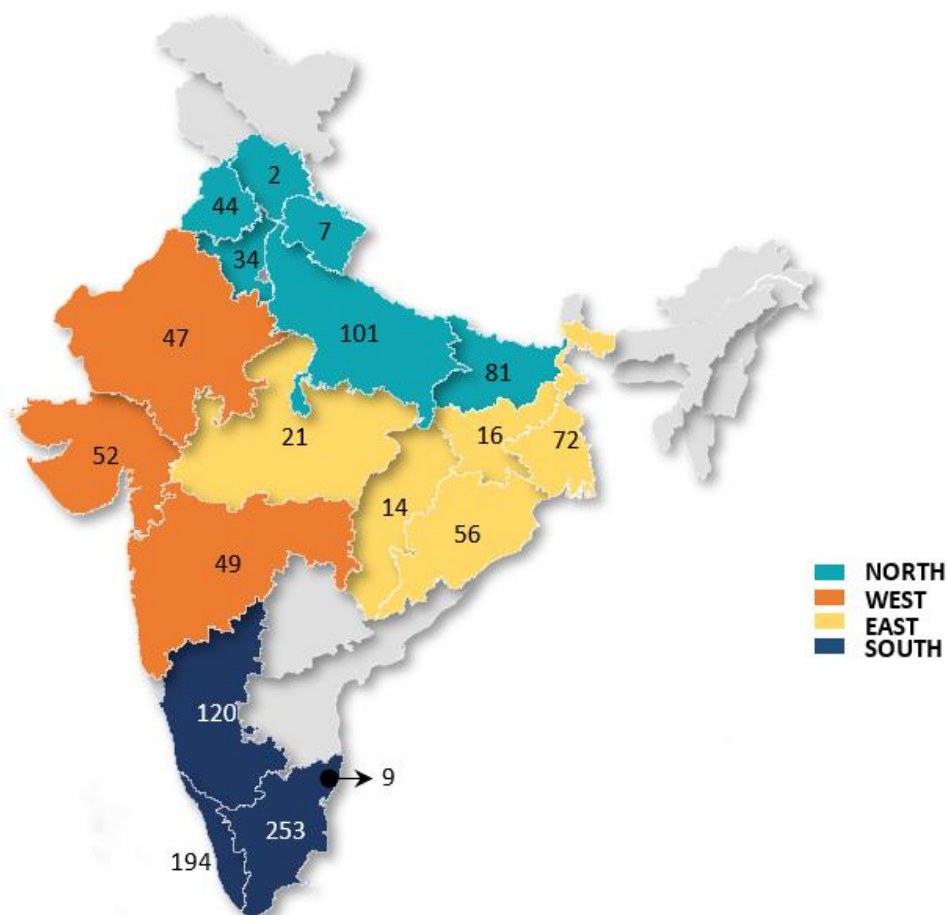
We have 2.77 million active customers, who are served by our 1,172 branches across 321 districts in 18 states and union territories in India, as of March 31, 2023. While our operations have historically been concentrated in South India, we have in recent years expanded into North, West and East India and have a total of 596 branches across North, West and East India as of March 31, 2023, representing 50.85% of our total branches as of March 31, 2023. For details relating to the breakdown of gross loan portfolio, disbursements, active customers and number of branches across various states, see “*Selected Statistical Information*” on page 219. We have built our distribution platform with an emphasis on under-served rural markets with growth potential, in order to ensure ease of access to village level customers and rural households. We endeavor that our branches are located in close proximity to our customers’ homes.

As of March 31, 2023, we had 8,236 branch managers, credit managers and relationship officers, including trainees, who comprised 80.53% of our total workforce. Our branch managers and relationship officers use weekly or monthly meetings as means to communicate with the members in our joint liability groups. As of March 31, 2023, each of our relationship officers on average managed 442 customers. Administrative support staff and management personnel at our area, division and regional offices provide support to our branches.

The relationship officers play a pivotal role in client acquisition, building relationships, assessing creditworthiness, and providing ongoing support. The relationship officers are given extensive and mandatory training covering all critical aspects of business to effectively discharge his responsibilities. Refresher training is also provided on request/ periodically to reinforce the knowledge and skills of the relationship officers. We believe that this has the additional benefit of creating additional employment in the rural villages in which we operate. We provide four days’ training on policy and processes and 12 to 21 days’ field training for new employees.

The map below illustrates the spread of our branches across India, as of March 31, 2023:

Branch Distribution – FY'23



Our Products

Our wide range of financial products is designed according to various life-cycle needs of our customers. Our financial products are broadly set forth in the table below, as of March 31, 2023:

Loan Type	Number of Gross Loan portfolio (in millions)	Gross Loan portfolio (in ₹ millions)	Percentage of Gross Loan portfolio (in %)
Livelihood Solutions			
Income Generating Loans	3.00	87,520.68	95.05%
Pragathi Loans	0.05	1,230.84	1.34%
Individual Loans	0.00	110.41	0.12%
Life Betterment Solutions			
Education Loans	0.05	610.45	0.66%
Household Appliances Product Loans	0.12	264.86	0.29%
Solar Lighting Product Loans	0.04	73.46	0.08%
Mobile Phones Loans	0.02	54.62	0.06%
Health and Hygiene Loans			
Sanitation Improvement Loans	0.04	874.25	0.95%
Total	3.32	90,739.58	98.54%
Secured Loans			
Muthoot Small and Growing Business (MSGB) Loans	0.01	283.51	0.31%
Gold Loans	0.01	139.56	0.15%
Partner Institution Portfolio			
Micro Enterprise Loans	0.01	920.31	1.00%
Total	0.02	1,343.38	1.46%
Grand Total	3.34	92,082.96	100.00%

Brief details of these loan products are set forth below.

Livelihood Solutions

We currently provide three types of livelihood solutions to our customers:

Income-Generating Loans

Income-generating loans are our principal loan product for use by women in rural areas, intended to provide capital for their small businesses. The loans are made to customers for businesses in sectors such as agriculture, animal husbandry, manufacturing, services and trading. The table below presents the break-down of our gross income-generating portfolio as of March 31, 2023 by end-use:

End-Use	Number of Loan Accounts (million)	Gross Income-Generating Gross Loan portfolio (in ₹ million)	As a percentage of Gross Income Generating Gross Loan portfolio (in %)
Agriculture	0.80	28,413.32	30.86%
Animal Husbandry	0.94	25,662.02	27.87%
Manufacturing	0.19	4,774.50	5.18%
Services	0.83	22,152.67	24.06%
Trading	0.30	7,746.63	8.41%
Sanitation	0.04	874.25	0.95%
Consumption	0.19	1,849.10	2.01%
Education	0.05	610.45	0.66%
Total	3.34	92,082.96	100.00%

Loans granted under the income-generating loan program are for a maximum amount of ₹80,000. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate of the loans is between 23.90% and 24.95%. In addition, we charge a non-refundable loan processing fee equal to 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the loan amount. The term of an income-generating loan is one, two or three years with repayment tenor of 52, 104 or 156 weeks for weekly loan, 26, 52 or 78 fortnights for fortnightly loans and 12, 24 or 36 months for monthly loan. Principal and interest payments are due on a weekly or monthly basis during the loan term, subject to compliance with any applicable local law requirements. We do not offer income-generating loans to customers that we assess as “high risk”. As of March 31, 2023, income-generating loans constituted 95.05% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹25,580.69 million, ₹44,910.09 million and ₹75,710.41 million worth of income generating loans in Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Pragathi Loans

Pragathi loans are interim loans made to existing customers for working capital and income generating activities. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate of the loans is between 23.90% and 24.95%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for a maximum amount of ₹30,000. The term and repayment tenor of this loan is typically 52, 104 or 156 weeks for weekly loan and 12, 24 or 36 months for monthly loan. Principal and interest payments are due on a weekly or monthly basis during the loan term, subject to compliance with any applicable local law requirements. As of March 31, 2023, these Pragathi loans constituted 1.34% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed nil, nil and ₹1,366.12 million worth of Pragathi loans in Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Individual Loans

Individual loans are made to our existing customers who have been associated with our Company as customers for at least two years for their income generating activities. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate of the loans is between 22.00% and 24.00%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for a maximum amount of ₹300,000. The term of this loan is typically two to three years. Principal and interest payments are due on a monthly basis during the loan term. As of March 31, 2023, these individual loans constituted 0.12% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed nil, ₹0.20 million and ₹126.62 million worth of individual loans in Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Life Betterment Solutions

We currently provide four types of life betterment solutions to our customers:

Education Loans

In light of our customers’ need for access to education, we offer education loans to our customers. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is 21.05%. The non-refundable processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for a maximum amount of ₹30,000. The term of this loan is typically 104 weeks or 24 months. As of March 31, 2023, these education loans constituted 0.66% of our gross loan portfolio.

Household Appliances Loans

Due to the high demand for household appliances in the rural sectors because of its low investment and maintenance cost, we have entered into agreements for the financing of water purifiers, pressure cookers, induction stoves, mixers and grinders purchased by our customers. We receive a referral fee on the amount financed for these services. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is 25.00%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for an amount between approximately ₹2,274 to ₹6,785. As of March 31, 2023, these home appliances loans constituted 0.29% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹22.83 million, ₹115.46 million and ₹384.56 million worth of bicycle loans in Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Solar Lighting Product Loans

In light of our customers' need for solar lighting products, we have entered into agreements for the financing of solar lights, solar torches and solar fans purchased by our customers. We receive a referral fee on the amount financed for these services. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is 25.00%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for an amount between approximately ₹2,325 and ₹4,630. The term of this loan is typically 10, 20 or 30 weeks or 3, 6 or 8 months. Principal and interest payments are due on weekly or monthly basis during the loan term, subject to compliance with any applicable local law requirements. As of March 31, 2023, these solar lighting product loans constituted 0.08% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹11.34 million, ₹31.26 million and ₹62.09 million worth of solar lighting product loans in Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Mobile Phone Loans

In light of our customers' need for mobile phones, we have entered into agreements with retailers and distributors for the financing of mobile phones purchased by our customers. We receive a referral fee from such retailers and distributors on the amount financed for these services. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is 25.00%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for an amount between approximately ₹11,973 to ₹14,551. The term of this loan is typically 52 weeks/12 months for principal and interest payments. As of March 31, 2023, these mobile phone loans constituted 0.06% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹0.02 million, nil and ₹1.34 million worth of mobile phone loans in Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Health and Hygiene Loans

We currently provide the following health and hygiene loan to our customers:

Sanitation Improvement Loans

Sanitation improvement loans are provided to our existing customers to improve their health conditions through improved water and sanitation facilities. The loan is provided to renovate existing toilets or improve toilet facilities such as water connection or water motor. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is 25.00%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding services tax) of the amount of the loan provided. Loans granted are for an amount between approximately ₹15,000 to ₹40,000. The term of this loan is typically 52, 104 Weeks or 156 Weeks, 26, 52 or 78 fortnights and 12, 24 and 36 months. As of March 31, 2023, these sanitation improvement loans constituted 0.95% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹191.01 million, ₹354.41 million and ₹1,011.40 million worth of sanitation improvement loans in the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023.

We have partnered with Water.org, a global non-profit organization, in the United States to provide sanitation improvement loans to our customers. Water.org provides us with the necessary technical assistance as well as a small subsidy in order to promote water, sanitation and hygiene facilities to our customers. For the Financial Year 2023, we received ₹6.03 million as subsidy from Water.org.

Secured Loans

We currently provide two types of secured loans to our customers:

Muthoot Small and Growing Business (MSGB) Loans

MSGB loan is provided to our existing customers to grow their business. This loan is secured partially by assets and partially by gold as collateral. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is 24.00%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the loan amount. Loans granted are for an amount between approximately ₹30,000 to ₹150,000 depending on the value of the primary and secondary collateral. The term of a MSGB loan is one, two or three years with repayment tenor of 52, 104 or 156 weeks for weekly loan and 12, 24 or 36 months for monthly loan. To further support our MSGB loan customers, additional corporate loans are also provided to a select few MSGB loan customers that have been successful in growing their business, in order to help them further develop their business. As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate of these corporate loans are between 14.00% and 17.00%. As of March 31, 2023, these MSGB loans (which include corporate loans to MSGB loan customers) constituted 0.31% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹5.00 million, ₹45.00 million and ₹15.50 million worth of MSGB loans in the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and

2023, respectively.

Gold Loans

Due to the high demand for gold as a safe investment option by many households in India, we, in collaboration with MFL, offer gold loan facilities to our customers through several schemes, as provided below:

- Scheme I, II & III – For our existing customers, the effective annual interest rate ranges from 15.00% to 23.00% with a range of loan-to-value ratio of between 70% to 75%
- Open Market – For new customers, the effective annual interest rate ranges from 21.50% to 23.00% with a range of loan-to-value ratio of between 70% to 75%.

While the gold loans are included on our balance sheets, we pay a fee to MFL for their expertise and services in relation to the assessment, storage and verification of gold. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax) of the loan amount, subject to a minimum of ₹50. The loan amounts granted are not fixed, and depend primarily on the quantity of the gold being pledged. The term of this loan is typically 6 months for principal and interest payments. As of March 31, 2023, these gold loans constituted 0.15% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed ₹556.79 million, ₹989.10 million and ₹1,209.99 million worth of gold loans in the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Partner Institution Portfolio

We have entered into a partnership arrangement in December 2021 under the Prayaas loan scheme, a scheme for direct credit to micro enterprises, including our existing customers in Kerala and Tamil Nadu (“**Micro Enterprise Loans**”). As of March 31, 2023, the annual effective interest rate is approximately 14.50%. The non-refundable loan processing fee is 1.00% (excluding service tax). The term of this loan is 12, 24 or 36 months or 52, 104, 156 weeks for principal and interest payments. As of March 31, 2023, these loans constituted 1.00% of our gross loan portfolio. We disbursed nil, ₹24.11 million and ₹1,016.02 million worth of Micro Enterprise Loans in the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Our Business Model

Group Lending Model

Our group loans (including income generating loans and Pragathi loans) are based on a group lending model, catering exclusively to women. An informal JLG (typically comprising between eight to 45 members) provides joint and several guarantees for loans obtained by each member of the JLG. This JLG model is based on the idea that people belonging to lower-income segments have skills that are under-utilized. It is further premised on the fact that if such individuals are given access to credit, they may be able to identify new opportunities and grow existing income generating activities such as agriculture, animal husbandry, manufacturing and services, among others. Access to basic financial services can significantly increase economic opportunities for families in the lower-income segment.

Our JLG lending model comprises five key elements that we have summarized below.

Village Selection

It is important for us to determine the feasibility of a village for our lending business before we commence operations in that area. We designate business development managers to be responsible for market research and analysis for new area/branch expansion. Our business development managers conduct a comprehensive survey to evaluate the local conditions and potential for operations based on several key factors that include total population, income levels, road access, political stability and safety. After the street survey has been conducted, our employees conduct public meetings in the village to introduce themselves and our Company. In these meetings, we explain the concepts of group lending, our lending procedures and the requirements for group formation.

Focus on Women

We lend to women in low income households, even if loan proceeds are used in the household business that is run by the family, including the husband. We believe that women can positively influence loan repayment in their household because they are generally more risk-averse, cooperate better in groups, and are generally more accessible than their working husbands and can meet regularly to handle the repayment of their loans. Providing women with access to capital in this manner increases their decision-making stature in the household. As decision-makers, women can help direct disposable income to the more basic needs of the home such as nutrition, education and home repairs.

Member Training

It is crucial to build a culture of product awareness and credit discipline from the early stages of group formation. We address this through training and education. We provide basic product awareness training for our members as many of them have

varying levels of literacy and awareness about financial products and services. In particular, our training sessions are participatory and employ pamphlets to explain the elements of our products and procedures. Our standardized training program (known as comprehensive group training) serves as a platform for increased trust and discipline within the JLGs which translates to better loan portfolio performance and contributes to the sustainable growth of our business. Once a group is formed, we conduct training sessions or compulsory group trainings, consisting of a series of hour long sessions over three days. During the training period, our employees also collect quantitative data on each potential member to ensure she qualifies for the program. On the last day, a group recognition test is administered and members are officially inducted. Many of the training sessions have an everyday beneficial effect on our members such as the ability to sign their name, count cash and work in groups.

Joint Liability Group Lending Business Processes

Customer Due Diligence Processes

Our branches enroll customers who satisfy the target customer criteria. The size of the groups is flexible with a minimum of eight women customers in a group. Once the interested women customers have formed their groups, we provide further information to them, such as a brief introduction to our Company, criteria for group formation and group responsibilities. We require each customer to provide identification proof, in particular a voter ID card. We perform verification checks through third party electoral databases on the voter ID card provided to us in order to reduce the risk of identity related fraud. At each customer's house, we include all the family members in the conversation during the information gathering session. The customer's family members are briefly informed of our rules and regulations, including the compulsory training for women customers.

Once relevant know-your-customer documents and customers' information is collected, it is recorded in our system for verification and data entry check by our credit team. Subsequently, a credit inquiry is performed to assess the customers' fixed income to obligations ratio at a household level. Upon receiving a positive credit inquiry response, the relationship officer will conduct comprehensive group training ("CGT").

CGT is necessary for developing group solidarity and credit discipline; and for groups to work together and be responsible for financial transactions, both individually and as a group. The duration of the compulsory group trainings is typically three days. CGT covers various topics such as center meeting processes, rules and regulations of our Company, awareness of products and processes, interest rates, bank accounts, savings and insurance. On the last day of the group training or at a later date, an interview is done by the credit manager to determine the customers' level of understanding of the topics covered during the training. The credit manager then visits the homes of the new customers to verify the potential customers, assess their income generating activities and obtain the consent of their family members for the customers becoming customers. If the credit manager is satisfied, he conducts the group recognition test. The group recognition test is designed to assess the quality of the proposed group and to confirm that they meet all our criteria. All the customers who have cleared the interview process are present during the group recognition test and credit assessment. Based on the results of the group recognition test, the credit manager recommends for loan processing and branch manager decides whether or not to approve the group. Through this process, we ensure that there are multiple levels of check before enrolling a new group or customer.

Center Meetings: Center meetings are conducted weekly or monthly at a fixed place and time on a particular day. We typically select a common place large enough to accommodate all members of the center, generally a customer's residence in the absence of any common meeting area. We try to ensure that the location is comfortable and is commonly used by people of the village, such as a location near a school or community centre, to give visibility and transparency to the center meetings.

A center meeting is one of the core activities for our field staff and also a matter of importance to both our customers and us. Hence, we ensure that center meetings are conducted strictly as set out in our operational guidelines either on a weekly or monthly basis. We believe that center meetings are vital for us for the following reasons:

- all financial transactions and non-financial activities with our customers are conducted at the center meeting;
- the center meeting is our point of contact with our customers, and this helps in relationship building with the customer;
- all our important schemes and policies are shared with our customers at the center meeting; and
- the center meeting plays an important role in building our brand image.

The timing of the center meeting is typically fixed by the respective groups.

We have a judicious mix of repayment with both weekly and monthly cycle loans, currently we have 28.48% of our total loan portfolio as of March 31, 2023 on weekly collection cycle and balance on the monthly collection cycle, to ensure that the repayment tenor matches our customer's cash flow frequency to lower the chances of a loan default.

Credit Appraisal, Sanction, Disbursement and Repayment Processes

Receipt of Loan Applications: Loan applications are submitted to the branch manager at the center meetings after ensuring that every group member is willing to take joint responsibility for the loan, i.e., the group recognition test. Our personnel facilitate discussions among group members and the group decides whether or not to approve the loan request from a particular member based on everyone's understanding of the nature of business activity the loan is intended to be used for, and the expected frequency of cash flows, viability and profitability. If the group agrees to the loan, the relationship officer accepts the loan application from the customer.

Loan Evaluation: After the receipt of the loan application (countersigned by the leaders of the group at an individual capacity), the credit manager makes a compulsory visit to the customer's residence to interview the customer and other members of her household to ascertain the repayment capacity of the customer. During the visit, the credit manager prepares the cash flow statement in the prescribed format if the member has applied for an income generating loan.

Loan Sanction and Further Processing: On the recommendation of the relationship officer and based on the credit manager's assessment, the branch manager will sanction the loan.

Village Level Lending and Collection

Our approach to rural lending involves providing credit to customers in their village. Meetings begin early in the morning in order not to interfere with the daily activities of our members. We have developed a network that reaches each of the JLGs we lend to on a weekly or monthly basis. This allows us to regularly collect repayments on gross loan portfolio and disburse new loans, reinforce group stability, and eliminate the travel and time constraints that members may face with other lenders. Additionally, loan utilization checks are also done for at least 50% of the loan accounts disbursed in the previous month.

Individual Lending Model

Apart from group loans, we also offer individual loans (including individual loans for livelihood solutions, and loans for life betterment solutions, health and hygiene, secured loans and partner institution portfolio), which are non-JLG loans, to existing customers if they meet certain requirements relating to credit criteria, group dynamics, customer vintage and other requirements. Under the non-JLG model, a credit enquiry on the customer's income is performed at a household level to ascertain the customer's overall household obligation and to verify that the customer's fixed obligations to income ratio falls within the required threshold before extending the loan to the customer. The customer's income assessment is re-assessed periodically, and the customer's fixed obligations to income ratio is monitored throughout the period of the loan.

E-Clinics

With the aim to cater to the healthcare needs and priorities of our customers, we have, since December 2021, offered digital healthcare facilities to our customers through "e-clinics". We collaborate with M-Swasth Solutions Private Limited, a technology driven digital healthcare service provider, to set up these e-clinics across our branches. As of March 31, 2023, we have set up 358 e-clinics across 358 of our branches, representing 30.55% of our total branches. As of March 31, 2023, 41.60% of our customers have enrolled in our e-clinics, and we have facilitated 198,826 medical consultations and 78,801 teleconsultations.

Our e-clinics provide video consultation at a nominal enrolment cost. Our e-clinics are specially designed small kiosks that are equipped with a tablet for a free video consultation with a doctor as well as medical equipment. Basic over-the-counter medicines are also available at our e-clinics at a nominal cost. Our e-clinic facilities, medical consultations, teleconsultations are available to all our customers and up to five of their family members, as part of our Sampoorna Swasth Shield, a wellness product, which we provide to our customers. Our customers are also entitled to hospital cash benefit of up to ₹30,000 and personal accident cover of up to ₹100,000 under our Sampoorna Swasth Shield. Our healthcare offering through e-clinics will help us to build sustainable relationships with our customers.

Partner Institution Model

We act as a partner institution under the Prayaas loan scheme, a scheme for direct credit to micro enterprises, including our existing customers in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. This facility may be availed by our existing customers who have a good repayment track record to cater to their immediate financial requirements. This is an unsecured loan and financed up to ₹300,000 and can be availed by guaranteeing primary and secondary security. We have disbursed ₹1,016.02 million to 5,606 customers during the Financial Year 2023, with a gross loan portfolio of ₹920.31 million as of March 31, 2023. We receive a percentage of the interest collected as fee for managing the product. We provide a 6% credit guarantee for this portfolio of outstanding loans.

Co-Lending Model

We have entered into a co-lending partnership with a fintech platform to explore co-lending options through its platform to tap a wider customer base.

Information Technology

We have significantly implemented the use of technology across our microfinance operations in India. In 2022, we were awarded the Mobility Award for IT Innovations at the Technology Senate Awards South 2022 instituted by Express Computer, and the Best Digital Transformation Initiative – Financial Services Award at the India DevOps Show, 2022. The effective use of information technology is critical for us to grow our business. We have an in-house information technology team that has built our technology platform into a business tool for achieving and maintaining high levels of customer service, enhancing operational efficiency and creating competitive advantages for our organization. The following key components of our information technology systems have been adopted across our business:

- We have developed a unique credit score card along with Equifax to improve our underwriting capabilities by evaluating the creditworthiness of customers using technology. This technology-enabled credit score card improves our underwriting process by assigning individual credit scores to our customers, which provides us with a significant competitive advantage. As a result, we are able to risk profile each of our customers individually based on parameters such as payment track record (including any credit defaults in the past two years), demographics, age and location. This allows us strategically allocate more capital to “very low risk” and “low risk” customers, as compared to “medium risk” and “high risk” customers (as per the categorization based on the score cards), in order to maximize our collection efficiency. Further, we plan to improve our yields by charging higher interest rates to our “medium risk” and “high risk” customers accordingly. This unique credit score card is a model that was developed after taking into consideration, among other things, the probability of default of customers based on parameters such as demography, age and location. This unique credit score card continuously improves its credit score assignment capabilities, by processing and monitoring repayment behavior of our customers;
- We have developed a proprietary application, called “*Mahila Mitra*”, to expand our digital collections infrastructure. *Mahila Mitra* facilitates digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and voice-based payment methods. As of March 31, 2023, 1.18 million customers or 42.64% of our customers have installed *Mahila Mitra*. Through *Mahila Mitra*, our customers are able to pay directly from their bank account through a secure and safe platform that requires authentication via OTP and/or PIN payments, track and maintain digital records and statements of transactions, and earn cashback or reward points on payment transactions. *Mahila Mitra* also facilitates and supports 9 vernacular language options;
- We are in the process of developing a “*Super App*” along with the Muthoot Pappachan Group, a business conglomerate, which we plan to use to integrate our *Mahila Mitra* application with all of the Muthoot Pappachan Group’s products and database on to a single platform. Through the *Super App*, we believe that we will be able to maximize cross-selling opportunities as our customers will not have access to all the Group’s loan offerings on a single platform. Further, through the *Super App*, we believe that we will have access to a wide customer base and in-depth data about our customers;
- To manage our operating expenses and increase efficiency, we equip our field staff with our mobile loan origination solutions called “*Teletrios*”, which simplifies data entry and improves the accuracy and efficiency of collections and fraud detection. The mobility solutions help staff at the centers avoid manual data entry at center meetings and save time. As a result, a number of back-office functions have been automated in the field at the point of delivery, which has allowed us to realize significant efficiencies in terms of reduced paper work and processing time;
- Further, we have instituted “*Serene Pro*”, our integrated loan management system which allows for real-time recording and tracking of loan-related information. Our systems operate in a secured technological environment with a robust back-end systems supported by computerized, internet-enabled branches ensuring that transactions are recorded and completed electronically. Our field and branch level software are developed by our in-house technology team;
- We have also instituted “*Orion*”, our enterprise resource planning solution aimed at improving financial accounting and reporting. We use this software under a license; at a fixed monthly cost of ₹1.00 million. The agreement with Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited, our Group Company, is for 10 years starting from April 1, 2015, to provide IT related services to our Company;
- We have developed and implemented “*MINFO*”, our platform which provides information relating to business parameters to our management, which helps with the monitoring of field level activities in an effective and efficient manner. *MINFO* provides our management with, among other things, an overview of our business (including information relating to pipeline, daily and monthly disbursement, business trends and gross loan portfolio), collection (including information relating to daily and monthly demand, collection trends, delinquency comparison and digital payments), portfolio and location tracking of field officers;
- To improve efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance security and productivity of our employees, we have implemented, among other things, cloud migration applications and services, security enhancement measures, collaboration tools, virtual technologies and mobile device management systems;
- To improve accuracy and efficiency in our credit and verification processes, we have utilized technology to generate

credit scoring models, streamline disbursement processes, enable paperless loan processes and digital payment methods;

- To secure important information technology assets, maintain business continuity and improve risk management and data security, we have established extensive information security policies and guidelines;
- We have extensive cybersecurity measures, including firewalls, encryption, antivirus software, access control and incident response planning, in place to protect sensitive information and prevent cyber attacks and cyber frauds;
- We have a robust customer on-boarding process with a high level of data entry and underwriting automation; and
- We have developed an IT system with ability to track field activities on a real-time basis, enabling centralized, online reporting of transaction numbers real-time and immediate handling of fraud and repayment issues. This also allows us to easily introduce new or modified products into the system.

We continue to actively upgrade our technology infrastructure and applications to improve operational efficiency, customer service and decision making process, as well as to keep pace with the changing and dynamic environment in the microfinance industry. We will continue to focus on increasing operational efficiency through technology initiatives such as field force automation, robust internal communication and knowledge management systems to ensure greater cooperation between our teams as well as more effective management of operations. As at March 31, 2023, we employed 87 members in our information technology team, who are responsible for, among other things, developing and maintaining our in-house information technology systems, data security systems, and technological infrastructure and applications. We have made investments in maintaining and updating our technology infrastructure, systems applications and business solutions, which have improved customer satisfaction and sales, and lowered our processing costs. As the microfinance industry is constantly changing, we expect to continue our trend of investment in various different technology initiatives. See *“Risk Factors – We face the threat of fraud and cyber-attacks targeted at disrupting our services, such as hacking, phishing and theft of sensitive internal data or customer information. This may damage our reputation and adversely affect our business and results of operations.”* on page 35.

Internal Audit and Internal Controls

We maintain an internal control framework which we view as an essential prerequisite for the growth of business. We have well documented policies, procedures and authorization guidelines that are commensurate with our size. Further, an efficient independent internal audit system is in place to conduct periodic internal audits of all branches, regional offices and as well as the head office.

We have an internal audit and compliance team of 294 employees, as of March 31, 2023. Our internal audit function is an independent activity guided by a philosophy to add value to improve and enhance operations of our organization. It assists us in accomplishing its objectives by bringing a systematic and disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of our internal control, risk management and governance processes. Our compliance function serves to monitor and resolve internal audit issues.

The internal audit activity is conducted with systematic accountability for confidentiality and safeguarding records and information. It has fully authorized, free and unrestricted access to any and all of our records, physical properties and personnel pertinent to carrying out any engagement. The internal audit activity also has free and unrestricted access to our Board. The Audit Committee of our Board is updated on significant internal audit observations, compliance with statutes, progress of risk management practices and effectiveness of our control systems every quarter.

Every branch is generally audited four times in a financial year. Based on the extent of compliance and adherence to systems, policies and procedures, the audited branches are assigned compliance scores. The branch audit is conducted based on a detailed audit program and various checklists updated in accordance with our operational policies and procedures. The audit process involves field visits in the morning, and office related work, verification and checks in the afternoon and evening.

Our internal audit team has customized an audit software called *“Tez 360”*, which digitalizes most of our internal audit and compliance functions. Through *Tez 360*, our branch audit reports can now be accessed digitally.

Risk Management

As a financial intermediary, we are exposed to risks that are particular to micro-credit lending and the environment in which we operate. To assess, monitor, and manage the risks that we face, we have established and adopted robust policies and processes. To manage the evolving risk environment and to ensure that our policies and processes are sufficiently agile to respond to the evolving risk environment, we continuously strive to enhance our procedures for managing risks. The process of continuous evaluation of risks includes taking stock of the risk landscape on an event driven basis. See *“Risk Factors”* on page 29.

We have developed detailed and elaborate processes for risk management. Major risks identified by the businesses and

functions are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continuing basis. These are discussed with both our Management and our Risk Management Committee. Our Risk Management Committee evaluates the risk management procedures by considering the inherent risks and regulatory compliance. Our Risk Management Committee also reviews the performance of our loan portfolio on a quarterly basis and recommends actions to be taken to our Board. Our risk management policies primarily focus on addressing credit risk, operational risk, financial risk, liquidity risk, political risk, concentration risk and climate change risk. The ICAAP policy emphasizes on methodologies which help in keeping the internal and regulatory liquidity limits under control.

We have identified the following as key risk areas:

Credit Risk

Our core business of providing unsecured loans to women borrowers for income generating activities requires a high level of credit risk management. We seek to ensure efficient and uniform appraisal, disbursement, collection, and delinquency management, by developing streamlined approval and administrative procedures. We have a well-established underwriting policy which ensures that customer selection is done only after evaluating household income, obligation, fixed obligations to income ratio, and completing detailed cash flows analysis. We use technology and automation to establish credit worthiness and repayment behavior of individual customers by analyzing customers' credit bureau reports, cash flows, continued process verification reports and our unique credit score cards enable us to utilize data-backed underwriting strategies for our customers. These application scorecards are decision models that allow us to risk profile our customers based on certain parameters. Further, to improve our underwriting process, we also have credit managers at all of our branches to evaluate credit underwriting, and assess creditworthiness and repayment capacity of new customers.

Operational Risk

Our operations team oversee operational activities at every level of our organization. Our operations team also strategizes process improvements to ensure that all tasks are completed accurately and on schedule. To mitigate operational risk, we have adopted the following strategies:

- *Product and process design.* We have adopted a uniform lending process across our branches and ensured that the process is well-documented for transparency and consistency.
- *System lapses:* We keep a real time check of the lapses that our systems are exposed to and take strict and prompt measures to overcome these lapses in a timely fashion.
- *Role of credit vertical :* Our credit managers monitor group recognition tests and household income-obligation data to evaluate creditworthiness of our customers. The credit vertical operates as an independent functionary pillar to ensure quality lending by adhering to the procedures and policies that have been put in place.
- *Utilization check.* We examine how all loans disbursed have been used in order to ensure that all loans have been used for their intended purposes within a month.
- *Robust internal audit.* We have invested in building robust control and review mechanisms to promote better governance within our Company. Our internal audit department evaluates compliance with internal controls and processes, and the impact and risks associated with any non-compliance of internal controls and processes.
- *Employee Rotation.* We have established a policy that no field employee can be posted in the same location for over two years in an effort to mitigate and reduce the probability of collusion or fraud with customers. All field employees are transferred to another branch periodically in accordance with our transfer and deputation policy.

Further, we seek to emphasize regular end use and payment monitoring, which tie into our key risk parameters. For example, we carry out regular loan utilization checks, and typically endeavor to conduct such checks within one month of disbursement of the loans. We believe that these periodic checks and regular monitoring help us in timely identification of customers or groups with increasing delinquency risk, thereby enabling us to take timely remedial measures, as appropriate. Further, we monitor collections on a real time basis to ensure that any delay in collections is regularly highlighted and followed up to maximize collection efficiency.

Financial Risk

To ensure that there is no asset-liability mismatch, we have implemented certain risk management strategies. Under the direction of our Board, our borrowing committee oversees areas relating to cost of borrowing, interest rates on new borrowings, in principle approvals and drawdowns on our loan facilities. We are able to maintain a low quantity of cash on hand at branches primarily because of our digital collection initiatives and collaborations with collection agencies and banking channels.

Liquidity Risk

We place a significant emphasis on liquidity management in order to address operational requirements and corporate commitments. Along with our diversified funding strategy and favorable asset-liability maturity profile, we seek to ensure that we have sufficient liquidity at all times to meet our business requirements. We also have a mixture of fixed and variable interest rates in our borrowing profile which helps us perform better in a volatile interest rate risk scenario.

Political Risk

We recognize political risk as one of the major risks facing the industry. Political risk can be mitigated through responsible lending and fair practice by:

- conducting risk analysis, in particular by evaluating and analyzing local political climate, recent history, and market reports before expanding our branch network;
- engaging with customers and society at large on matters relating to financial literacy;
- studying market survey reports published by self-regulatory organizations, such as microfinance institutions network, in order to monitor and keep track of current market data.

Concentration Risk

We seek to mitigate concentration risk in both our loan portfolio and borrowings through well-defined geographic diversification strategies. We understand and analyze the risks involved based on our current geographic concentration. We regularly perform in-depth analysis on the breakdown of asset under management based on districts, to monitor and keep track of relevant trends in a timely fashion. While we have expanded our business operations to North India in the past five years, a significant portion of our revenues still come from South India. For details, see “*Risk Factors – We derive a significant portion of our revenues from South India, and any adverse developments in the southern states of India may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.*” on page 37.

Climate Change Risk

Over the past few years, there has been a significant increase in natural calamities associated with weather and climate. Climate change risk is a significant risk that affects our repayment consistency, portfolio quality, and ongoing daily operations. We examine the risk exposure in states that are vulnerable to climate risk by adopting data published by reputable organizations in order to comprehend and evaluate the risk exposure in each state. Further, to protect our customers from the risks of natural calamities, we have, since May 2020, also provided natural calamity insurance to our customers to whom we disburse loans across our branches in India. As a result of global climate change, India has experienced natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis and droughts in the past, including floods in the south Indian state of Kerala in 2018 and 2019 and a cyclone in Tamil Nadu in 2018. In this background, purchasing natural calamity insurance for our customers is a significant value-add to them as it protects their businesses and assets at home.

Credit Team

Our credit team, comprising 263 members as of March 31, 2023, is an independent vertical established to monitor and ensure portfolio quality, with a specific focus on identification, measurement, and monitoring and mitigation of the associated credit risk. The key focus of our credit team is to ensure efficient and uniform credit assessment and appraisal resulting from streamlined approval and administrative procedures. We have a well-established underwriting policy which ensures that customer selection is done only after evaluating household income, obligation, fixed obligations to income ratio, and completing detailed cash flows analysis. We use technology and automation to establish creditworthiness and repayment behavior of individual customers by analyzing customers’ credit bureau reports, cash flows, continued process verification reports and our unique credit score cards of customers which we developed along with Equifax, before sanctioning loans. Credit score cards have been developed to enable data-backed underwriting strategy for our customers. These application scorecards are decision models that allow us to risk profile our customers based on certain parameters. Further, to improve our underwriting process, we have credit managers at all of our branches to evaluate credit underwriting, assess creditworthiness and repayment capacity of new customers. In a situation where a customer’s application for credit is denied, the branch officer may request for a deviation approval from the credit team, which then assesses the individual application holistically before making a determination. The credit team also ensures that field operations are operating within the constraints of credit policy as defined by the management and are adhering to high standards of quality in terms of organization credit policy and high underwriting quality.

Collections Team

Our collections team, comprising 336 members as of March 31, 2023, is equipped with the necessary technique and skills to recover amounts that are overdue from our delinquent customers. We have a collection policy which clearly identifies the various aspects of collection, the underlying factors and reasons of defaults, the different modus operandi for different buckets

of customers, and the appropriate strategy to adopt in each individual scenario. Our collection strategies are summarized in the table below:

Days Past Due (“DPD”) Bucket	Teams Involved	Responsibility/Activity
0-30	Operations team	Regular follow-up for collection directly on field.
31-90	Operations team along with risk containing unit telecalling team	Precision time protocol generation over call by risk containing unit telecalling team to support the operations team for collection on field.
91-180	In-house debt management services team	Direct customer visit on field.
180+	In-house debt management services team and agency collections team	Direct customer visit on field and agency collection with strict monitoring of agency performance and conduct.

Our collections team is at all times supported by our in-house legal team. We have deployed different teams and adopted different strategies for different DPD buckets according to the table above, in order to maximize our collection efficiency.

Compliance with the NBFC-ND-SI Master Directions

Our Company has been classified as a systemically important, non-deposit taking NBFC, which requires us to comply with the NBFC-ND-SI Master Directions. For details in relation to the current status of our compliance with:

Criteria	NBFC-ND-SI Master Directions/ RBI (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022/ Master Circular- ‘Non-Banking Financial Company-Micro Finance Institutions’ (NBFC-MFIs) - Directions	Our Compliance Status
Loan Portfolio – Qualifying Assets	At least 75.00% of total assets to be in the nature of “qualifying assets.”	“Qualifying assets” constituted 76.42% of our net assets, as of March 31, 2023.
Household⁽¹⁾ Income	Total annual household income of the borrower to be below ₹300,000	We comply with this norm in relation to our micro-credit products.
Policy on maximum repayment outflows from account of the borrower	We are required to have a board-approved policy regarding the limit on the outflows on account of repayment of monthly loan obligations of a household as a percentage of the monthly household income	We comply with this norm.
Indebtedness of Borrower	FOIR (Fixed Obligation to Income Ratio) ⁽²⁾ of 50%	We comply with this norm in relation to our micro-credit products.
Collateral	Loan to be extended without collateral.	We comply with this norm for our micro-credit products.
Mode of Repayment	NBFC-MFI to have a board-approved policy to provide the flexibility of repayment periodicity (i.e. weekly, fortnightly or monthly) on the microfinance loans as per the borrower’s requirement	We comply with this norm, subject to compliance with any local law requirements.
Disclosure of pricing related information	A standardized simplified fact sheet to be shared to all customers which includes, among other things, working of effective annualized interest rate and other pricing related information to all borrowers	We comply with this norm.
Insurance Premium	The actual cost of insurance for group, livestock, life and health of borrower and spouse can be recovered. However, administrative charges can only be recovered as per the applicable guidelines issued by the IRDA.	We comply with this norm.
Security Deposit	No security deposit or margin should be taken from the borrower.	We have not taken any security deposit or margin money from our borrowers in respect of our micro-credit products.

Criteria	NBFC-ND-SI Master Directions/ RBI (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022/ Master Circular- 'Non-Banking Financial Company-Micro Finance Institutions' (NBFC-MFIs) - Directions	Our Compliance Status
Asset Classification	<p>Standard asset means the asset in respect of which, no default in repayment of principal or payment of interest is perceived and which does not disclose any problem nor carry more than normal risk attached to the business;</p> <p>Asset for which interest or principal payment has remained overdue for more than 90 days to be classified as an NPA. In this regard:</p> <p>(a) "Special mention accounts 0" means the accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue for less than 31 days;</p> <p>(b) "Special mention accounts 1" means the accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 31 to 60 days;</p> <p>"Special mention accounts 2" means the accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 61 to 90 days</p>	<p>We comply with this norm. We classify loans that remain overdue for more than 90 days as NPAs.</p>
Loan Provisioning	<p>Loan provision for non-performing assets related to microfinance loans of NBFC-MFIs shall not be less than the higher of:</p> <p>(a) 1% of the outstanding loan portfolio;</p> <p>(b) 50% of the aggregate loan installments overdue for more than 90 days and less than 180 days; or</p> <p>(c) 100% of the aggregate loan installments overdue for 180 days or more.</p>	<p>We comply with this norm. We classify loans that remain overdue for 90 days or more as NPAs.</p> <p>For non-performing assets, expected credit loss allowance is as per our Board-approved ECL model to ensure compliance with RBI Circular No.DOR (NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dated March 13, 2020.</p>

Notes:

- (1) "Household" means an individual family unit (i.e. husband, wife and their unmarried children).
- (2) FOIR means the outflows on account of repayment of monthly loan obligations of a household as a percentage of the monthly household income.

For details in relation to the NBFC-ND-SI Master Directions, see "*Regulations and Policies – Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company - Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 ("Master Directions")*" on page 170. For details in relation to provisioning norms adopted by us, see "*Risk Factors*" and "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*" on pages 29 and 333, respectively.

Capital Adequacy Ratios

Our CRAR was 22.55%, 28.75% and 21.87%, our CRAR – Tier I was 21.80%, 28.38% and 21.87% and our CRAR – Tier II was 0.75%, 0.38% and nil as of March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, respectively, which was computed in accordance with the extant master direction and prudential norms issued by RBI as applicable to an NBFC-MFI. Under the Master Directions, we are required to maintain a minimum capital adequacy ratio consisting of Tier I and Tier II capital, which shall not be less than 15.00% of our aggregate risk weighted assets on-balance sheet.

Grading and Credit Ratings

We have obtained the grading and credit ratings below:

Grading/Credit Rating	Organization which gave the rating	Date on which rating provided	Details of the rating
A+/Stable	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	Long Term Rating
IND A/Stable	India Ratings & Research	November 17, 2022	Bank Loans and NCD Rating
M1C1	CRISIL	July 13, 2022	Comprehensive Microfinance Grading; M1C1 being the best possible grading
A+/Stable	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	NCD rating
PPMLD A+ ^r / Stable	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	Long term principal protected MLD rating
A1+	CRISIL	January 19, 2023	Commercial Paper

See “*Risk Factors – Any downgrade of our credit ratings may constrain our access to capital and debt markets and, as a result, may adversely affect our cost of borrowings and our results of operations*” on page 39.

Competition

We face our most significant organized competition from other MFIs, SFBs, commercial banks and state-sponsored social programs in India. In addition, many of our potential customers in the lower income segments typically do not have access to any form of organized institutional lending, and rely on loans from informal sources, including moneylenders, landlords, local shopkeepers and traders, at much higher rates. MFIs can largely be classified into two types: for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations. Organizations under a host of different legal forms may be covered under the MFI model, including trusts, societies, co-operatives, non-profit NBFCs registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Section 8 of the Companies Act, and for-profit MFIs registered with the RBI as NBFCs. Further, some banks do participate in microfinance by financing the loan programs of self-help groups often in partnership with NGOs. In addition, some commercial banks are beginning to directly compete with for-profit MFIs for lower income segment customers in certain geographies. See “*Risk Factors – Competition from banks and financial institutions, as well as state-sponsored social programs, may adversely affect our profitability and position in the Indian microcredit lending industry*” on page 41.

Employees

As of March 31, 2023, we had 10,227 full-time employees. The table below provides a break-down of our employees by function as of March 31, 2023:

Function	Number
Business/Operations	8652
Back-end credit operations	195
Credit Risk	263
Risk Management	15
Risk Containment Unit	45
Debt Management Services	336
Internal Audit and Compliance	294
Human Resources	149
Information Technology	87
Accounts & Finance	66
Infra & Administration	53
Product Development	23
Secretarial & Legal	39
Customer Grievance	3
Communication & Digital Promotions	7
Total	10,227

We have a systematic selection process for all levels of employees, and we endeavour to verify the background of prospective employees through independent agencies which focus on employment history, reference check, fraud and criminality database search, and address confirmation. We insist on police verification certificate from all our employees. We endeavour to hire highly qualified personnel and 66.67% of our employees have college graduation as their minimum academic qualification, as of March 31, 2023.

We conduct periodic reviews of our employees’ job performance and determine salaries and discretionary bonuses based upon those reviews and general market conditions. We endeavour to maintain a good working relationship with our employees and we have not experienced any significant employee disputes or strikes. Our employees are not subject to any collective bargaining agreements or represented by labour unions.

The compensation of our personnel is linked to both qualitative and quantitative aspects of performance. We believe that our goal-oriented culture and incentive programs have contributed to developing a motivated workforce that is focused on building sustainable relationships with our customers and partners by delivering personalized customer service, growing profitability and striving for operational efficiencies. See “*Risk Factors – Failure to train and motivate our employees may lead to an increase in our employee attrition rates and our results of operations could be adversely affected as a result of any disputes with our employees*” on page 47.

Corporate Social Responsibility

We have adopted a CSR policy in compliance with the Companies Act. During the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, our expenses on corporate social responsibility amounted to ₹26.95 million, ₹19.95 million and ₹6.23 million, respectively. We have established a Board-level CSR committee which is responsible for monitoring and executing our CSR policy.

We seek to be a responsible financial institution that focuses on serving underprivileged women from marginalized communities in rural areas in India. As of March 31, 2023, 96.05% of our total customers were from rural areas. We seek to facilitate opportunities in such areas for such customers as well as by recruiting locally. We aim to service the unbanked population and provide financial services to women customers who are economically and socially challenged. We seek to engage the local workforce and encourage personal volunteering efforts of our employees in order to promote a culture of responsible citizenship. We have established a number of CSR initiatives to encourage good health and well-being, including the cleft lip surgery “smile please”, nutrition support program, blue butterfly (pediatric cancer treatment support), COVID-19 response activities, and disaster management initiatives (including rehabilitation and reconstruction initiatives).

Insurance

We largely maintain insurance policies that are customary for companies operating in our industry. We have obtained credit shield insurance for our customers and their nominee. In addition, we act as a master policy holder for credit linked life insurance policies for our customers, to protect them from financial risks arising from death of income earners within the household. We also maintain insurance policies covering our fixed assets and equipment, portable equipment and third-party products, which protects us in the event of certain natural disasters or third-party injury, fidelity guarantee insurance policy, money insurance policy and group life insurance for employees and directors. See “*Risk Factors – Our insurance coverage may not be adequate to protect us against all potential losses, which may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations*” on page 49.

Intellectual Property

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, we have no registered intellectual property. For our business, we use certain trademarks which are registered by our Promoters, namely, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot. Further, the domain name “www.muthootmicrofin.com” is registered in the name of Muthoot Fincorp Limited, which is our holding company and one of our Promoters. For further details, see, “*Risk Factors – We depend on the recognition of the “Muthoot” brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers*” and “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Other material agreements*” on pages 34 and 187, respectively.

Properties

Our registered office is located in Mumbai, Maharashtra premises at 13th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, located on space-sharing premises. Our Administrative Office is located at 5th Floor, Muthoot Towers, MG Road, Kochi, Kerala, located on leased premises. Our Administrative Office and all our branches are utilized by us on lease or leave and license basis. As of March 31, 2023, we had 1,172 branches throughout India that we occupy through lease and license or lease arrangements. Certain of our regional offices are utilized by us on lease and license basis, while for others, we have entered into agreements for use of physical space. See “*Risk Factors – We are subject to the risks associated with all of our properties not being owned by us*” on page 48.

KEY REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Given below is an indicative summary of certain sector-specific and relevant laws, regulations, and policies in India, which are applicable to our Company. The information detailed in this chapter has been obtained from publications available in the public domain. The description of the applicable regulations as given below is only intended to provide general information to the investors and may not be exhaustive and is neither designed nor intended to be treated as a substitute for professional legal advice. The indicative summaries are based on the current provisions of applicable law in India, which are subject to change or modification, or amendment by subsequent legislative, regulatory, administrative, or judicial decisions.

Pursuant to a certificate of registration issued by the RBI on March 18, 1998 (under our erstwhile name *Panchratna Securities Limited*), our Company was registered as a NBFC, and was granted the NBFC-MFI status by the RBI on March 25, 2015.

For details of material regulatory approvals obtained by us, see “*Government and Other Approvals*” on page 373.

1. Key regulations applicable to our Company

The Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (“RBI Act”)

The RBI is entrusted with the responsibility of regulating and supervising NBFCs by virtue of powers vested in Chapter IIIB of the RBI Act. The RBI Act defines an NBFC as: (a) a financial institution which is a company; (b) a non-banking institution which is a company and which is in the principal business of receiving deposits, under any scheme or arrangement or in any other manner, or lending in any manner; or (c) such other non-banking institution or class of institutions as the RBI may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, and by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.

A company would be categorized as an NBFC if it has net owned fund of ₹ 2,500,000 or such other amount, not exceeding ₹ 1,000 million, as the RBI may, by notification in the official gazette, specify from time to time. Further, NBFCs are required to obtain a certificate of registration from the RBI prior to commencement of the business as a non-banking financial institution.

Pursuant to section 45-IC of the RBI Act, every NBFC is required to create a reserve fund and transfer thereto a sum not less than 20% of its net profit every year, as disclosed in the profit and loss account and before any dividend is declared by such company. Further, no appropriation can be made from such fund by the NBFC except for the purposes specified by the RBI from time to time and every such appropriation shall be reported to the RBI within 21 days from the date of such withdrawal.

2. Key regulations applicable to all NBFCs (including an NBFC-MFI)

Based on the type of liabilities incurred, NBFCs are categorized into, deposit accepting NBFCs (“NBFCs-D”), and non-deposit taking NBFCs (“NBFCs-ND”). Further, NBFCs-ND are categorised into systemically important and other non-deposit taking NBFCs, based on certain quantitative thresholds and the kind of activity they conduct. Additionally, based on the size, activity, and perceived riskiness, NBFCs are also categorized into, NBFC - Base Layer (“NBFC-BL”), NBFC - Middle Layer (“NBFC-ML”), NBFC - Upper Layer (“NBFC-UL”), and NBFC - Top Layer (“NBFC-TL”).

Within this broad categorization the different types of NBFCs are (a) asset finance companies, (b) investment companies, (c) loan companies, (d) infrastructure finance companies, (e) systemically important core investment companies, (f) infrastructure debt funds, (g) NBFC - micro finance institutions, (h) NBFC - factors, (i) mortgage guarantee companies, (j) NBFC - non-operative financial holding companies, and (k) NBFC – housing finance companies. Our Company is a systemically important non-deposit accepting NBFC and has been classified as a NBFC - Middle Layer, in terms of the guidelines issued by the RBI.

Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company - Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 dated September 1, 2016, as amended (the “NBFC-ND-SI Directions”)

The RBI had issued the master directions dated September 1, 2016, as amended, which apply to NBFCs who are systemically important NBFCs. These directions apply to the following categories of NBFCs (“Applicable NBFCs”):

- (i) Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking NBFC (“NBFC-ND-SI”) registered with the RBI under the provisions of RBI Act;
- (ii) deposit taking NBFC registered with the RBI under the provisions of the RBI Act;
- (iii) NBFC - factor (as defined in the NBFC-ND-SI Directions) and registered under section 3 of the Factoring Regulation Act, 2011, as amended, having an asset size of ₹ 5,000 million and above;
- (iv) every infrastructure debt fund NBFC registered with the RBI under the provisions of the RBI Act;
- (v) every NBFC - Micro Finance Institutions (“NBFC-MFIs”) registered with the RBI under the provisions of the RBI Act and having an asset size of ₹ 5,000 million and above; and
- (vi) every NBFC - Infrastructure Finance Company (as defined in the NBFC-ND-SI Directions) registered with the RBI under the provisions of the RBI Act and having an asset size of ₹ 5,000 million and above.

An NBFC-MFI means a non-deposit taking NBFC (other than a company formed and registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956) that fulfils the following conditions:

- (i) a minimum net owned fund of ₹ 50 million (for NBFC-MFIs registered in North Eastern regions of India, the minimum net owned fund requirement shall stand at ₹ 20 million); and,
- (ii) not less than 75% of its total assets are in the nature of “microfinance loans” as defined under Reserve Bank of India (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022.

Pursuant to the Circular dated October 22, 2021 on SBR Framework (defined hereinafter), the RBI has notified that the NBFC-MFIs shall be subject to a minimum net owned fund requirement of ₹100 million from October 01, 2022. Existing MFIs holding a certificate of registration as on October 22, 2021 issued by the RBI and having net owned fund of less than ₹100 million are required to achieve the net owned fund of ₹100 million by March 31, 2027 in accordance with the following glide path:

NBFCs	By March 31, 2025	By March 31, 2027
NBFC-MFI	₹70 million	₹100 million
NBFC-MFI in North Eastern Region of the country	₹50 million	₹100 million

NBFC-ND-SI means an NBFC not accepting or holding public deposits and having total assets of ₹ 5,000 million and above as shown in the last audited balance sheet.

Corporate Governance

Constitution of committees: All Applicable NBFCs are required to constitute the following committees:

- (i) **Audit Committee:** NBFCs are required to constitute an audit committee consisting of not less than three members of its board of directors. The audit committee constituted by an NBFC as required under section 177 of the Companies Act is the audit committee for the purposes of the NBFC-ND-SI Directions as well. The Audit Committee must ensure that an information system audit of the internal systems and processes is conducted at least once in two years to assess operational risks faced by the applicable NBFCs;
- (ii) **Nomination Committee:** NBFCs are required to constitute a nomination committee to ensure ‘fit and proper’ status of proposed or existing directors, having the same powers and functions as the nomination and remuneration committee required to be constituted under section 178(5) the Companies Act and regulation 20 of the SEBI Listing Regulations;
- (iii) **Risk Management Committee:** NBFCs are required to constitute a risk management committee to manage the integrated risk; and
- (iv) **Asset Liability Management Committee:** NBFCs are required to constitute an asset liability management committee consisting of the NBFC’s top management. The asset liability management committee shall be responsible for ensuring adherence to the risk tolerance/ limits set by the board of directors as well as implementing the liquidity risk management strategy of the NBFC. The asset liability management committee is required to be headed by the chief executive officer/managing director or the executive director of such NBFC.

Fit and proper criteria: Applicable NBFCs are required to (a) maintain a policy approved by the board of directors for the approval for ascertaining the fit and proper criteria of the directors at the time of appointment, and on a continuing basis, in line with the guidelines prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions; (b) obtain a declaration and undertaking from directors giving additional information on the directors, in the format prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions; (c) obtain a deed of covenant signed by directors, in the format prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions; and (d) furnish to the RBI a quarterly statement on change of directors and a certificate from the managing director of the Applicable NBFCs that fit and proper criteria in selection of the directors has been followed. The statement must be submitted to the regional office of the Department of Non-Banking Supervision of the RBI where the Applicable NBFC is registered, within 15 days of the close of the respective quarter. The statement submitted for the quarter ending March 31, is required to be certified by the auditors.

Disclosures and Transparency: Applicable NBFCs are required to place before the board of directors, at regular intervals, as may be prescribed by the board of directors, the following:

- (i) progress made in putting in place a progressive risk management system and risk management policy and strategy followed by the concerned NBFC.
- (ii) conformity with corporate governance standards including composition of committees, their role and functions, periodicity of the meetings and compliance with coverage and review functions etc.

Applicable NBFCs are required to *inter alia* disclose the following in their annual financial statements:

- (i) registration/ licence/ authorization obtained from other financial sector regulators;
- (ii) ratings assigned by credit rating agencies and migration of ratings during the year;

- (iii) penalties, if any, levied by any regulator;
- (iv) information namely, area, country of operation and joint venture partners with regard to joint ventures and overseas subsidiaries; and
- (v) asset-liability profile, extent of financing of parent company products, non-performing assets and movement of non-performing assets, details of all off-balance sheet exposures, structured products issued by them as also securitization/ assignment transactions and other disclosures, as prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions.

Applicable NBFCs shall rotate the partners of the chartered accountant firm conducting the audit, every three years so that the same partner shall not conduct audit of such NBFC continuously for more than three years. Further, such NBFCs shall frame their internal guidelines on corporate governance with the approval of the board of directors which shall be published on their respective websites.

Acquisition or Transfer of Control

Applicable NBFCs are required to obtain prior written permission of the RBI for, (a) any takeover or acquisition of control, which may or may not result in change in management, (b) any change in the shareholding, including progressive increases over time, which would result in acquisition or transfer of shareholding of 26% or more of the paid-up equity capital (no prior approval is required if the shareholding going beyond 26% is due to buyback of shares or reduction in capital where it has approval of a competent court but must be reported to the RBI within one month of the occurrence), and (c) any change in the management of the Applicable NBFCs, which results in change in more than 30% of the directors, excluding independent directors, provided that no prior approval shall be required in case of directors who get re-elected on retirement by rotation.

Prudential Norms:

Capital Adequacy: All NBFC-MFIs shall maintain capital adequacy ratio consisting of Tier I and Tier II capital which shall not be less than 15% of its aggregated risk weighted assets. The total of Tier II Capital at any point of time, shall not exceed 100% of Tier I capital.

Liquidity Risk Management Framework and Liquidity Coverage Ratio

Liquidity Risk Management Framework

Applicable non-deposit taking NBFCs are required to adhere to the liquidity risk management guidelines prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions. The guidelines, inter alia, require the board of directors of the Applicable NBFC to formulate a liquidity risk management framework which ensures that the NBFC maintains sufficient liquidity. Such framework shall detail entity-level liquidity risk tolerance, funding strategies, prudential limits, system for measuring, assessing, and reporting/reviewing liquidity framework for stress testing, liquidity planning under alternative scenarios, nature and frequency of management reporting, and periodical review of assumptions used in liquidity projections.

Liquidity Coverage Ratio

All non-deposit taking systemically important NBFCs with asset size of ₹100 billion and above, and all deposit taking NBFCs irrespective of their asset size, are required to maintain a liquidity buffer in terms of liquidity coverage ratio which will promote resilience of NBFCs to potential liquidity disruptions by ensuring that they have sufficient high quality liquid asset to survive any acute liquidity stress scenario lasting for 30 days. The stock of high-quality liquid asset to be maintained by the NBFCs is required to be a minimum of 100% of total net cash outflows over the next 30 calendar days. The liquidity coverage ratio requirement is binding on NBFCs in accordance with the timeline prescribed below:

From	December 1, 2020	December 1, 2021	December 1, 2022	December 1, 2023	December 1, 2024
Minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio	50%	60%	70%	85%	100%

All non-deposit taking NBFCs with asset size of ₹50 billion and above but less than ₹100 billion are required to also maintain the required level of liquidity coverage ratio in accordance with the timeline given below:

From	December 1, 2020	December 1, 2021	December 1, 2022	December 1, 2023	December 1, 2024
Minimum Liquidity Coverage Ratio	30%	50%	60%	85%	100%

Asset Classification and Provisioning Norms

All NBFC-MFIs shall adopt the following norms:

- (i) A “standard asset” means the asset in respect of which no default in repayment of principal or payment of interest is perceived and which does not disclose any problem nor carry more than normal risk attached to the business; and

- (ii) A “non-performing asset” means an asset for which interest or principal payment has remained overdue for a period of 90 days or more.

For non-performing assets related to microfinance loans of NBFC MFIs, meeting, provisioning norms are set forth below:

- (i) the aggregate loan provision to be maintained by NBFC-MFIs at any point of time shall not be less than the higher of (a) 1% of the outstanding loan portfolio; or (b) 50% of the aggregate loan instalments overdue for more than 90 days and less than 180 days and 100% of the aggregate loan instalments overdue for 180 days or more.
- (ii) if the advance covered by credit risk guarantee fund trust for low-income housing guarantee becomes non-performing, no provision need be made towards the guaranteed portion. The amount outstanding in excess of the guaranteed portion shall be provided for as per provisioning norms mentioned in the NBFC-ND-SI Directions.

NBFC-MFIs are also required to comply with other asset classification and provisioning norms applicable to other Applicable NBFCs to the extent such norms are not contradictory to the norms disclosed hereinabove.

Standard Asset Provisioning

All Applicable NBFCs are required to make provisions for standard assets at 0.40% of the outstanding, which shall not be reckoned for arriving at the net NPAs. The provision towards standard assets shall not be netted from gross advances but are required to be shown separately as ‘Contingent Provisions against Standard Assets’ in the balance sheet of the Applicable NBFCs.

Balance Sheet Disclosures

- (i) Applicable NBFCs are required to separately disclose in their balance sheets the provisions made, as prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions, without netting them from income or against the value of assets.
- (ii) The provisions are to be distinctly indicated under separate heads of account as (a) provisions for bad and doubtful debts; and (b) provisions for depreciation in investments.
- (iii) Such provisions shall not be appropriated from the general provisions and loss reserves held, if any, by the Applicable NBFC.
- (iv) Such provisions for each year are required to be debited to the profit and loss account. The excess of provisions, if any, held under the heads general provisions and loss reserves are required to be written back without making adjustment against them.
- (v) Additionally, Applicable NBFCs are required to disclose: (a) Capital to risk assets ratio; (b) exposure to real estate sector, both direct and indirect; and (c) maturity pattern of assets and liabilities.

Ensuring compliance with conditionalities

All NBFC-MFIs are required to become member of at least one self-regulatory organization (“SRO”) which is recognized by the RBI and will also have to comply with the Code of Conduct prescribed by the SRO. The responsibility for compliance to all regulations prescribed for MFIs lies primarily with the NBFC-MFIs themselves. The industry associations/ SROs also play a key role in ensuring compliance with the regulatory framework. In addition, banks lending to NBFC-MFIs also ensure that systems, practices, and lending policies in NBFC-MFIs are aligned to the regulatory framework.

Regulation of excessive interest charged by NBFCs

- (i) The board of directors of each Applicable NBFC is required to adopt an interest rate model taking into account relevant factors such as cost of funds, margin and risk premium and determine the rate of interest to be charged for loans and advances. The rate of interest and the approach for gradations of risk and rationale for charging different rate of interest to different categories of borrowers are required to be disclosed to the borrower or customer in the application form and communicated explicitly in the sanction letter.
- (ii) The rates of interest and the approach for gradation of risks are also required to be made available on the website of the Applicable NBFCs or published in the relevant newspapers. The information published on the website or otherwise published is required to be updated whenever there is a change in the rates of interest.
- (iii) The rate of interest must be annualized rate so that the borrower is aware of the exact rates that would be charged to the account.

Although rates of interest charged by NBFCs are not regulated by the RBI, rates of interest beyond a certain level may be seen to be excessive. The board of directors of Applicable NBFCs are required to layout appropriate internal principles and procedures in determining interest rates and processing and other charges.

Accounting Standards

Accounting Standards and guidance notes issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India are required to be followed by Applicable NBFCs insofar as they are not inconsistent with any of the provisions of the NBFC-ND-SI Directions.

Fair Practices Code

The NBFC-ND-SI Directions read with Microfinance Loans Directions (defined hereinafter) provide that, all Applicable NBFCs having customer interface are required to adopt a fair practices code in line with the guidelines prescribed under the NBFC-ND-SI Directions. The NBFC-ND-SI Directions stipulate that such fair practices code should cover, *inter alia*, the form and manner of processing of loan applications; loan appraisal and terms and conditions thereof; and disbursement of loans and changes in terms and conditions of loans. The NBFC-ND-SI Directions also prescribe general conditions to be observed by Applicable NBFCs in respect of loans. The board of directors of the Applicable NBFCs is required to lay down a grievance redressal mechanism. Such fair practices code should be issued in vernacular language or language understood by borrowers of the Applicable NBFCs. Further, all Applicable NBFCs have the freedom to draft the fair practices code, enhancing the scope of the guidelines without sacrificing the underlying spirit of the guidelines stipulated in the NBFC-ND-SI Directions. The fair practice code framed are required to be published on the NBFC's website for the information of various stakeholders. For recovery of loans, NBFCs should not resort to undue harassment. NBFCs shall also ensure that the staff is adequately trained to deal with the customers in an appropriate manner.

Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022, dated March 14, 2022 (the “Microfinance Loans Directions”)

The RBI issued the Microfinance Loans Directions in order to provide a uniform lending framework for all entities engaged in microfinance lending. The Microfinance Loans Directions come into effect from April 01, 2022, subject to certain exceptions as provided under the Microfinance Loans Directions.

The Microfinance Loans Directions are applicable to the following entities (“REs”):

- (i) All commercial banks (including small finance banks, local area banks, and regional rural banks) excluding payment banks;
- (ii) All primary (urban) co-operative banks /state co-operative banks/district central co-operative banks; and
- (iii) All non-banking financial companies (including microfinance institutions and housing finance companies).

Definition of Microfinance Loans

The directions define microfinance loan as a collateral-free loan given to a household having annual household income up to ₹3,00,000. For this purpose, the household shall mean an individual family unit, i.e., husband, wife and their unmarried children. Further, all collateral-free loans, irrespective of end use and mode of application/ processing/ disbursal (either through physical or digital channels), provided to low-income households, i.e., households having annual income up to ₹ 3,00,000, shall be considered as microfinance loans.

Assessment of Household income

As per the Microfinance Loans Directions, each entity shall put in place a board-approved policy for assessment of household income. Further, it prescribes that the SROs and other associations/ agencies may also develop a common framework based on the indicative methodology and the REs may adopt/ modify this framework suitably as per their requirements with approval of their boards. Each RE shall also mandatorily submit information regarding household income to the Credit Information Companies (CICs).

Limit on Loan Repayment Obligations of a Household

The Directions provide that each entity shall have a board-approved policy regarding the limit on the outflows on account of repayment of monthly loan obligations of a household as a percentage of the monthly household income, which shall be subject to a limit of maximum 50% of the monthly household income. With respect to existing loans or which outflows on account of repayment of monthly loan obligations of a household as a percentage of the monthly household income exceed the limit of 50%, shall be allowed to mature.

However, in such cases, no new loans shall be provided to these households till the prescribed limit of 50% is complied with.

Pricing of Loans

Each entity regulated under the directions is required to have a board approved policy regarding pricing of microfinance loans which shall, *inter alia*, cover the following: (i) a well-documented interest rate model/ approach for arriving at the all-inclusive interest rate; (ii) delineation of the components of the interest rate such as cost of funds, risk premium and margin, etc. in terms of the quantum of each component based on objective parameters; (iii) the range of spread of each component for a given category of borrowers; and (iv) a ceiling on the interest rate and all other charges applicable to the microfinance loans. Further, each regulated entity is required to disclose such pricing related information to the prospective borrower in a standardized factsheet in the manner provided under the Microfinance Loans Directions and the borrower shall not be charged any amount

which is not explicitly mentioned in the factsheet. Interest rates and other charges/ fees on microfinance loans should not be usurious and be subjected to supervisory scrutiny by the RBI. In this regard, the regulated entities shall also prominently display the minimum, maximum and average interest rates charged on microfinance loans in all its offices, in the literature (information booklets/ pamphlets) issued by it and details on its website. This information shall also be included in the supervisory returns and be subjected to supervisory scrutiny.

It is also provided that there shall be no pre-payment penalty on microfinance loans and penalty, if any, for delayed payment shall be applied on the overdue amount and not on the entire loan amount. Further, any change in interest rate or any other charge shall be informed to the borrower well in advance and these changes shall be effective only prospectively.

Guidelines on Conduct towards Microfinance Borrowers

The directions prescribe certain guidelines for the entities which among other things, include, that putting up a fair practices code by the RE, a standard form of loan agreement for microfinance loan in the language understood by the borrower, issuance of non-credit products with full consent of borrowers, guidelines on training of staff, responsibilities for outsourced activities, guidelines related to recovery of loans and engagement of recovery agents.

Qualifying Asset Criteria

Under the Microfinance Loans Directions, the definition of ‘qualifying assets’ of NBFC-MFIs has now been aligned with the definition of ‘microfinance loans’ given above. The minimum requirement of microfinance loans for NBFC-MFIs is also revised to 75% of the total assets. Further, the maximum limit on microfinance loans for NBFCs other than the NBFC-MFIs has been revised to 25% of the total assets.

Appointment of Internal Ombudsman by Non-Banking Financial Companies dated November 15, 2021

The RBI notification requires the appointment of internal ombudsman by NBFCs fulfilling the following criteria as on the date of the circular: (a) Deposit-taking NBFCs (NBFCs-D) with 10 or more branches. (b) Non-Deposit taking NBFCs (NBFCs-ND) with asset size of ₹50 billion and above and having public customer interface. NBFCs are required to formulate a standard operating procedure approved by its Board and establish a system of auto-escalation of all complaints that are partly or wholly rejected by the NBFC’s internal grievance redress mechanism to the internal ombudsman for a final decision. The NBFC shall internally escalate all such complaint within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the complaint. Thereafter, the internal ombudsman and the NBFC are required to ensure that the final decision is communicated to the complainant within 30 days from the date of receipt of the complaint by the NBFC. In case any complaint is fully or partly rejected even after examination by the internal ombudsman, the NBFC is necessitated to advise to the complainant as part of the reply of the customer’s option to approach the RBI Ombudsman for redress (if the complaint falls under the RBI Ombudsman mechanism) along with complete details.

The Reserve Bank – Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2021 (the “Ombudsman Scheme”) dated November 12, 2021

The RBI through its ‘Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies’ dated February 5, 2021, proposed the integration of the Ombudsman Scheme for Non-Banking Financial Companies, 2018, the Banking Ombudsman Scheme, 2006 and the Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions, 2019, and adoption of ‘One Nation One Ombudsman’ approach for grievance redressal and has done the same through the Ombudsman Scheme effective from November 12, 2021. This is intended to make the process of redressal of grievances easier by enabling the customers of the banks, NBFCs and non-bank issuers of prepaid payment instruments to register their complaints under the integrated scheme, with one centralized reference point.

The Ombudsman Scheme was introduced by the RBI with the object of enabling resolution of complaints in respect of services rendered by certain categories of NBFCs, to facilitate the satisfaction or settlement of such complaints, and matters connected therewith. Further, the RBI through its notification on Appointment of Internal Ombudsman by Non-Banking Financial Companies dated November 15, 2021, has established the office of Internal Ombudsman for NBFCs along with its roles and responsibilities.

The Ombudsman Scheme, *inter alia*, establishes the office of the ombudsman, specifies the procedure for the redressal of grievances and the mechanism for appeals against the awards passed by the ombudsman.

Master Direction - Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016 (updated as on May 4, 2023) as amended (“RBI KYC Directions”)

The RBI had issued the Master Directions Know Your Customer Directions dated February 25, 2016 (amended as on May 10, 2021) requiring regulated entities to follow certain customer identification procedure in accordance with provisions of KYC Directions including video-based customer identification process (V-CIP) while undertaking a transaction. The RBI KYC Directions are applicable to every entity regulated by the RBI specifically, scheduled commercial banks, regional rural banks, local area banks, primary (urban) co-operative banks, state and central co-operative banks, all India financial institutions, NBFCs, miscellaneous non-banking companies and residuary non-banking companies, amongst others. In terms of the RBI KYC Directions, every entity regulated thereunder shall duly adopt a KYC policy which is duly approved by the board of directors of such entity or a duly constituted committee thereof. The KYC policy formulated in terms of the RBI KYC Directions is required to include four key elements, namely, customer acceptance policy; risk management policy; customer identification

procedures; and monitoring of transactions. All NBFCs are required to ensure compliance with the KYC policy through specification of who constitutes 'senior management' for the purpose of KYC compliance; allocation of responsibility for effective implementation of policies and procedures; independent evaluation of the compliance of KYC and anti-money laundering policies and procedures; concurrent/internal audit system to verify the compliance with KYC and anti-money policies and procedures; and submission of quarterly audit and compliance to the audit committee.

The RBI KYC Directions have also issued instructions on sharing of information while ensuring secrecy and confidentiality of information held by NBFCs, amongst others. The regulated entities must also adhere to the reporting requirements under Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and Common Reporting Standards and ensure compliance with requirements/obligations as per applicable provisions of the Unlawful Activities Prevention ("UAPA") Act, 1867. The regulated entities must also pay adequate attention to any money-laundering and financing of terrorism threats that may arise from new or developing technologies and ensure that appropriate KYC procedures issued from time to time are duly applied before introducing new products/services/technologies. The RBI KYC Directions were further amended to (i) enhance the disclosure requirements under the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002, and the rules made thereunder; (ii) accommodate authentication as per the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016; and (iii) use of an Indian resident's Aadhar number as a document for the purposes of fulfilling KYC requirement. The RBI KYC Directions were further updated with a view to leveraging the digital channels for customer identification process by regulated entities, whereby the RBI has decided to permit video-based customer identification process as a consent based alternate method of establishing the customer's identity, for customer onboarding.

The RBI KYC Directions have been updated pursuant to the notification dated April 28, 2023 to require regulated entities to undertake enhanced due diligence measures for non-face-to-face onboarding of customers, without meeting the customer physically or through V-CIP, through use of digital channels such as CKYCR, DigiLocker, equivalent e-document, etc., and non-digital modes such as obtaining copy of officially valid documents certified by additional certifying authorities as allowed for NRIs and PIOs. Additionally, the amendments incorporate instructions on ensuring meticulous compliance with Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Act, 2005. The amendments also incorporate the recent amendments to the PMLA and the Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005. The RBI KYC Directions were further amended pursuant to notification dated May 4, 2023, to update the instructions in relation to wire transfers (including (i) information requirements for wire transfers, and (ii) responsibilities of regulated entities effecting wire transfers), and to align the guidelines contained in the RBI KYC Directions with the relevant recommendations by the Financial Action Task Force.

Master Direction – Monitoring of Frauds in NBFCs (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 dated September 29, 2016, as amended ("Monitoring of Frauds - Master Directions")

The Monitoring of Frauds - Master Directions is applicable to all deposit taking NBFCs and NBFC-ND-SIs and requires them to put in place a reporting system for recording of frauds. All frauds are required to be reported to the Frauds Monitoring Cell or Regional Offices of the department of Non-Banking Supervision of the RBI in the manner prescribed under Master Direction – Monitoring of Frauds in NBFCs (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016. Fraud reports are required to be submitted in all cases of fraud of ₹ 1 lakh and above perpetrated through misrepresentation, breach of trust, manipulation of books of account, fraudulent encashment of FDRs, unauthorised handling of securities charged to the applicable NBFC, misfeasance, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, conversion of property, cheating, shortages, irregularities, etc. Fraud reports are also required to be submitted in cases where central investigating agencies have initiated criminal proceedings *suo moto* and/or where the RBI has directed that they be reported as frauds. Fraud reports are required to be submitted to the Central Fraud Monitoring Cell of the RBI within three weeks from the date of detection of the fraud in case amount of fraud ₹ 10 million and above. In cases where the amount of fraud is less than ₹ 10 million, reports shall be sent to the regional office of the Department of Non-Banking Supervision of the RBI, under whose jurisdiction the registered office of the related entity falls within three weeks from the date of detection of the fraud. The amounts involved in frauds reported by the entity shall be disclosed in its balance sheet for the year of such reporting. All NBFCs covered under the Monitoring of Frauds – Master Directions are also required to submit a copy of quarterly reports on frauds outstanding to the regional office of the RBI within 15 days of the end of each quarter to which it relates, in the format prescribed provided under the Monitoring of Frauds - Master Directions.

Master Direction – Non-Banking Financial Company Returns (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, dated September 29, 2016, as amended

The direction lists down detailed instructions in relation to submission of returns, including their periodicity, reporting time, due date, purpose, and the requirement of filing such returns by various categories of NBFCs, including an NBFC-ND-SI as updated on May 2, 2022.

Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Companies Auditor's Report (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 dated September 29, 2016 ("Auditor's Report Directions")

The Auditor's Report Directions set out disclosures that are to be included in every auditor's report on the accounts of an NBFC such as: (i) compliance with requirement to obtain certificate of registration from the RBI; (ii) the validity of such NBFC's certificate of registration and whether the NBFC is entitled to continue to hold such certificate of registration in terms of its principal business criteria as of March 31 of the applicable year; and (iii) compliance with net owned fund requirements as laid down in the Master Directions.

Additionally, every auditor of a non-banking financial company not accepting public deposits is required include a statement in accounts of the NBFC on following matters: (i) whether the board has passed a resolution for non-acceptance of any public deposits; (ii) whether the NBFC has accepted any public deposits during the relevant period/year; (iii) whether the NBFC has complied with the prudential norms relating to income recognition, accounting standards, asset classification and provisioning for bad and doubtful debts as applicable to it in terms of the NBFC-ND-SI Directions; (iv) in case of NBFC-ND-SI: (a) whether the capital adequacy ratio as disclosed in the return submitted to the RBI by the NBFC, has been correctly arrived at and whether such ratio is in compliance with the minimum Capital to Risk (Weighted) Assets Ratio prescribed by the RBI; (b) whether the NBFC has furnished to the RBI the annual statement of capital funds, risk assets/exposures and risk asset ratio within the stipulated period; and (v) whether the non-banking financial company has been correctly classified as NBFC-MFI as defined in the NBFC-ND-SI Directions.

Directions on Managing Risks and Code of Conduct in Outsourcing of Financial Services by NBFCs, 2017 dated November 9, 2017, as amended (“Outsourcing Directions”)

The Outsourcing Directions specify the activities that cannot be outsourced and provide the basis for deciding materiality of outsourcing. It mandates the regulatory and supervisory requirements and risk management practices to be complied with by every NBFC before outsourcing its activities. The terms and conditions governing the contract between the NBFC and the service provider should be in compliance with the Outsourcing Directions. Further, an NBFC intending to outsource any of the permitted activities under the Outsourcing Directions is required to formulate an outsourcing policy which is to be approved by its board of directors.

Guidelines on Risk-based Internal Audit (“RBIA”) System for Select NBFCs and Urban Co-operative Banks dated February 3, 2021, as amended (the “RBIA Guidelines”)

In terms of the RBIA Guidelines, the non-deposit taking NBFCs with an asset size of ₹ 50 billion and above are required to implement the RBIA framework in accordance with RBIA Guidelines. The RBIA Guidelines, inter alia, are intended to enhance the efficacy of internal audit systems and contribute to the overall improvement of governance, risk management and control processes followed by the Applicable NBFCs. Under the RBIA Guidelines, the board of directors of the Applicable NBFC must approve a policy clearly documenting the purpose, authority, and responsibility of the internal audit activity, with a clear demarcation of the role and expectations from risk management function and the RBIA function. It is also mandated that the policy be reviewed periodically, and that the internal audit function is not outsourced. Further, the RBIA Guidelines also require that the risk assessment of business and other functions of Applicable NBFCs should be conducted at least on an annual basis.

RBI Circular - Declaration of dividends by NBFCs dated June 24, 2021

The circular on Declaration of dividends by NBFC was issued by the RBI in order to infuse transparency and uniformity in practice. The guidelines came into effect for declaration of dividend from the profits of the financial year ending March 31, 2022.

Board oversight

The guidelines provide that the Board of Directors shall, while considering the proposals for dividend, take into account the following aspects: (a) Supervisory findings of the Reserve Bank (National Housing Bank (NHB) for HFCs) on divergence in classification and provisioning for Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), (b) Qualifications in the Auditors’ Report to the financial statements; and (c) Long term growth plans of the NBFC. The Board shall ensure that the total dividend proposed for the financial year does not exceed the ceilings specified in these guidelines.

Eligibility criteria

The guidelines provide that NBFCs must comply with certain minimum criteria to be eligible to declare dividend. The minimum criteria is based on three following parameters:

- (i) Capital Adequacy: NBFCs (other than Standalone Primary Dealers) shall have met the applicable regulatory capital requirement for each of the last three financial years including the financial year for which the dividend is proposed, and Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) should have maintained a minimum CRAR of 20% for the financial year (all the four quarters) for which dividend is proposed.
- (ii) Net NPA: The net NPA ratio shall be less than 6% in each of the last three years, including as at the close of the financial year for which dividend is proposed to be declared.
- (iii) Other criteria: NBFCs shall comply with the provisions of section 45 IC of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. NBFCs shall also be compliant with the prevailing regulations/guidelines issued by the RBI. The RBI shall not have placed any explicit restrictions on declaration of dividend.

Quantum of Dividend Payable

The circular provides that NBFCs that are eligible to declare dividend may pay dividend on the basis of the Dividend Payout Ratio which is defined as the ratio between the amount of the dividend payable in a year and the net profit as per the audited

financial statements for the financial year for which the dividend is proposed. The circular provides for maximum dividend payment ratio depending on the type of NBFC.

Scale Based regulation (“SBR”)- Revised Regulatory Framework for NBFCs by the RBI, 2021, dated October 22, 2021, as amended (“SBR Framework”) read with RBI notification - Compliance Function and Role of Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) - NBFCs dated April 11, 2022, as amended

The SBR Framework, which comes into effect on October 01, 2022, reflects the RBI’s attempt to premise the regulatory framework for NBFCs on the scale, size, leverage, risk, and complexity of its operations. In this respect, the regulations place the NBFCs into following four brackets and prescribe a customised regulatory framework for each:

- (i) **NBFC-BL:** This category is to consist of (a) non-deposit taking NBFCs below the asset size of ₹ 10 billion and (b) NBFCs undertaking the following activities - (i) NBFC-Peer to Peer Lending Platform (“**NBFC-P2P**”), (ii) NBFC-Account Aggregator (“**NBFC-AA**”), (iii) Non-Operative Financial Holding Company (“**NOFHC**”), and (iv) NBFCs not availing public funds and not having any customer interface. NBFC-BLs shall largely continue to be subject to regulations currently applicable to non-deposit taking NBFCs except the net owned fund requirement, NPA classification, experience of the board, ceiling on IPO funding requirement, capital guidelines, prudential guidelines and governance guidelines more particularly set out in the SBR Framework. NBFC-P2P, NBFC-AA, and NOFHC shall be subject to extant regulations governing them. The SBR Framework also introduces a few changes for better governance of NBFC-BLs viz. requirement for Board policy on loans to directors, senior officers, and relatives; constitution of a Risk Management Committee; and disclosure of types of exposure, related party transactions, loans to Directors/ Senior Officers and customer complaints.
- (ii) **NBFC-ML:** This category is to consist of (a) all deposit taking NBFCs, irrespective of asset size, (b) non-deposit taking NBFCs with asset size of ₹ 10 billion and above and (c) NBFCs undertaking the following activities (i) Standalone Primary Dealers (“**SPDs**”), (ii) Infrastructure Debt Fund - Non-Banking Financial Companies (“**IDF-NBFCs**”), (iii) Core Investment Companies (“**CICs**”), (iv) Housing Finance Companies (“**HFCs**”) and (v) Infrastructure Finance Companies (“**NBFC-IFCs**”).

NBFC-MLs shall largely continue to be subject to regulations currently applicable to NBFC-ND-SIs and deposit-taking NBFCs, as well as regulations applicable to NBFC-BLs. Certain measures under the regulatory framework in relation to NBFC-MLs include:

- (a) aligning credit concentration norms for NBFCs with those applicable to banks, by merging the currently applicable lending and investment concentration limits into a single exposure limit of 25% for single borrower and 40% for group of borrowers anchored to the NBFC’s Tier - I capital;
 - (b) introducing a requirement for NBFCs to have a policy approved by their respective boards of directors on internal capital adequacy assessment process;
 - (c) prescribing limit on initial public offer financing of ₹ 10 million per individual;
 - (d) regulatory restrictions on lending by NBFCs in respect of - (i) granting loans and advances to directors, their relatives and to entities where directors or their relatives have major shareholding, (ii) granting loans and advances to senior officers of the NBFC, and (iii) disbursements in relation to loan proposal involving real estate shall be made only after the borrower has obtained requisite clearances from the government authorities;
 - (e) detailed disclosures of certain items in annual financial statements;
 - (f) limits on exposure to commercial real estate and capital market sector; and
 - (g) mandatory requirement for appointment of a functionally independent chief compliance officer and independent director.
- (iii) **NBFC-UL:** This category to consist of only those NBFCs which are specifically identified as systemically significant among NBFCs, based on specified parameters. The top 10 NBFCs by asset size would be included in this layer, and the applicable threshold for classification would be determined pursuant to parametric analysis. NBFC-ULs would be subject to regulations applicable to NBFC-MLs as well certain additional capital, and governance requirements more particularly set out in the SBR Framework.
 - (iv) **NBFC-TL:** This category is to consist of NBFCs judged to be extreme in supervisory risk perception by the RBI. NBFCs in this layer will be subject to higher capital charge, including enhanced and more intensive supervisory engagement with such NBFCs.

The NBFC-UL and NBFC-ML shall have an independent Compliance Function and a Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) latest by April 1, 2023, and October 1, 2023, respectively. The Board/Audit Committee (Board committee) shall ensure that an appropriate Compliance Policy is put in place and implemented. The Senior Management shall carry out an exercise, at least once a year, to identify and assess the major compliance risk facing the NBFC and formulate plans to manage it.

Implementation of 'Core Financial Services Solution' (CFSS) by Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) dated February 23, 2022, as amended

Pursuant to this circular, an NBFC-ML with 10 and more 'fixed point service delivery units' is mandated to adopt 'Core Financial Services Solution' ("CFSS"), akin to the Core Banking Solution adopted by banks on or before September 30, 2025. The CFSS shall provide for (i) seamless customer interface in digital offerings and transactions relating to products and services with anywhere / anytime facility, (ii) enable integration of NBFCs' functions, (iii) provide centralised database and accounting records, and be able to generate suitable MIS, both for internal purposes and regulatory reporting. It also requires the relevant NBFCs to furnish a quarterly progress report on implementation of the Core Financial Services Solution, along with various milestones as approved by the board of directors/committee of the board of directors, to the Senior Supervisory Manager Office of the RBI starting from quarter ending March 31, 2023.

RBI Clarifications - Prudential norms on Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) pertaining to Advances dated November 12, 2021, and February 15, 2022

Specification of due date/repayment date

The exact due dates for repayment of loan, frequency of repayment, breakup between principal and interest, examples of SMA/NPA classification dates, etc. shall be clearly specified in the loan agreement and the borrower shall be apprised of the same at the time of loan sanction and at the time of subsequent changes, if any, to the sanction terms/loan agreement till full repayment of the loan. In cases of loan facilities with moratorium on payment of principal and/or interest, the exact date of commencement of repayment shall also be specified in the loan agreements.

Classification as Special Mention Account (SMA) and Non-Performing Asset (NPA)

The borrower accounts shall be flagged as overdue by the lending institutions as part of their day-end processes for the due date, irrespective of the time of running processes. Similarly, classification of borrower accounts as SMA as well as NPA shall be done as part of day-end process for the relevant date and the SMA or NPA classification date shall be the calendar date for which the day end process is run. In case of borrowers having more than one credit facility from a lending institution, loan accounts shall be upgraded from NPA to standard asset category only upon repayment of entire arrears of interest and principal pertaining to all the credit facilities.

NPA classification in case of interest payments

In case of interest payments in respect of term loans, an account will be classified as NPA if the interest applied at specified rests remains overdue for more than 90 days.

Upgradation of accounts classified as NPAs

Loan accounts classified as NPAs may be upgraded as 'standard' asset only if entire arrears of interest and principal are paid by the borrower. With regard to upgradation of accounts classified as NPA due to restructuring, non-achievement of date of commencement of commercial operations, etc., the instructions as specified for such cases shall continue to be applicable.

RBI Circular – Risk Management System – Appointment of Chief Risk Officer (CRO) for NBFCs dated May 16, 2019

With the increasing role of NBFCs in direct credit intermediation, the RBI has mandated that NBFCs in categories - Investment and Credit Companies, Infrastructure Finance Companies, Micro Finance Institutions, Factors and Infrastructure Debt Funds with asset size of more than ₹ 50 billion shall appoint a Chief Risk Officer ("CRO") with clearly specified role and responsibilities. The CRO is required to function independently so as to ensure highest standards of risk management. Detailed instructions regarding the CRO's appointment, tenure, independence, and functioning have been specified and are to be strictly followed by such NBFCs, such as, the CRO should possess adequate professional qualifications and experience in risk management, be appointed for a fixed term with board approval, and have direct reporting lines to the MD & CEO/risk management committee of the board. The CRO will be responsible for identifying, measuring, and mitigating risks. All credit products (retail or wholesale) shall be vetted by the CRO from the angle of inherent and control risks. The CRO's role in deciding credit proposals shall be limited to being an advisor. In NBFCs that follow committee approach in credit sanction process for high value proposals, if the CRO is one of the decision makers in the credit sanction process, they shall have voting power and all members shall be individually and severally liable for all the aspects, including risk perspective related to the credit proposal.

Notification on Financial Inclusion by Extension of Banking Services – Use of Business Correspondents, dated June 24, 2014, issued by the RBI

By virtue of its notification dated June 24, 2014, the RBI permitted NBFCs-ND to act as business correspondents of banks, with the aim of accelerating financial inclusion. Prior to this notification, NBFCs could not be appointed as business correspondents. The following conditions need to be satisfied in order for the banks to engage NBFCs-ND as business correspondents:

- (i) It should be ensured that there is no comingling of bank funds and those of the NBFC-ND appointed as business correspondent;
- (ii) There should be specific contractual arrangement between the bank and the NBFC-ND to ensure that possible conflicts of interest are adequately taken care of; and
- (iii) Banks should ensure that the NBFC-ND does not adopt any restrictive practice such as offering savings or remittance functions only to its own customers and the forced bundling of services offered by the NBFC-ND and the bank does not take place.

Statement on Development and Regulatory Policies dated August 6, 2020 (“Statement on DRP Policies”)

The Statement on DRP Policies facilitated revival of real sector activities and mitigate the impact on the ultimate borrowers, provided a window under the Reserve Bank of India (Prudential Framework for Resolution of Stressed Assets) Directions, 2019 (“**Prudential Framework**”) to enable the lenders to implement a resolution plan in respect of eligible corporate exposures without change in ownership, and personal loans, while classifying such exposures as standard (as set out under the Prudential Framework) subject to specified conditions. Moreover, in order to ameliorate the stress being faced by smaller non-bank finance companies (NBFCs) and micro-finance institutions (MFIs) in obtaining access to liquidity, the RBI decided to provide an additional special liquidity facility (ASLF) of ₹ 50 billion to NABARD for a period of one year at the RBI’s policy repo rate for refinancing NBFC-MFIs and other smaller NBFCs of asset size of ₹ 5000 million and less to support agriculture and allied activities and the rural non-farm sector.

Guidelines for Appointment of Statutory Central Auditors (SCAs)/Statutory Auditors (SAs) of Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs), UCBs and NBFCs (including HFCs) dated April 27, 2021

The RBI had issued the guidelines which are applicable to all Commercial Banks (excluding RRBs), Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs), and Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) (including Housing Finance Companies but excluding non-deposit taking NBFCs with asset size below ₹ 10 billion). Pursuant to these RBI guidelines, there are certain eligibility criteria and procedures to be adhered by the aforementioned entities for appointment/reappointment of Statutory Central Auditors/Statutory Auditors. Further, NBFCs do not have to take prior approval of RBI for appointment of Statutory Central Auditors/Statutory Auditors, but all NBFCs need to inform the RBI about the appointment or removal of Statutory Central Auditors/Statutory Auditors for each year, within one month of such appointment and/or decision taken in relation of removal, as the case may be.

Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (“PMLA”)

The PMLA was enacted to prevent money laundering and to provide for confiscation of property derived from, or involved, in money laundering, and for incidental matters connected therewith. Section 12 of the PMLA inter alia casts certain obligations on reporting entities (*as defined under the PMLA*) in relation to preservation of records and reporting of transactions.

Master Directions – Information Technology Framework for the NBFC Sector, dated June 8, 2017 (“IT Framework Directions”)

The IT Framework Directions have been notified with the view of benchmarking the information technology/information security framework, business continuity planning, disaster recovery management, information technology (“IT”) audit and other processes to best practices for the NBFC sector. Systemically important NBFCs are required to comply with the IT Framework Directions by June 30, 2018. The IT Framework Directions require all systemically important NBFCs to undertake IT governance *inter alia* through formation of an IT strategy committee and formulation of a board approved IT policy. They also require systemically important NBFCs to conduct an information system audit at least once in a year.

In addition to the above IT Framework Directions, we are also required to comply with the Information Technology Act, 2000, as amended, and the rules framed thereunder.

Loans and Advances – Regulatory Restrictions - NBFCs, dated April 19, 2022, as amended

The RBI introduced certain regulatory restrictions on lending in respect of NBFCs placed in different layers. The circular states that unless sanctioned by the Board of Directors/Committee of Directors, NBFCs shall not grant loans and advances aggregating ₹ 50 million and above to: (a) their directors (including the Chairman/ Managing Director) or relatives of directors, (b) any firm in which any of their directors or their relatives is interested as a partner, manager, employee or guarantor, and (c) any company in which any of their directors, or their relatives is interested as a major shareholder, director, manager, employee or guarantor. The circular also provides guidelines in relation to (i) loans and advances to senior officers of the NBFCs and (ii) loans and advances to the real estate sector. Further, all the NBFC-BLs are required to have a policy approved by board of directors on grant of loans to directors, senior officers, and relatives of directors and to entities where directors or their relatives have major shareholding.

Guidelines on Compensation of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and Senior Management in NBFCs dated April 29, 2022 (“Compensation Guidelines”)

Pursuant to the circular dated October 22, 2021 on SBR Framework, the RBI has notified the aforementioned guidelines mandating all NBFCs (except 'Base Layer' and Government owned NBFC's) to formulate and put in place a board-approved compensation policy. The Compensation Guidelines requires the board of the NBFC to constitute a nomination and remuneration committee of all applicable NBFCs which will in turn oversee the framing, review, and implementation of the compensation policy. Moreover, the Compensation Guidelines, outline the principles of compensation for *inter alia* (i) fixed pay; (ii) variable pay; (iii) deferral of variable pay. The guidelines also restrict payment of guaranteed bonus to key managerial personnel and senior management.

Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Outsourcing of Information Technology Services) Directions, 2023 dated April 10, 2023 (“IT Outsourcing Directions”)

The master direction by the RBI provides guidelines for outsourcing information technology services by financial institutions, including banks, NBFCs, and payment system operators. The directions recognise the extensive usage of information technology and information technology enabled services to support the business models, products and services offered by regulated entities to their customers. The aim of the IT Outsourcing Directions is to ensure that outsourcing arrangements neither diminish REs ability to fulfil its obligations to customers nor impede effective supervision by the RBI. Per the directions, a regulated entity shall take steps to ensure that the service provider employs the same high standard of care in performing the services as would have been employed by the regulated entity itself, had the same activity not been outsourced. The regulated entities need to ask their service providers to develop and establish a robust framework for documenting, maintaining, and testing business continuity plan and disaster recovery plan.

A regulated entity can also outsource any IT activity/IT enabled service within its business group/conglomerate, subject to conditions specified in the directions. Regulated entities intending to outsource any of its IT activities are required put in place a comprehensive Board approved IT outsourcing policy which shall incorporate, *inter alia*, the roles and responsibilities of the Board, committees of the Board (if any) and Senior Management, IT function, business function as well as oversight and assurance functions in respect of outsourcing of IT services. The IT Outsourcing Directions also require regulated entities to immediately notify the RBI in the event of breach of security and leakage of confidential customer related information. The RBI has the power to impose penalties for violations of the directions. These directions shall come into effect from October 1, 2023.

Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act (the “Aadhaar Act”), 2016 and the rules and regulations made thereunder, and the rules and regulations made thereunder

The Aadhaar Act aims to provide for, as good governance, efficient, transparent and targeted delivery of subsidies, benefits and services, the expenditure for which is incurred from the Consolidated Fund of India or the Consolidated Fund to the State to individuals residing in India, through assigning of unique identity numbers to such individuals and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The Aadhaar Act establishes Unique Identification Authority of India (“UIDAI”), which is responsible for authentication and enrolment of individuals under the Aadhaar programme. The Aadhaar Act also provides for the appointment of Enrolling Agency, which would be responsible for the enrolment of individuals. The Aadhaar Act, to authenticate the Aadhaar Numbers, appoints a requesting entity, that would submit the Aadhaar Number along with demographic information or biometric information to the Central Identities Data Repository. Lastly, the Aadhaar Act also provides for the protection and confidentiality of identity information and authentication records of individuals.

The Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022 (the “Data Protection Bill”)

The Central Government has released the draft Data Protection Bill on November 18, 2022. The Data Protection Bill provides for collection and processing of digital personal data by companies. According to the Data Protection Bill companies collecting and dealing in high volumes of personal data will be defined as significant data fiduciaries. These significant data fiduciaries will be required to fulfil certain additional obligations under the Data Protection Bill including appointment of a data protection officer who will be the point of contact between such fiduciaries and individuals for grievance redressal. Further such data fiduciaries will also be required to appoint a data auditor who will evaluate their compliance with the Data Protection Bill (if and once passed into law). Additionally, the Data Protection Bill also introduces the concept of 'deemed consent' under certain circumstances, where a data principal is deemed to have given consent to the processing of his/her data if such processing is necessary.

3. Foreign Exchange Laws

Foreign investment in India is governed by the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, as amended, along with the rules, regulations and notifications made by the RBI thereunder, and the consolidated FDI Policy Circular of 2020 (No. 5(2)/2020) dated October 15, 2020, as amended, issued by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, and any modifications thereto or substitutions thereof, issued from time to time.

As per the sector specific guidelines of the Government of India, up to 100% foreign investment is allowed under the automatic route in certain NBFC activities subject to compliance with guidelines under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and applicable rules and regulations in this regard.

4. Laws Relating to Taxation

In addition to the aforementioned material legislations which are applicable to our Company, some of the tax legislations that may be applicable to the operations of our Company include:

- (i) Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 and various state-wise legislations made thereunder;
- (ii) Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017;
- (iii) Income Tax Act 1961, as amended by the Finance Act in respective years; and
- (iv) State-wise legislations in relation to professional tax.

5. Other Regulations

In addition to the above, our Company is required to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, FEMA, the RBI guidelines on securitisation of standard assets, labour laws, various tax related legislations and other applicable statutes for its day-to-day operations.

HISTORY AND CERTAIN CORPORATE MATTERS

Brief history of our Company

Our Company was incorporated as ‘Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Private Limited’ on April 6, 1992 at Mumbai, Maharashtra, India as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1956. Thereafter, our Company was converted into a public limited company pursuant to a special resolution passed by our Shareholders on April 30, 1994 and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to ‘Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Limited’. A fresh certificate of change of name, consequent upon conversion to a public limited company was issued by the RoC on June 9, 1994. Thereafter, the name of our Company was changed to ‘Panchratna Securities Limited’, in order to align with the object clause and activity being carried on by our Company, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders on June 11, 1994. A fresh certificate of incorporation, consequent to the change of name was granted to our Company by the RoC on June 22, 1994. The RBI granted a certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998 bearing no. 13.00365 to our Company, under its erstwhile name ‘Panchratna Securities Limited’ for registration as an NBFC under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Subsequently, the name of our Company was changed to ‘Muthoot Microfin Limited’, in order to reflect the group’s identity of the shareholders i.e., the Muthoot Pappachan Group and the operations of our Company, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders on October 29, 2012. A fresh certificate of incorporation, consequent to the change of name was granted to our Company by the RoC on November 6, 2012. Pursuant to a change in the objects clause of our Company, which was approved by way of special resolution dated January 21, 2013, our Company was granted a certificate of registration of the special resolution confirming alteration of object clause dated February 12, 2013. Subsequently, the RBI granted a revised certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998, reflecting the change of our Company’s name to Muthoot Microfin Limited, with effect from March 25, 2015. The RBI has granted NBFC-MFI status to our Company with effect from March 25, 2015, pursuant to an endorsement on our certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998.

Changes in our Registered Office

The following table sets forth details of the change in the registered office of our Company since the date of its incorporation:

Date of Board resolution	Details of the change in address of our registered office	Reason for change
November 18, 2011	Change in registered office from 30A Panchratna, Opera House, Mumbai 400 004, Maharashtra, India to Shreeji Heights, Plot No.1, Flat No. C - 2404/05 Sector No. 46 - A, Palm Beach Road, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Thane 400 706, Maharashtra, India	For smooth conduct of affairs of our Company and better administrative and operative convenience
May 8, 2012	Change in registered office from Shreeji Heights, Plot No.1, Flat No. C - 2404/05 Sector No. 46 - A, Palm Beach Road, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Thane 400 706, Maharashtra, India to 13 th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051, Maharashtra, India	Administrative convenience and to aid better commercial prospects

Main objects of our Company

The main objects in our Memorandum of Association are set forth below:

“To reduce poverty in India and promote financial inclusion of masses by carrying on the business of providing microfinance services and catering to needs of a large number of underprivileged people directly or indirectly, and thus to help them and their families out of poverty and improve their standard of living by way of:

- (a) *provisioning of credit to customers, including formal and informal self-help groups, individuals and associations, operation of micro leasing facilities, micro finance related hire purchase;*
- (b) *providing credit for buying, selling and supplying industrial and agricultural inputs, livestock, machinery and industrial raw materials to poor persons and to act as agent for any association for the sale of such goods or livestock, encouragement of investment in cottage industries and income generating project for poor persons;*
- (c) *mobilizing and providing financial and technical assistance and training to microenterprises /clients, provision of loans to microfinance clients for home improvement and consumer credits and to give financial assistance to other Micro Finance Institutions in the form of term loan.”*

The main objects as contained in our Memorandum of Association enable our Company to carry on the business presently being carried on and proposed to be carried on by our Company.

Amendments to our Memorandum of Association

The following table sets forth details of the amendments to our Memorandum of Association, in the last 10 years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus:

Date of Shareholders' resolution/ effective date	Details of the amendments
March 25, 2015	Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of our Company was amended to reflect the increase in authorised share capital of our Company from ₹ 100,000,000 (Rupees one hundred million) divided into 10,000,000 (Ten million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each to ₹ 500,000,000 (Rupees five hundred million) divided into 50,000,000 (Fifty million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each.
December 23, 2015	Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of our Company was amended to reflect the increase in authorised share capital of our Company from ₹ 500,000,000 (Rupees five hundred million) divided into 50,000,000 (Fifty million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each to ₹ 750,000,000 (Rupees seven hundred and fifty million) divided into 75,000,000 (Seventy five million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each.
June 1, 2016	Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of our Company was amended to reflect the increase in authorised share capital of our Company from ₹ 750,000,000 (Rupees seven hundred and fifty million only) divided into 75,000,000 (Seventy five million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each to ₹ 1,500,000,000 (Rupees one billion five hundred million) divided into 150,000,000 (One hundred and fifty million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each.
November 16, 2016	Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of our Company was amended to reflect the increase in authorised share capital of our Company from ₹ 1,500,000,000 (Rupees one billion five hundred million) divided into 150,000,000 (One hundred and fifty million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each to ₹ 2,000,000,000 (Rupees two billion) divided into 150,000,000 (One hundred and fifty million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each and 50,000,000 (Fifty million) Compulsorily Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹ 10 each.
June 14, 2023	Clause V of the Memorandum of Association of our Company was amended to reflect the increase in authorised share capital of our Company from ₹ 2,000,000,000 (Rupees two billion) divided into 150,000,000 (One hundred and fifty million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each and 50,000,000 (Fifty million) Compulsorily Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹ 10 each to ₹ 2,500,000,000 (Rupees two billion five hundred million) divided into 200,000,000 (Two hundred million) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each and 50,000,000 (Fifty million) Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of ₹ 10 each.
June 26, 2023	Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of our Company was amended to reflect an addition to the incidental and ancillary objects of our Company being, to transact with associations/ agencies for sale of credits obtained pursuant to providing loans to persons, firms or companies for buying energy efficient products to help them improve their standard of living.

Major events and milestones our Company

The table below sets forth the key events and milestones in the history of our Company:

Calendar year	Milestone
1992	Incorporated as Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Private Limited
1994	Converted to a public limited company and name changed to Panchratna Securities Limited
1998	Company obtained a certificate of registration as an NBFC from RBI
2011	Company was acquired by promoters of "Muthoot Pappachan Group", namely, Janamma Thomas, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Nina George and Remmy Thomas
2015	RBI granted NBFC-MFI status with effect from March 25, 2015
2016	Raised ₹ 500,000,000 from Creation
2017	Crossed 1 million clients
2017	Raised ₹ 150,000,000 in the first round of investment for the year from Creation
2017	Raised ₹ 350,000,034.28 in the second round of investment for the year from Creation
2018	Raised ₹ 300,000,013 in the first round of investment for the year from Creation
2018	Raised ₹ 250,633,050 in the second round of investment for the year from Creation
2019	CRISIL upgraded the rating to A Stable for bank facilities and debt instruments
2021	Launched the Mahila Mitra app
2021	AUM Crossed ₹ 50,000 million
2021	Raised ₹ 1,877,249,867.54 from GPC
2022	Raised ₹ 1,856,624,910.84 in the first round of investment for the year from GPC
2022	Raised ₹ 818,124,971.22 in the second round of investment for the year from GPC
2022	CRISIL upgraded the rating to A+ Stable for long-term bank facilities and debt programmes
2022	Crossed 2 million active customers
2022	Crossed 1,000 branches
2023	Reached 10,000 employees

Awards and accreditations

Details of key awards received by our Company are set out below:

Calendar Year	Name of the award
2018	Award for implementing outstanding initiatives in the category 'Microfinance Plus Activities', at the MFIN Microfinance Awards 2018: In Pursuit of Excellence
	Comprehensive Microfinance Grading of 'MIC1', assigned by CRISIL
	Awarded as a 'Trusted Micro-Finance Brand' at the India Best Brand Series and Awards, 2018
	Awarded Golden Peacock Business Excellence Award
	Best NBFC Award at the Chamber of Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises - MSME Banking Excellence Awards
	Awarded 'Finance Company of the Year - India' at the Asian Banking & Finance Retail Banking Awards, 2018

Calendar Year	Name of the award
	Awarded for HR strategy at Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards (9 th Edition) hosted by the World HRD Congress
	Certified as a 'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute, India
	Winner in the category of 'Risk management initiatives' at the 4 th Eastern India Microfinance Summit, 2018 organised by the Association of Micro Finance Institutions, West Bengal
2019	'North India Best Employer Brand Award 2019' organized by the Employer Branding Institute
	Award for Brand Excellence in the BFSI Sector presented by ABP News
	Awarded 'Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance – 2019' (Special Commendation) by Institute of Directors, India
	Top Organisations with Innovative HR Practices Award presented by the Asia Pacific HRM Congress
	Certified as one of the 'Best Workplaces in Microfinance, India' by the Great Place to Work Institute, India
	Awarded Asia's Most Promising Brand in the NBFC-MFI category by World Consulting and Research Corporation
	Awarded the Kerala Best Employer Brand Award by the Employer Branding Institute, India
2021	Recognised amongst the Best Workplaces in the BFSI Industry in India by the Great Place to Work Institute
	Indian Achievers' Award for Emerging Company presented by the Indian Achievers' Forum
	Awarded 'Best Use of Technology Award' for Financial Services by the National Enterprises Tech Connect
	Awarded a Certificate of Excellence for water and sanitation lending by Water.org India and Sa-Dhan
	Certified as a 'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute, India for the period between February, 2021 to January, 2022
	Awarded the 'Best Digital Transformation Initiative – Micro Finance' in the NBFC Category by the BFSI Excellence Awards, 2021
	Recognition of our Company's 'Commitment to being a Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute, India
2022	Awarded for the Mobility category at the Technology Senate Awards South, 2022
	Awarded the 'Best Digital Transformation Initiative - Financial Services' at the India Devops Show 2022 organised by Quantic
	Awarded the 'Best Employee-Driven CX' by the India Customer Excellence Summit and Awards, 2022
2023	Certified as a 'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute, India with validity for the period between January, 2023 to January, 2024

Time and cost overruns

There have been no time and cost overruns in respect of our business operations.

Defaults or re-scheduling/ restructuring of borrowings

We have, in the past, defaulted on certain of our borrowings with 10 financial institutions/ banks in respect of our Company's borrowings, which have been repaid or waived by the lenders as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Except as disclosed below, there have been no rescheduling/ restructuring of borrowings with financial institutions/ banks in respect of our Company's borrowings.

In the past, we have availed moratorium from certain of our lenders under the permitted framework by RBI on account of COVID-19, as provided in its circular bearing reference number DOR.No.BP.BC.47/21.04.048/2019-20.

For further details, see "*Risk Factors – We are subject to certain conditions under our financing arrangements, which could restrict our ability to conduct our business and operations in the manner we desire.*" on page 33.

Significant financial and strategic partners

Our Company does not have any significant financial or strategic partners as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Capacity/facility creation, location of branches

For details regarding locations of our branches, see "*Our Business*" on page 144.

Launch of key products or services, entry into new geographies or exit from existing markets

For details of key products or services launched by our Company, entry into new geographies or exit from existing markets, see "*Our Business*" on page 144.

Details regarding material acquisitions or divestments of business/ undertakings, mergers, amalgamation, any revaluation of assets, etc. in the last 10 years

Our Company has not made any material acquisitions or divestments of business/ undertakings, mergers, amalgamation, any revaluation of assets, etc., in the last 10 years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Our Holding Company

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, MFL is our holding company. For details in relation to MFL, see “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group*” and “*Capital Structure*” on pages 207 and 72, respectively.

Our Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company does not have any subsidiaries or joint ventures.

Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements

Except as disclosed below, our Company does not have any subsisting shareholders’ agreements among our Shareholders vis-a-vis our Company:

Amended and restated shareholders’ agreement dated November 2, 2021 entered into between and amongst our Company, MFL, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Nina George, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas, Creation and GPC (“Parties”) (the “Shareholders’ Agreement” or “SHA”), as amended pursuant to the first amendment agreement dated June 26, 2023 (“Amendment Agreement”)

The Shareholders’ Agreement sets out the terms and conditions based on which the Parties will participate in the business of our Company and the terms governing their relationship in respect of the management and governance of our Company.

Under the Shareholders’ Agreement, the Promoters collectively have the right to nominate for appointment up to five directors, Creation has a right to nominate one Director, so long as it holds at least 7% of the paid-up share capital of our Company (on a fully diluted basis) and GPC has the right to nominate for appointment of one nominee director, so long as it holds at least 5% (“**GPC Threshold**”) of the paid-up share capital of our Company (on a fully diluted basis). In addition to this, GPC has the right to appoint one observer on the Board (“**GPC Investor Observer**”) till it (along with its affiliates) holds the prescribed GPC Threshold. In terms of the Shareholders’ Agreement and the Amendment Agreement, the right of the Promoters and GPC to appoint directors on the Board of our Company shall survive post Offer, subject to receipt of Shareholders’ approval post listing. Further, in the event that the number of directors on the Board of our Company increases beyond 14, GPC shall have the right to nominate directors on the Board in proportion to its shareholding in our Company. Creation, GPC and our Promoters have the right to remove or replace their respective nominee directors with prior written notice to our Company. Similarly, GPC has the right to remove or replace the GPC Investor Observer in our Company with prior notice in writing to our Company.

Creation and GPC (collectively, the “**Investors**”), acting through their respective nominee directors have affirmative voting rights on certain matters, subject to each of them holding at least 2.5% of the share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis, including for reduction or increase in the authorised share capital by lowering the par value of shares, alteration or amendment to the charter documents (other than in relation to an IPO), change of business of our Company, adopting or modifying or amending any ESOP Schemes, payment of dividend or other distribution by our Company, any decrease in number of Directors or change in election process thereof, and other matters as prescribed in the Shareholders’ Agreement. Further, prior consent of Creation and GPC will be required for certain actions including, but not limited to, the transfer of shareholding by the Promoters to any person or affiliate (subject to their holding being above 2.5% of the paid-up share capital) and convening a general meeting on shorter notice in accordance with the Companies Act. The directors of our Company shall appoint one of the promoter directors as chairman of the Board. The Investors and Promoters also have pre-emptive, anti-dilution rights and certain transfer restrictions, including drag along and tag along rights in terms of securities being transferred by way of sale of all or part of the securities held in our Company.

In terms of the Amendment Agreement, subject to applicable law, the Company shall be liable to secure, reimburse, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the directors and certain Key Executives (as defined in the SHA) (whether such position was held in the past or at present at that time) on demand for and against any and all loss, damage, liability or other cost or expenses whatsoever arising out of, in relation to or resulting from any Director Undertaking (as defined in the SHA), provided such Key Executives and directors did not act in any manner which would constitute gross negligence, fraud or misconduct.

The Amendment Agreement will stand automatically terminated on the earlier of: (a) Long Stop Date, i.e., one year from the date of receipt of the final observations on the draft red herring prospectus in connection with the Offer from SEBI; (ii) the date on which the Board decides not to undertake the Offer or to withdraw any offer document filed with any regulator in respect of the Offer, including any draft offer document filed with SEBI. Upon the completion of the Offer, Part II shall automatically stand deleted, shall not have any force and shall be deemed to be removed from the Articles of Association without any further corporate or other action by the Parties such that the provisions of Part I come in effect and be in force.

Share subscription agreement dated December 21, 2016, executed between our Company, MFL, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Nina George, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Creation Investments India LLC (“Parties”) (the “Creation SSA”) read with the Shareholders’ Agreement dated December 21, 2016 executed between the Parties, Amendment Agreement to the Shareholders’ Agreement dated August 24, 2017 and Shareholders’ Agreement dated December 20, 2017

Pursuant to the Creation SSA, Creation subscribed to 43,600 Equity Shares and 4,316,358 CCPS for an aggregate consideration of ₹500,000,000. Subsequently, pursuant to the Shareholders Agreement dated December 21, 2016, Creation subscribed to 4,359,958 CCPS for an aggregate consideration of ₹500,000,000. Thereafter, pursuant to Shareholders’ Agreement dated December 20, 2017, Creation subscribed to 2,615,975 CCPS for an aggregate consideration of ₹ 300,000,000. The total CCPS

amounting to 11,292,291 converted to 11,292,291 equity shares on March 9, 2019. For further details, see “*Capital Structure*” on page 72.

Share subscription agreement dated November 2, 2021, executed between our Company, MFL, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Nina George, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd (“Parties”) (the “GPC SSA”) as amended pursuant to the first amendment agreement to the Share subscription agreement dated June 26, 2023 (“SSA Amendment Agreement”)


Pursuant to the GPC SSA, GPC has subscribed to 100 Equity Shares and the Outstanding CCPS in tranches with a term of 20 years (“**GPC Preference Shares**”) for an aggregate consideration of \$50,000,000.

The GPC SSA confers a cumulative right to receive dividend on the GPC Preference Shares at the rate of 0.001% of face value of each GPC Preference Share per annum and non-cash dividends, in accordance with the formulated dividend policy, as applicable. GPC may convert its GPC Preference Shares into Equity Shares on account of non-payment of dividend in accordance with the terms laid down in the GPC SSA. Further, GPC may exercise voting rights based on its shareholding on a fully diluted basis and be entitled to anti-dilution rights in accordance with the Shareholders Agreement. All GPC Preference Shares shall be liable for automatic conversion to maximum of up to 39,251,360 Equity Shares on the date which is earlier of (a) the maturity date of the respective Outstanding CCPS, i.e., 20 years from the date of the issue; or (b) Event Date (as defined in the SHA).


Other material agreements

Agreement dated February 14, 2017 read with the supplemental agreement dated December 1, 2021, executed between Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot and our Company.

Our Company has entered into an agreement dated February 14, 2017 (“**Principal License Agreement**”) with Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot (collectively referred as the “**Licensors**”), promoters of the “Muthoot

Pappachan Group” for the licence and use of the “Muthoot Pappachan” trademark and  logo (“**Muthoot Trademark and Logo**”) in relation to our Company’s business, subject to the terms of the Principal License Agreement. The Principal License Agreement is valid for a period of 10 years from January 1, 2017 and may be terminated by either party (Company or the Licensors) by giving a written notice of 30 days to the other party. The Principal License Agreement permits use of the Muthoot Trademark and Logo strictly for our microfinance business purpose and for brand promotion activities. Any assignment, charge, mortgage or transfer of the Muthoot Trademark and Logo, without the prior consent of the Licensors, is prohibited.

Pursuant to the supplemental agreement to the Principal License Agreement dated December 1, 2021 (“**Supplemental**

Agreement”), our Company has availed license for the use of the “Muthoot Microfin” trademark and the  logo (“**Muthoot Microfin Trademark and Logo**”). The terms of the use and license of the Muthoot Microfin Trademark and Logo under the Supplemental Agreement is as prescribed under the Principal License Agreement. A total license fee of ₹100,000 has to be paid annually by our Company to the Licensors as consideration for the use of the Muthoot and Muthoot Microfin Trademarks and Logos, under the terms of the Principal License Agreement. For further information, see “*Risk Factors – We depend on the recognition of the “Muthoot” brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers.*” on page 34.

Except as disclosed above and in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company has not entered into any material agreements prejudicial to the interests of public shareholders and other than in the ordinary course of business, carried on or intended to be carried on by our Company.

Details of guarantees given to third parties by our Promoter Selling Shareholders who are participating in the Offer for Sale

Except as disclosed below, our Promoter Selling Shareholders have not given any guarantee to any third party, that are outstanding on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

As of May 31, 2023, the Promoter Selling Shareholders i.e., Thomas Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and Nina George, have given personal guarantees for an outstanding amount of ₹ 156,414.07 million, ₹ 155,556.17 million, ₹ 155,556.17 million, ₹ 61,898.10 million, ₹ 1,153.9 million and ₹ 718.10 million, respectively, in favour of certain third parties, namely Muthoot Motors (Cochin), Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited, Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited, Muthoot Capital Services Limited, MPG Hotels and Infrastructure Ventures Private Limited and Muthoot Fincorp Limited for an outstanding amount of ₹ 732.40 million, ₹ 305.90 million, ₹ 271.50 million, ₹ 11,896.97 million, ₹ 14,900.00 million, ₹ 4,219.80 million and ₹ 127,259.10 million, respectively.

In accordance with the loan documents, the period of guarantee subsists during the tenure of the facilities availed by the above-mentioned third parties. Any default or failure by the above-mentioned third parties to repay their respective loans in a timely manner, or at all, could trigger repayment obligations on the part of the guarantors, i.e., the Promoter Selling Shareholders.

For further details in relation to the material guarantees given by our Promoters to third parties with respect to the Equity Shares of our Company, see “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group*” on page 207.

Agreements with Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel, Directors, Promoters, or any other employee

Our Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel, Directors, Promoters, or any other employee have not entered into any agreement with any shareholder or any third party with regard to compensation or profit-sharing in connection with dealings in the securities of our Company.

OUR MANAGEMENT

In terms of the Articles of Association, our Company is authorised to have up to 15 directors. As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Board has 10 Directors comprising of our Managing Director, nine Non-Executive Directors including five Non-Executive Independent Directors. Our Company has two-woman Independent Directors.

Details regarding our Board as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth below:

S. No.	Name, designation, period of directorship, term, address, occupation, date of birth, DIN and age	Other directorships
1.	<p>Thomas Muthoot</p> <p>Designation: Managing Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since May 8, 2017</p> <p>Term: With effect from November 4, 2022 for a period of five years</p> <p>Address: Muthoot, 7/59 A, Near Kaniyampuzha Bridge, Cherukad, Eloor, P.O, Eloor, Ernakulam, 682 306, Kerala, India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: July 15, 1966</p> <p>DIN: 00082099</p> <p>Age: 56 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muthoot Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited • Muthoot Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited • Muthoot APT Ceramics Limited • Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited • Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited • Muthoot Capital Services Limited • Muthoot Motors Private Limited • Muthoot Hotels Private Limited • MPG Hotels and Infrastructure Ventures Private Limited • Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited • Muthoot Fincorp Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Centre of Excellence in Sports* • Muthoot Risk Insurance and Broking Services Private Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited • Muthoot Dairies and Agri Ventures Private Limited • M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited • Prime Volleyball League Private Limited • Speckle Internet Solutions Private Limited • The Right Ambient Resorts Private Limited • The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited
2.	<p>Thomas John Muthoot</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since May 8, 2017</p> <p>Term: With effect from May 10, 2017 and liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: Muthoot, TC - 4/1008/1, Thiruvananthapuram, Kaudiar, 695 003, Kerala India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: June 7, 1962</p> <p>DIN: 00011618</p> <p>Age: 61 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muthoot Capital Services Limited • Muthoot APT Ceramics Limited • Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited • Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited • Muthoot Motors Private Limited • Muthoot Hotels Private Limited • MPG Hotels and Infrastructure Ventures Private Limited • Mariposa Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited • Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited • Muthoot Fincorp Limited

S. No.	Name, designation, period of directorship, term, address, occupation, date of birth, DIN and age	Other directorships
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muthoot Risk Insurance and Broking Services Private Limited • Muthoot Equities Limited • Muthoot Buildtech (India) Private Limited • Muthoot Land and Estates Private Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Medicare Private Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Centre of Excellence in Sports* • Speckle Internet Solutions Private Limited • Trivandrum Centre for Performing Arts
3.	<p>Thomas George Muthoot</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since May 8, 2017</p> <p>Term: With effect from May 10, 2017 and liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: Muthoot Towers, M G Road, Ernakulam College, Ernakulam, 682 035, Kerala, India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: June 7, 1962</p> <p>DIN: 00011552</p> <p>Age: 61 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buttercup Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited • Finance Companies Associations (India)* • Fox Bush Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited • Jungle Cat Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited • Mandarin Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited • Muthoot Capital Services Limited • Muthoot APT Ceramics Limited • Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited • Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited • Muthoot Hotels Private Limited • Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited • Muthoot Fincorp Limited • Muthoot Infrastructure Private Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Centre of Excellence in Sports* • Muthoot Pappachan Medicare Private Limited • Muthoot Risk Insurance and Broking Services Private Limited • Muthoot Properties (India) Private Limited • Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited • MPG Hotels and Infrastructure Ventures Private Limited • Speckle Internet Solutions Private Limited • The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited
4.	<p>Akshaya Prasad⁽¹⁾</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since December 6, 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enzen Global Solutions Private Limited • Greater Pacific Capital India Private Limited

S. No.	Name, designation, period of directorship, term, address, occupation, date of birth, DIN and age	Other directorships
	<p>Term: With effect from December 6, 2021 and liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: 31, Platts Lane, London NW3 7NN</p> <p>Occupation: Private equity investment professional</p> <p>Date of Birth: January 12, 1977</p> <p>DIN: 02028253</p> <p>Age: 46 years</p>	
5.	<p>John Tyler Day⁽²⁾</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since December 20, 2022</p> <p>Term: With effect from December 20, 2022 and liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: 7034, Irongate Lane, Dallas, Texas 75214, USA</p> <p>Occupation: Professional</p> <p>Date of Birth: March 11, 1986</p> <p>DIN: 07298703</p> <p>Age: 37 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisy India Private Limited • Credavenue Private Limited • Desiderata Impact Ventures Private Limited • OFB Tech Private Limited • Sohan Lal Commodity Management Private Limited • Shapos Services Private Limited • Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited • Vivriti Capital Private Limited • Vivriti Asset Management Private Limited
6.	<p>Alok Prasad</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Independent Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since May 10, 2017</p> <p>Term: With effect from May 10, 2022 for a period of five years</p> <p>Address: 144, Vista Villas, Opposite Unitech Cyber Park, Sector-46, Gurgaon, 122 001, Haryana, India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: September 8, 1952</p> <p>DIN: 00080225</p> <p>Age: 70 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arman Financial Services Limited • Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited • Gang-Jong Development Finance Private Limited
7.	<p>Thai Salas Vijayan</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Independent Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since March 31, 2018</p> <p>Term: With effect from May 15, 2023 for a period of five years and not liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: Sunnyvale TC, 8/725 1, Thirumala, Thiruvananthapuram, Valiavala, 695 006, Kerala, India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: February 25, 1953</p> <p>DIN: 00043959</p> <p>Age: 70 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerala Infrastructure Fund Management Limited • Shriram Properties Limited

S. No.	Name, designation, period of directorship, term, address, occupation, date of birth, DIN and age	Other directorships
8.	<p>Bhama Krishnamurthy</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Independent Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since May 15, 2018</p> <p>Term: With effect from May 15, 2023 for a period of five years and not liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: 401, Fourth floor, Avarsekars Srushti, Old Prabhadevi Road, Prabhadevi, Mumbai, 400 025, Maharashtra, India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: December 19, 1954</p> <p>DIN: 02196839</p> <p>Age: 68 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited • CSB Bank Limited • E-Eighteen.Com Limited • Five-Star Business Finance Limited • Network18 Media & Investments Limited • Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited • Thirumalai Chemicals Limited
9.	<p>Pushpy Babu Muricken</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Independent Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since March 31, 2018</p> <p>Term: With effect from March 31, 2023 for a period of five years and not liable to retire by rotation</p> <p>Address: 54/2509, Kodiyatt, 5 – Vrindavanam, Subhash Chandra Bose Road, Kochi, Vaytilla, Ernakulam, 682 019 Kerala, India</p> <p>Occupation: Service</p> <p>Date of Birth: May 8, 1974</p> <p>DIN: 03431198</p> <p>Age: 49 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyalukkas India Limited • Service Care Limited
10.	<p>Anand Raghavan</p> <p>Designation: Non-Executive Independent Director</p> <p>Period of Directorship: Director since December 20, 2022</p> <p>Term: With effect from December 20, 2022 for a period of five years</p> <p>Address: 22/1, Warren Road, Mylapore, Chennai, 600 004, Tamil Nadu, India</p> <p>Occupation: Professional</p> <p>Date of Birth: June 4, 1961</p> <p>DIN: 00243485</p> <p>Age: 62 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chennai International Centre • Five-Star Business Finance Limited • Jasmine Concrete Exports Private Limited • Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre • SK Finance Limited • Shriram Life Insurance Company Limited

* Categorized under Section 8 of the Companies Act

(1) Nominee of GPC

(2) Nominee of Creation

Brief Biographies of Directors

Thomas Muthoot is one of the Promoters and the Managing Director of the Company. He holds a bachelor of law degree from University of Kerala. He is on the board of directors of several companies including Muthoot Capital Services Limited, Muthoot Fincorp Limited, Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited and Muthoot Hotels Private Limited. He has over 37 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Thomas John Muthoot is one of the Promoters and a Non-Executive Director of the Company. He holds a bachelor of commerce degree from University of Kerala. He has also completed owner/president management program from Harvard Business School. He is on the board of directors of several companies including Muthoot Fincorp Limited, Muthoot Capital Services Limited, Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited and Muthoot Hotels Private Limited. He has over 37 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Thomas George Muthoot is one of the Promoters and a Non-Executive Director of the Company. He attended University of Kerala to pursue bachelor's in commerce. He is on the board of directors of several companies including Muthoot Fincorp Limited, Muthoot Capital Services Limited, Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited and Muthoot Hotels Private Limited. He was previously the chairman of NBFCs Kerala and a committee member of the Finance Companies Association, Chennai. He has over 37 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Akshaya Prasad is a Non-Executive Director on our Board. He holds a bachelor of arts (honours) degree from University of Delhi. He has completed post graduate programme in management from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. He is also on the board of directors of Enzen Global Solutions Private Limited and a director of Greater Pacific Capital India Private Limited. He was previously associated with Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited where he last served as executive director. He has over 22 years of experience in the financial services sector.

John Tyler Day is a Non-Executive Director on our Board. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree from University of Texas at Austin. He also holds a master of business administration degree from J.L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. He is currently associated with Creation Investment Capital Management LLC as a partner and member of the investment committee. He has over 12 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Alok Prasad is a Non-Executive Independent Director on our Board. He attended University of Delhi to pursue master's in arts. He is on the board of directors of several companies such as Gang-Jong Development Finance Private Limited and Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited. Previously, he was on the board of director of Citicorp Finance (India) Limited and Citicorp Maruti Finance Limited. He served as the chief executive officer of Microfinance Institutions Network. He worked with the Reserve Bank of India from 1976 till 1989, where he last held the position of ex assistant general manager. He also worked with National Housing Bank from 1989 till 1996, where he last held the position of general manager. He is also the former chairperson and director of South Asia Micro-entrepreneurs Network (SAMN). He has over 34 years of experience in the field of finance.

Thai Salas Vijayan is an Non-Executive Independent Director on our Board. He holds a bachelor of science degree from University of Kerala. Previously, he has served as the chairman of Life Insurance of Corporation of India and the chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India. He is also on the board of directors of Kerala Infrastructure Fund Management Limited and Shriram Properties Limited.

Bhama Krishnamurthy is an Non-Executive Independent Director on our Board. She holds a master of science degree from University of Bombay. She is on the board of directors of several companies such as Five-Star Business Finance Limited and CSB Bank Limited. Previously, she was on the board of Ashv Finance Limited, Reliance payment Solutions Limited, Reliance Industrial Infrastructure Limited and IDBI Capital Markets and Securities Limited. She was the chief general manager of Small Industries Development Bank of India. She has an experience over 40 years in the field of financial services.

Pushpy Babu Muricken is an Non-Executive Independent Director on our Board. She is an associate member of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India and holds a bachelor of law degree and bachelor of commerce degree from Mahatma Gandhi University. She is also on the Board of directors of Joyalukkas India Limited. She was the chairperson of the management committee of the Cochin chapter of the Institute of Cost Accountants. She was also the joint convener at the Ladies Forum of Kerala Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She was also an independent management consultant at NASSCOM for Start-ups, Kerala and was a guest faculty at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery. She has over 16 years of experience in in the field of finance.

Anand Raghavan is a Non-Executive Independent Director on our Board. He holds a bachelor of commerce degree from University of Madras. He is also a practicing chartered accountant certified by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He was previously associated with Ernst and Young as a partner and Sundaram Finance Limited as vice president – corporate affairs. He was also a member of Committee on functioning of Asset Reconstruction Companies and Committee for revival of MSMEs in Tamil Nadu. He has over 30 years of experience in the field of finance.

Relationship between our Directors

Except as stated below, none of our Directors are related to each other.

Name of Director	Name of related director	Relationship
Thomas John Muthoot	Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot	Brothers
Thomas George Muthoot	Thomas John Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot	Brothers
Thomas Muthoot	Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas John Muthoot	Brothers

Confirmations

None of our Directors is or was a director of any listed company during the five years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, whose shares have been or were suspended from being traded on any stock exchange during the term of their directorship in such company.

None of our Directors is or was a director of any listed company which has been or was delisted from any stock exchange during the term of their directorship in such company.

None of our Directors have been identified as Wilful Defaulters or Fraudulent Borrower by any bank or financial institution or consortium, in accordance with the applicable guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

No consideration in cash or shares or otherwise has been paid or agreed to be paid to any of our Directors or to the firms or companies in which they are interested as members by any person either to induce them to become or to help them qualify as a Director, or otherwise for services rendered by them or by the firm or company in which they are interested, in connection with the promotion or formation of our Company.

None of our Directors have any interest in any property acquired or proposed to be acquired of the Company or by the Company or in any transaction by our Company for acquisition of land, construction of building or supply of machinery.

Terms of appointment of our Directors

Thomas Muthoot

Thomas Muthoot was initially appointed as the director of our Company on January 23, 2012. He was subsequently appointed as the Managing Director of our Company for a further term of five years with effect from November 4, 2022, pursuant to a Board resolution dated November 4, 2022 and a Shareholders resolution dated December 20, 2022. Subsequently, pursuant to a resolution dated November 4, 2022 passed by our Board and a resolution dated December 20, 2022 passed by the Shareholders, our Managing Director is not entitled to any remuneration from our Company.

No remuneration was paid to our Managing Director in the Financial Year 2023.

Remuneration to our Non-Executive Directors

Remuneration to our Non-Executive Directors

Our Non-Executive Directors are not entitled to any remuneration from our Company. No remuneration was paid to our Non-Executive Directors in the Financial Year 2023.

Remuneration to our Non-Executive Independent Director

Our Non-Executive Independent Directors are eligible for sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board or committees thereof. Our Company has, pursuant to a board resolution dated May 3, 2018, fixed ₹60,000 per meeting as the sitting fees payable to our Non-Executive Independent Directors for attending the meetings of our Board. Further, pursuant to a Board resolution dated November 15, 2018, fixed as the sitting fees payable to our Independent Directors is ₹30,000 per meeting for attending the meetings of our Committees.

The details of sitting fees paid to our Non-Executive Independent Director for Financial Year 2023, are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Non- Executive Independent Director	Remuneration (₹ in million)
1.	Alok Prasad	0.75
2.	Thai Salas Vijayan	0.66
3.	Bhama Krishnamurthy	0.66
4.	Pushpy Babu Muricken	0.54
5.	Anand Raghavan	0.09

There is no contingent or deferred compensation payable to any of our Directors which accrued in Fiscal 2023.

Arrangement or understanding with major Shareholders, customers, suppliers or others

Other than Akshaya Prasad and John Tyler Day who are nominated to our Board by GPC and Creation, respectively, under the terms of the Shareholders' Agreement and the Articles of Association, there is no arrangement or understanding with the major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any of our Directors have been appointed on the Board.

Service Contracts with Directors

None of our Directors have entered into a service contract with our Company pursuant to which they are entitled to any benefits upon termination of employment.

Bonus or profit-sharing plan for Directors

None of our Directors are party to any bonus or profit-sharing plan of our Company.

Shareholding of Directors in our Company

For details on shareholding of the Directors in our Company, see “*Capital Structure –Details of Equity Shares held by our Directors and Key Management Personnel in our Company*” on page 81. As per our Articles of Association, our Directors are not required to hold any qualification shares.

Interests of Directors

Our Directors may be deemed to be interested to the extent of the remuneration (including sitting fees, as applicable) and reimbursement of expenses, payable to them by our Company under our Articles of Association and their terms of appointment, and to the extent of remuneration paid to them for services rendered as an officer or employee of our Company. For details, see “*Terms of appointment of our Directors*” on page 194.

Except for Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot, who are the Promoters of our Company, none of our Directors have any interests in the promotion or formation of our Company. For further details, see “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group - Interests of Promoters and Common Pursuits*” on page 210.

The Directors may also be regarded as interested in the Equity Shares that may be subscribed by or allotted to their relatives and companies, firms and trusts, in which they are interested as directors, proprietors, members, partners, trustees and promoters, pursuant to this Offer.

Other than the interest specified above, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot, who are the Promoters and Directors of our Company, are interested in our Company to the extent of royalty paid to them by our Company pursuant to the Principal License Agreement and Supplemental Agreement. Our Promoters are also interested in our Company to the extent of appointment of the nominee director on the Board of Directors by virtue of Shareholders’ Agreement dated November 2, 2021 and the Articles of Association of the Company. For details, see “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders’ agreement and other agreements*” on page 186.

Additionally, certain of our Directors have leased their property to our Company to operate certain of our branches, pursuant to which lease agreements have been entered into for a period ranging for five years to ten years. For further details, see, “*Our Promoters and Promoter Group - Interests of Promoters and Common Pursuits*” on page 210.

No consideration in cash or shares or otherwise has been paid or agreed to be paid to any of our Directors or to the firms or companies in which any of our Directors are interested as members, by any person, either to induce him to become, or to qualify him as, a Director, or otherwise for services rendered by our Directors or by the firm or company in which they are interested as members, in connection with the promotion or formation of our Company.

No loans have been availed by our Directors from our Company.

Changes in our Board in the last three years

Details of the changes in our Board in the last three years are set forth below:

Name	Date of Change	Reason for change in board
Thomas Muthoot John	March 27, 2023	Resigned as a Non-Executive Director from the Board due to personal and unavoidable circumstances.
Pushpy Babu Muricken*	February 6, 2023	Re-appointed as Additional Non-Executive Independent Director
Bhama Krishnamurthy*	February 6, 2023	Re-appointed as Additional Non-Executive Independent Director
Thai Salas Vijayan*	February 6, 2023	Re-appointed as Additional Non-Executive Independent Director
Anand Raghavan	December 20, 2022	Appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director
John Tyler Day	December 20, 2022	Appointed as Non-Executive Director
Kenneth Dan Vander Weele	November 21, 2022	Resigned from the Board as the Non-Executive Director due to retirement from Creation
Thomas Muthoot	November 4, 2022	Re-appointed as Managing Director of the Company
Alok Prasad*	May 10, 2022	Re-appointed as Additional Non-Executive Independent Director
Akshaya Prasad	December 6, 2021	Appointed as Non-Executive Director

* Alok Prasad was regularised as the Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company on August 24, 2022.

* Pushpy Babu Muricken was regularised as the Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company on June 14, 2023

* Bhama Krishnamurthy was regularised as the Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company on June 14, 2023

* Thai Salas Vijayan was regularised as the Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company on June 14, 2023

Borrowing powers of the Board

In accordance with the Articles of Association and pursuant to a resolution passed by the Shareholders of our Company on August 24, 2022, our Board is authorised to borrow such sum or sums of money or monies for the purposes of the business of our Company as may be required from time to time, on such terms and conditions and with or without security as our Board may think fit, which together with the monies already borrowed by our Company, provided that the total amount of money/ monies so borrowed by our Board shall not at any time exceed the limit of ₹100,000 million.

Corporate Governance

The provisions relating to corporate governance prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations will be applicable to us immediately upon listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. We are in compliance with the requirements of corporate governance with respect to composition of Board and constitution of the committees of the Board, including the Audit Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and Risk Management Committee by our Company and formulation and adoption of policies, as prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations.

Our Board has been constituted in compliance with the Companies Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations. The Board of Directors function either as a full board, or through various committees constituted to oversee specific operational areas.

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Board has 10 Directors comprising of our Managing Director, 9 Non-Executive Directors including five Non-Executive Independent Directors including two woman Independent Directors. In compliance with Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, not less than two thirds of the Directors (excluding Independent Directors) are liable to retire by rotation.

Committees of the Board

The Board of Directors functions either as a full board or through various committees constituted to oversee specific operational areas. In addition to the Committees detailed below, our Board of Directors may, from time to time constitute Committees for various functions.

Details of the Committees as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are set forth below.

Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee are:

1. Pushpy Babu Muricken, Non-Executive Independent Director, Chairperson of the committee;
2. Bhama Krishnamurthy, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
3. Alok Prasad, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
4. Anand Raghavan, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
5. Thomas John Muthoot, Non- Executive Director, Member
6. Akshaya Prasad, Non- Executive Director, Member;

The Audit Committee was constituted at a meeting of our Board held on December 1, 2015 and was re-constituted at a meeting of our Board held on May 6, 2023. The scope and functions of the Audit Committee are in accordance with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations and its terms of reference as stipulated pursuant to a resolution dated May 6, 2023 passed by our Board are set forth below:

The Audit Committee shall have powers, which should include the following:

- (a) to investigate any activity within its terms of reference;
- (b) to seek information from any employee of the Company;
- (c) to obtain outside legal or other professional advice; and
- (d) to secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise if it considers necessary.

Role of Audit Committee

The role of the Audit Committee shall, *inter alia*, include the following:

- (a) oversight of Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- (b) recommendation for appointment, re-appointment and replacement, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditor, including the internal auditor, cost auditor and statutory auditor, of the Company and the fixation of audit fee;
- (c) approving payments to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- (d) reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:

- i) matters required to be included in the director's responsibility statement to be included in the board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - ii) changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
 - iii) major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
 - iv) significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
 - v) compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
 - vi) disclosure of any related party transactions;
 - vii) modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report;
- (e) reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
 - (f) reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the board to take up steps in this matter,
 - (g) reviewing and monitoring the statutory auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
 - (h) formulating a policy on related party transaction, which shall include materiality of related party transactions;
 - (i) approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties and omnibus approval of for related party transaction proposed to be entered into by the Company subject to such conditions as may be prescribed;
 - (j) scrutinizing of inter-corporate loans and investments;
 - (k) valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
 - (l) evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems ;
 - (m) reviewing, with the management, the performance of statutory and internal auditors, and adequacy of the internal control systems ;
 - (n) reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
 - (o) discussing with internal auditors on any significant findings and follow up there on;
 - (p) reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
 - (q) discussing with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
 - (r) to look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
 - (s) reviewing the functioning of the whistle blower mechanism;
 - (t) approving the appointment of the chief financial officer after assessing the qualifications, experience and background etc. of the candidate;
 - (u) carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee;
 - (v) reviewing the utilisation of loans and/or advances from/investment by the holding company in the subsidiary exceeding ₹ 100 crores or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loan/advances/investment/ existing as on the date of coming into force of this provision; and
 - (w) consider and comment on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of scheme involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc. on the Company and its shareholder.

The Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

- (a) management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- (b) management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- (c) Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the Audit Committee), submitted by management
- (d) internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses;
- (e) the appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the audit committee; and
- (f) statement of deviations:
 - (i) quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
 - (ii) annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice in terms of Regulation 32(7) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- (g) To review the financial statement, in particular, the investment made by any unlisted subsidiary; and
- (h) Such information as may be prescribed under the Companies Act and the SEBI (Listing and Obligation Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are:

1. Thai Salas Vijayan, Non-Executive Independent Director, Chairman of the Committee;
2. Bhama Krishnamurthy, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
3. Alok Prasad, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
4. Anand Raghavan, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
5. Thomas John Muthoot, Non-Executive Director, Member; and
6. John Tyler Day, Non-Executive Director, Member.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee was constituted at a meeting of our Board held on December 1, 2015 and was re-constituted at a meeting of our Board held on May 6, 2023. The scope and functions of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations and its terms of reference as stipulated pursuant to a resolution dated May 6, 2023 passed by our Board are set forth below:

- (a) formulating the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommending to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees (“Remuneration Policy”). The Nomination and Remuneration Committee, while formulating the remuneration policy, should ensure that
 - (i) the level and composition of remuneration of reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate director to the quality required to run our Company successfully;
 - (ii) relationship of remuneration of performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmark;
 - (iii) remuneration to directors, key managerial personnel and senior management involves a balance between the fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goal.
- (b) formulation of criteria for evaluation of the independent directors and the Board;
- (c) devising a policy on Board diversity;
- (d) identifying persons who qualify to become directors or who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommending to the Board their appointment and removal, and carrying out evaluations of every director’s performance;

- (e) determining whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors;
- (f) recommending to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management;
- (g) for every appointment of an Independent Director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge, and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidate, the Committee may;
 - (i) use the service of an external agencies, if required;
 - (ii) consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
 - (iii) consider the time commitments of the candidates

Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

The members of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee are:

1. Thomas John Muthoot, Non- Executive Director, Chairman of the committee;
2. Thomas Muthoot, Managing Director, Member;
3. Alok Prasad, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee was constituted at a meeting of our Board held on June 27, 2018 and was re-constituted at a meeting of our Board held on June 26, 2023. The scope and functions of the Stakeholder Relationship Committee are in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations and its terms of reference as stipulated pursuant to a resolution dated June 26, 2023 passed by our Board are set forth below:

- (a) Resolving the grievances of the security holders of the Company including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings etc;
- (b) Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders;
- (c) Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the Company in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent;
- (d) Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the Company for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the company; and
- (e) carrying out any other functions required to be carried out by the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee as contained in the SEBI Listing Regulations or any other applicable law, as and when amended from time to time.

Risk Management Committee

The members of the risk management committee are:

1. Thomas Muthoot, Managing Director, Member;
2. Thomas John Muthoot, Non-Executive Director, Member;
3. Thomas George Muthoot, Non-Executive Director, Member;
4. Alok Prasad, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member;
5. Bhama Krishnamurthy, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member; and
6. Sadaf Sayeed, Chief Executive Officer, Member.

The Risk Management Committee was constituted at a meeting of our Board held on December 1, 2015 and was re-constituted at a meeting of our Board held on December 20, 2022. The scope and functions of the Risk Management Committee are in accordance with the SEBI Listing Regulations and its terms of reference as stipulated pursuant to a resolution dated December 20, 2022 passed by our Board are set forth below:

1. To monitor and review the risk management plan;

2. To review operational risk;
3. To take strategic actions to mitigate the risk associated with the nature of the business; and
4. To appraise the Board of Directors at regular intervals regarding the process of putting in place a progressive risk management system, risk management policy and strategy.

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

The members of the corporate social responsibility Committee are:

1. Alok Prasad, Non-Executive Independent Director, Member,
2. Thomas Muthoot, Managing Director, Member;
3. Thomas George Muthoot, Non-Executive Director, Member; and
4. Thomas John Muthoot, Non-Executive Director, Member.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was constituted at a meeting of our Board held on July 19, 2016 and was re-constituted at a meeting of our Board held on August 24, 2017. The scope and functions of the corporate social responsibility committee are in accordance with section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and its terms of reference as stipulated pursuant to a resolution dated August 24, 2017 passed by our Board are set forth below:

- (a) formulate and recommend to the Board, a “Corporate Social Responsibility Policy” which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended;
- (b) recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities referred to in clause (a);
- (c) monitor the corporate social responsibility policy of the Company and its implementation from time to time; and
- (d) any other matter as the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee may deem appropriate after approval of the Board or as may be directed by the Board from time to time and/or as may be required under applicable law, as and when amended from time to time.

IPO Committee

The members of the IPO Committee are:

1. Thomas John Muthoot, Non-Executive Director;
2. Thomas Muthoot, Managing Director, Member;
3. John Tyler Day, Non-Executive Director, Member;
4. Akshaya Prasad, Non-Executive Director, Member;
5. Sadaf Sayeed, Chief Executive Officer, Member; and
6. Praveen T, Chief Financial Officer, Member.

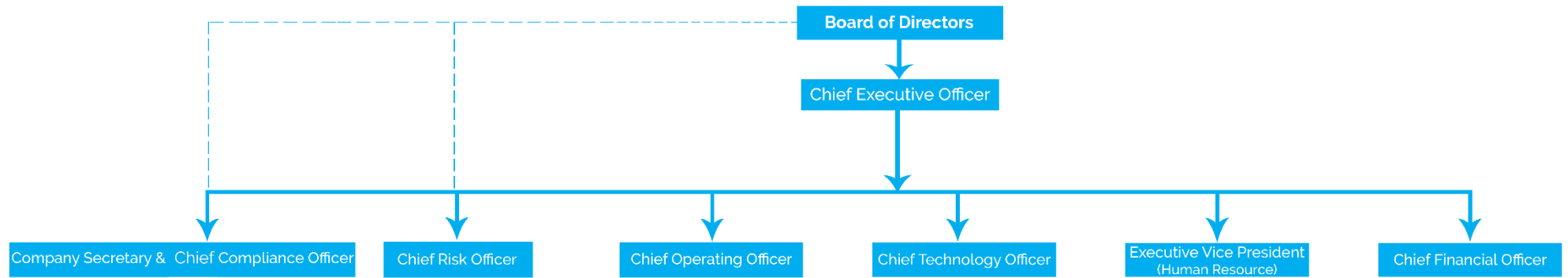
The IPO committee was constituted by our Board pursuant to a resolution dated December 20, 2022 passed by our Board. The terms of reference as stipulated pursuant to a resolution dated December 20, 2022 passed by our Board are set forth below:

- (a) To decide, in consultation with the BRLMS, the size, timing, pricing and all other terms and conditions of the issue and transfer of the Equity Shares for the Offer, including the number of Equity Shares to be offered pursuant to the Offer (including any reservation, green shoe option and any rounding off in the event of oversubscription) price and any discount allowed under Applicable Laws that may be fixed and determined in accordance with the Applicable Laws, and to accept any amendments, modifications, variations, or alterations thereto;
- (b) to make applications to the Stock Exchanges for in-principle approval for listing of its Equity Shares and file such papers and documents, including a copy of the DRHP filed with Securities and Exchange Board of India, as may be required for the purpose;
- (c) to take all actions as may be necessary or authorised, in connection with the Offer for Sale, including taking on record the approval of the Offer for Sale, extending the Bid/Offer period, revision of the Price Band, allow revision of the Offer for Sale portion in case any Selling Shareholder decides to revise it, in accordance with the Applicable Laws;
- (d) to invite the existing shareholders of the Company to participate in the IPO to offer for sale Equity Shares held by them at the same price as in the IPO;

- (e) authorisation of any director or directors of the Company or other officer or officers of the Company, including by the grant of power of attorney, to do such acts, deeds and things as such authorised person in his/her/their absolute discretion may deem necessary or desirable in connection with the issue, offer and allotment/transfer of the Equity Shares;
- (f) giving or authorising any concerned person to give such declarations, affidavits, certificates, consents and authorities as may be required from time to time;
- (g) to approve suitable policies on insider trading, whistle-blowing, risk management and any other policies as may be required under the SEBI Listing Regulations or any other Applicable Laws;
- (h) to approve any corporate governance requirements, code of conduct for the Board, officers and other employees of the Company that may be considered necessary by the Board or the IPO Committee or as may be required under the SEBI Listing Regulations or any other Applicable Laws;
- (i) to appoint, enter into and terminate arrangements with the BRLMs, underwriters, syndicate members, brokers, advisors, escrow collection banks, registrars, refund banks, public issue account banks, monitoring agency, legal counsel, auditors, experts, printers, advertising agencies and any other agencies or persons or intermediaries to the IPO and to negotiate, finalise and amend the terms of their appointment, including but not limited to the execution of the mandate letter with the BRLMs and negotiation, finalization, execution and, if required, amendment of the offer agreement with the BRLMs and the Selling Shareholders;
- (j) to seek, if required, the consent/ waiver of the lenders to the Company and/or the lenders to the subsidiaries of the Company, industry data providers, parties with whom the Company has entered into various commercial and other agreements including without limitation, customers, suppliers, strategic partners of the Company, any concerned government and regulatory authorities in India or outside India, and any other consent, approval or waiver that may be required in connection with the IPO or any actions connected therewith, if any;
- (k) to approve the list of 'group companies' of the Company, identified pursuant to the materiality policy adopted by the Board, for the purposes of disclosure in the DRHP, RHP and the Prospectus;
- (l) to make applications to, seek clarifications and obtain approvals from, if necessary, the RBI, the SEBI or any other statutory or governmental authorities in connection with the IPO and, wherever necessary, accept and incorporate such modifications/ amendments/ alterations/ corrections as may be required in the DRHP, the RHP and the Prospectus, on behalf of the Board;
- (m) to negotiate, finalise, settle, execute and deliver or arrange the delivery of the BRLMs' mandate or engagement letter(s), the offer agreement, registrar agreement, syndicate agreement, underwriting agreement, cash escrow agreement, share escrow agreement and all other documents, deeds, agreements, memorandum of understanding and other instruments whatsoever, including any amendment(s) or addenda thereto, including with respect to the payment of commissions, brokerages and fees, with the BRLMs, registrar to the IPO, legal advisors, auditors, Stock Exchanges and any other agencies/intermediaries in connection with the IPO with the power to authorise one or more officers of the Company to negotiate, execute and deliver all or any of the aforestated documents;
- (n) to open and operate any bank account(s) required of the Company for the purposes of the IPO and the Pre-IPO Placement, including the cash escrow account, the public issue account as may be required;
- (o) finalising, settling, approving, adoption and filing in consultation with the BRLMs, where applicable, the DRHP, RHP and the Prospectus (including amending, varying or modifying the same, as may be considered desirable or expedient) and the preliminary and final international wrap for the IPO together with any addenda, corrigenda and supplement thereto as finalised in consultation with the BRLMs, in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, notifications, circulars, orders and guidelines and take all such actions as may be necessary for filing of these documents including incorporating such alterations/corrections/modifications as may be required by and to submit undertakings/certificates or provide clarifications to SEBI or any other relevant governmental and statutory authority in accordance with Applicable Laws;
- (p) arranging for the submission of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus to be submitted to the SEBI and the Stock Exchanges for receiving comment, the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus to be registered with the RoC, and any corrigendum, amendments supplements thereto;
- (q) seeking the listing of the Equity Shares on any Indian stock exchange, submitting the listing application to such stock exchange and taking all actions that may be necessary in connection with obtaining such listing;
- (r) to issue receipts/allotment letters/confirmation of allocation notes either in physical or electronic mode representing the underlying Equity Shares in the capital of the Company with such features and attributes as may be required and to provide for the tradability and free transferability thereof as per market practices, regulations and applicable law, including listing on one or more Stock Exchanges, with power to authorise one or more officers of the Company to sign all or any of the aforestated documents;

- (s) authorise and approve notices, advertisements in relation to the Offer in consultation with the relevant intermediaries appointed for the Offer;
- (t) finalise the basis of allotment of the Equity Shares;
- (u) make applications for listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchange for listing of the Equity Shares of the Company and to execute and to deliver or arrange the delivery of necessary documentation to the Stock Exchanges and to take all such other actions as may be necessary in connection with obtaining such listing;
- (v) take on record the approval of the Selling Shareholders for offering their Equity Shares in the Offer for Sale;
- (w) accept and appropriate proceeds of the Fresh Issue in accordance with the Applicable Laws;
- (x) decide in consultation with the BRLMs, the withdrawal of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus or the Red Herring Prospectus or any decision not to proceed with the Offer at any stage in accordance with Applicable Laws;
- (y) to do all such deeds and acts as may be required to dematerialise the Equity Shares of the Company and to sign and/or modify, as the case may be, agreements and/or such other documents as may be required with National Securities Depository Limited, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, registrar and transfer agents and such other agencies, as may be required in this connection with power to authorise one or more officers of the Company to execute all or any of the aforesaid documents;
- (z) to authorise and approve the incurring of expenditure and payment of fees, commissions, remuneration and expenses in connection with the IPO;
- (aa) to withdraw the DRHP or the RHP or to decide not to proceed with the IPO at any stage in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and applicable laws;
- (bb) to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and execute all such other documents, etc., as it may, in consultation with the BRLMs, deem necessary or desirable for the IPO, including without limitation, determining the anchor investor portion and allocation to Anchor Investors, finalising the basis of allocation and allotment of Equity Shares to the successful allottees and credit of Equity Shares to the demat accounts of the successful allottees in accordance with Applicable Laws and any documents or instruments so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done by committee shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the committee in so doing;
- (cc) to settle all questions, remove any difficulties or doubts that may arise from time to time with respect to the IPO, including with respect to the issue, offer or allotment of the Equity Shares, terms of the IPO, utilisation of the IPO proceeds, appointment of intermediaries for the IPO and such other issues as it may, in its absolute discretion deem fit;
- (dd) to take such action, give such directions, as may be necessary or desirable as regards the IPO and to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things, including but not limited to the allotment of Equity Shares against the valid applications received in the IPO, as are in the best interests of the Company;
- (ee) to negotiate, finalise, settle, execute and deliver any and all other documents or instruments and doing or causing to be done any and all acts or things as may be deemed necessary, appropriate or advisable in order to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing or in connection with the IPO. Any documents or instruments so executed and delivered or acts and things done or caused to be done by the Board shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the Board in so doing; and
- (ff) to delegate any of the powers mentioned in (i) to (xxiv) to such persons as the IPO Committee may deem necessary.

Management Organisation Structure



Key Managerial Personnel

In addition to Thomas Muthoot whose details are set out under “ – *Brief Biographies of Directors*” on page 192, the details of the Key Management Personnel, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, are set out below.

Sadaf Sayeed is the Chief Executive Officer of our Company. He holds a bachelor of commerce (honours) degree from the University of Delhi and a master of business administration degree from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. He has been associated with the Muthoot Pappachan Group for the last 12 years. He has been serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company for the last seven years since August 26, 2015 and was also associated with Muthoot Fincorp Limited as the chief operating officer of the microfinance division. Prior to joining our Company, he was associated with HDFC Bank Limited, Indiabulls Credit Services Limited, GE Countrywide Consumer Financial Services Limited, Satin Creditcare Network Limited and Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited. He has over 22 years of experience in banking and financial sector. During Financial Year 2023, he received a gross remuneration of ₹ 37.31 million.

Praveen T. is the Chief Financial Officer of our Company. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with twelve years of experience in finance, accounts and management. He has been associated with the Muthoot Pappachan Group for 10 years. He has been serving as the Chief Financial Officer for the last six years with effect from December 26, 2016. He was also associated with our Company as the associate vice president- finance and accounts from January 26, 2016, and with Muthoot Fincorp Limited as chief manager from February 04, 2013, to January 25, 2016. Prior to joining our Company, he was associated with Ark Power Controls Private Limited. During Financial Year 2023, he received a remuneration of ₹ 4.95 million.

Neethu Ajay is the Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of our Company. She holds a bachelor of commerce degree from Mahatma Gandhi University. She has been associated with our Company for over nine years and was appointed as the Company Secretary with effect from February 13, 2014 and was designated as Compliance Officer with effect from June 27, 2018. Subsequently, she was designated as Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer with effect from May 15, 2023. She is an associate member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India with over nine years of experience in compliance and secretarial functions. During Financial Year 2023, she received a remuneration of ₹ 1.92 million.

Senior Management Personnel

In addition to Sadaf Sayeed, the Chief Executive Officer of our Company, Praveen T, the Chief Financial Officer of our Company and Neethu Ajay, the Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of our Company who are also our Key Managerial Personnel and whose details are provided above in “–*Key Managerial Personnel*”, the details of our Senior Management Personnel as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are as set forth below:

Udeesh Ullas is the Chief Operating Officer of our Company. He holds a bachelor of commerce degree from Mahatma Gandhi University and a master of business administration degree from Ariston School of Business Studies. He has been associated with the Muthoot Pappachan Group for the last 15 years. He was appointed as the Chief Operating Officer with effect from March 26, 2022. He had been serving as the executive vice president (operations) for the last four years with effect from March 26, 2018. He was also associated with Muthoot Fincorp Limited from January 15, 2008 to February 25, 2016. He has over 19 years of experience in retail banking operations, debt management and microfinance. Prior to joining our Company, he was associated with Cochin Bridge Infrastructure Company Limited, ICICI Bank and Fullerton India Credit Company Limited. During Financial Year 2023, he received a remuneration of ₹ 5.68 million.

Subhransu Pattnayak is the Executive Vice President (Human Resources) of our Company. He holds a bachelor of science degree from Utkal University and a post graduate diploma in business administration from Technological Institute for Management and Advanced Computer Education. He has been associated with the Muthoot Pappachan Group for the last ten years. He has been serving as the Executive Vice President (Human Resources) with effect from March 26, 2021. Prior to that, he was serving as the Vice President – HR & Products of our Company for over five years from August 26, 2015. He was also associated with Muthoot Fincorp Limited from July 20, 2012, to August 25, 2015. He has over 21 years of experience. Prior to joining our Company, he was associated with ICICI Bank Limited in strategy and product development. During Financial Year 2023, he received a remuneration of ₹ 5.52 million.

Jinsu Joseph is the Chief Risk Officer of our Company. He holds a bachelor of commerce degree from Mahatma Gandhi University. He is an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has been associated with the Muthoot Pappachan Group for the last six years. He has been serving as the Chief Risk Officer with effect from April 1, 2022. Prior to that, he was serving as the Deputy Chief Manager – Finance and Accounts and Senior Associate Vice President – Finance and Accounts (Head Office) of our Company. Prior to joining our Company, he was associated with Maben Nidhi Limited as the Head of the Department – Risk Management and Audit and with Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited as the Senior Manager (Chartered Accountant). He has over 11 years of experience in the field of finance. During Financial Year 2023, he received a remuneration of ₹ 3.19 million.

Linson Chelamattathil Paul is the Chief Technology Officer of our Company. He holds a master of commerce degree from Mahatma Gandhi University and a master of science degree in computer sciences from Annamalai University. He also holds a master of business administration degree from Mahatma Gandhi University. Prior to joining our Company, he was associated with V-Guard Industries Limited as Senior Manager - Systems, Malayala Manorama TV Limited as Senior Manager, Systems,

and Joyalukkas India Limited as Deputy General Manager – Information Technology. He has over 20 years of experience in information technology services. During Financial Year 2023, he received a remuneration of ₹ 3.59 million.

Relationship between our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel and Directors

None of our Key Managerial Personnel or Senior Management Personnel are related to each other. None of the Key Managerial Personnel are related to any other Senior Management Personnel. Other than Thomas Muthoot, who is related to Thomas John Muthoot and Thomas George Muthoot, none of our Key Managerial Personnel or Senior Management Personnel are related to any of the Directors of our Company.

Status of Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel

All our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel are permanent employees of our Company.

Interests of Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel

Other than (i) our Managing Director, who is one of the Promoters and a Shareholder of our Company, (ii) Sadaf Sayeed, Praveen T, Udeesh Ullas, Subhransu Pattnayak, Neethu Ajay, Jinsu Joseph and Linson Chelamattathil Paul who are interested in our Company to the extent of the ESOPs held by them and the resultant shareholding from such ESOPs respectively, (iii) Sadaf Sayeed, Praveen T, Neethu Ajay, Udeesh Ullas, Jinsu Joseph and Subhransu Pattnayak who are interested in our Company to the extent of the Equity Shares held by them, none of the Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel of our Company have any interests in our Company other than to the extent of the remuneration or benefits to which they are entitled to as per their terms of appointment and reimbursement of expenses incurred by them during the ordinary course of business. For detail see – “*Our Management – Interests of Directors*” on page 185.

Bonus or profit-sharing plans for our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel

Except for (i) Sadaf Sayeed, who is entitled to performance linked bonus in accordance with his term of appointment; and (ii) our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel (except our Managing Director and Sadaf Sayeed), who are entitled to variable pay in terms of the compensation policy approved by the Board in its meeting held on May 6, 2023, none of our Key Managerial Personnel or Senior Management Personnel are party to any bonus or profit-sharing plan of our Company.

Shareholding of Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel in our Company

Except as disclosed in “*Capital Structure – Details of Equity Shares held by our Promoters, Members of our Promoter Group, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel*” on page 81, and in the section “*Capital Structure – Share capital history of our Company*” on pages 73, none of our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel hold any Equity Shares.

For details of ESOPs held by our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel, see “*Capital Structure – Details of Equity Shares held by our Promoters, Members of our Promoter Group, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel*” on page 81.

Changes in our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel in the three immediately preceding years.

Details of the changes in our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel in the last three years are set forth below:

Name	Designation	Date of Change	Reason for change in Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel
Neethu Ajay	Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer	May 15, 2023	Redesignated as Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer
Jinsu Joseph	Chief Risk Officer	April 1, 2023	Re-Appointed as Chief Risk Officer
Jinsu Joseph	Chief Risk Officer	March 28, 2022	Appointed as Chief Risk Officer
Linson Chelamattathil Paul	Chief Technology Officer	July 16, 2022	Appointed as Chief Technology Officer
Rishikant Dubey	Chief Risk Officer	March 14, 2022	Resigned as Chief Risk Officer
Atul Garg	Chief Technology Officer	July 23, 2022	Resigned as Chief Technology Officer

Arrangements and understanding with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others

None of our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel have been appointed or selected as a Key Managerial Personnel or Senior Management Personnel pursuant to any arrangement or understanding with our major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others.

Contingent and deferred compensation payable to our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel

Except for Sadaf Sayeed, who is entitled to performance linked bonus in accordance with his term of appointment, there is no contingent or deferred compensation payable to any of our Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel which accrued in Financial Year 2023.

Payment of non-salary related benefits to Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel of our Company

No amount or benefit has been paid or given to any Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel of our Company within the two years preceding the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or is intended to be paid, other than in the ordinary course of their employment.

Employee stock option plan and employee stock purchase plan

For details of our ESOP Schemes, see “*Capital Structure – Employee Stock Option Schemes of our Company*” on page 85.

OUR PROMOTERS AND PROMOTER GROUP

Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas, Nina George and MFL are the Promoters of our Company.

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Promoters, collectively, hold 99,720,468 Equity Shares in our Company, representing 63.89% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital of our Company, on a fully diluted basis. For further details, see “*Capital Structure – History of the Share Capital held by our Promoters - Build-up of the Equity shareholding of our Promoters in our Company*”, on page 77.

Details of our Promoters

A. Our Individual Promoters



Thomas John Muthoot, born on June 7, 1962, aged 61 years, is one of our Promoters and a Non-Executive Director of our Company.

For a complete profile of Thomas John Muthoot, along with details of his residential address, educational qualifications, professional experience, posts held in the past, directorships held, business and other financial activities, see “*Our Management – Brief Biographies of Directors*” on page 192.

His Permanent Account Number is ABNPT4694B.



Thomas Muthoot, born on July 15, 1966, aged 56 years, is one of our Promoters and the Managing Director of our Company.

For a complete profile of Thomas Muthoot, along with details of his residential address, educational qualifications, professional experience, posts held in the past, directorships held, business and other financial activities, see “*Our Management – Brief Biographies of Directors*” on page 192.

His Permanent Account Number is AEAPM0424L.



Thomas George Muthoot, born on June 7, 1962, aged 61 years, is one of our Promoters and a Non-Executive Director of our Company.

For a complete profile of Thomas George Muthoot, along with details of his residential address, educational qualifications, professional experience, posts held in the past, directorships held, business and other financial activities, see “*Our Management – Brief Biographies of Directors*” on page 192.

His Permanent Account Number is ABNPT4693G.



Preethi John Muthoot, born on October 21, 1964, aged 58 years and residing at TC 4/1008/1, Kawdiar, P.O., Trivandrum 695 003, Kerala, India, is one of our Promoters.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in arts from the University of Kerala. She is also a director on the board of Muthoot Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, MPG Precious Metals Private Limited, Muthoot Infrastructure Private Limited, Muthoot Exim Private Limited, Goblin Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Cinnamon Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, Muthoot Dairies and Agri Ventures Private Limited, Calypso Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, El Toro Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Alaska Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Bamboo Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Mandarin

Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited, MFL, Muthoot Pappachan Chits (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Kuries Private Limited, Muthoot Holdings Private Limited, The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited, and MPG Security Group Private Limited. She has been associated with our Company since January 23, 2012 and has over 11 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Her Permanent Account Number is ACRPJ5145J.

Remmy Thomas, born on May 31, 1968, aged 55 years and residing at Muthoot, No. 7/59-A, Cherukad, Eroor P.O., Near Kaniyampuzha Bridge, Ernakulam 682 306, Kerala, India, is one of our Promoters.



She holds a bachelor's degree in technology from Mahatma Gandhi University. She is also a director on the board of companies such as MPG Precious Metals Private Limited, Muthoot Infrastructure Private Limited, Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited, Muthoot Exim Private Limited, Jungle Cat Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, El Toro Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, The Right Ambient Resorts Private Limited, Buttercup Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Flame Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Pine Pink Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited, Fox Bush Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, Muthoot Pappachan Chits (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Kuries Private Limited, Muthoot Equities Limited, Muthoot Buildtech (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Properties (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Land and Estates Private Limited and MPG Security Group Private Limited. She has been associated with our Company since January 23, 2012 and has over 11 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Her Permanent Account Number is ABLPT3225E.

Nina George, born on September 17, 1967, aged 55 and residing at Muthoot Towers, M.G. Road, Ernakulum College, Ernakulum 682 035, Kerala India, is one of our Promoters.



She holds a bachelor's degree in science from Mahatma Gandhi University. She is also a director on the board of companies such as MPG Precious Metals Private Limited, Muthoot Motors Private Limited, Muthoot Exim Private Limited, Goblin Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Cinnamon Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, Muthoot Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, Calypso Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited, Buttercup Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Alaska Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Flame Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Bamboo Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited, Pine Pink Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited, Mariposa Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited, Muthoot Pappachan Chits (India) Private Limited, Muthoot Kuries Private Limited, Muthoot Equities Limited, Muthoot Holdings Private Limited and MPG Security Group Private Limited. She has been associated with our Company since January 23, 2012 and has over 11 years of experience in the field of financial services.

Her Permanent Account Number is ADCPG0092R.

Our Company confirms that the permanent account numbers, bank account numbers, passport numbers, Aadhaar card numbers and driving license numbers of each of our Promoters will be submitted to the Stock Exchanges at the time of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Other ventures of our Promoters

Other than as disclosed in “- Promoter Group” and “Our Management” on pages 211 and 189, our Promoters are not involved in any other venture.

B. Our Corporate Promoter

Muthoot Fincorp Limited

Corporate Information

MFL was incorporated as 'Muthoot Debt Management Services Limited' on June 10, 1997 at Trivandrum, Kerala as a public limited company under the Companies Act, 1956, pursuant to a certificate of incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies, Kerala. The Corporate Identification Number for MFL is U65929KL1997PLC011518. MFL was granted a certificate of commencement of business on July 3, 1997 from the Registrar of Companies, Kerala. Thereafter, MFL's name was changed from 'Muthoot Debt Management Services Limited' to 'Muthoot Fincorp Limited' on March 19, 2002 pursuant to a fresh certificate of incorporation dated March 19, 2002 being issued by the Registrar of Companies, Kerala. MFL was granted the NBFC status by the RBI with effect from July 23, 2002 and is a non-deposit taking NBFC bearing registration number 16.00170. MFL is also authorized to act as a registered depository participant - CDSL bearing registration number IN-DP-409-2019 and Authorized Dealer - Category II bearing registration number 05/2010. The registered office of MFL is situated at Muthoot Centre, Punnen Road, Trivandrum 695 034, Kerala, India. MFL has listed its non-convertible debentures on BSE.

Nature of Business

MFL is engaged in the business of advancing loans, including small and medium enterprise loans, personal loans, loans against property, in providing forex services, money transfer services as agents or sub-agents of various registered money transfer agencies, generation and sale of wind energy through its wind farms located in Tamil Nadu, Real Estate and as a Depository Participant. There has been no change in business activities of MFL.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of MFL, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Director	Designation
1.	Thomas John Muthoot	Managing Director
2.	Thomas Muthoot	Whole-time director
3.	Thomas George Muthoot	Director
4.	Preethi John Muthoot	Director
5.	Kurian Peter Arattukulam	Independent Director
6.	Vikraman Ampalakkat	Independent Director
7.	Badal Chandra Das	Independent Director
8.	Ravi Ramachandran	Independent Director

Shareholding Pattern of MFL

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, the authorised share capital of our Corporate Promoter is ₹4,250,000,000 divided into 225,000,000 equity shares of face value of ₹10 each and 220,000,000 preference shares of face value of ₹ 10 each. The issued and paid-up share capital of MFL, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is ₹3,437,055,600 divided into 193,705,560 equity shares of face value of ₹10 each and 150,000,000 preference shares of face value of ₹10 each.

The shareholding pattern of the equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 each of MFL as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is as follows:

S. No.	Name of the shareholder	Number of Equity Shares held	Shareholding Percentage (%)
1.	Thomas John Muthoot	51,456,049	26.56
2.	Thomas George Muthoot	51,456,021	26.56
3.	Thomas Muthoot	51,456,053	26.56
4.	Preethi John Muthoot	12,913,704	6.67
5.	Nina George	12,913,704	6.67
6.	Remmy Thomas	12,913,704	6.67
7.	Muthoot Kuries (India) Private Limited	119,050	0.06
8.	Muthoot Exim Private Limited	476,200	0.25
9.	Janamma Thomas	1,039	Negligible
10.	A.V Koshy	5	Negligible
11.	Jayakrishnan P	5	Negligible
12.	Amjad A.M	5	Negligible
13.	Parameswaran T.S.	5	Negligible
14.	Lathika Anand	5	Negligible
15.	Sangeetha Vijay	5	Negligible
16.	Shiney Thomas	6	Negligible
Total		193,705,560	100.00

MFL has issued 150,000,000 preference shares of face value of ₹ 10 each, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. The shareholding pattern of these preference shares is as follows:

S. No	Name of the shareholder	Number of preference shares held	Percentage of shareholding (%)
1.	BPEA Credit India Fund II A	50,000,000	33.33
2.	BPEA Credit India Fund III Scheme F	64,000,000	42.67
3.	BPEA Credit India Fund III Scheme C	36,000,000	24.00
Total		150,000,000	100.00

Details of change in control of MFL

There has been no change in the control of MFL in the last three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Promoters of MFL

The promoters of MFL are Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot.

Our Company confirms that the permanent account number, bank account number, company registration number of MFL along with the address of the registrar of companies where MFL is registered will be submitted to the Stock Exchanges at the time of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Change in the control of our Company

Our Individual Promoters acquired shares of our Company on January 23, 2012 and are accordingly not the original promoters of our Company. For further details, see “*Capital Structure - History of the Share Capital held by our Promoters*” on page 77.

There has been no change in the control of our Company during the last five years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Interests of Promoters and common pursuits

Our Promoters are interested in our Company to the extent that (i) they are the Promoters of our Company; and (ii) to the extent of their direct and indirect shareholding in our Company; including the dividend payable, if any, and any other distributions in respect of the Equity Shares held by them in our Company, from time to time. For details of the shareholding of our Promoters in our Company, see “*Capital Structure*”, on page 72.

Our Individual Promoters, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot are also the promoters of our Corporate Promoter, MFL. Further, our Individual Promoters, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot and Preethi John Muthoot, also serve as directors on the board of directors of our Corporate Promoter, MFL.

Our Company has entered into a Principal License Agreement read with the Supplemental Agreement with our Promoters, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot and Thomas George Muthoot, for the license and use of the “Muthoot Pappachan”

and the “Muthoot Microfin” trademarks and the  and  logos for an aggregate annual license fee of ₹ 0.1 million (“**Annual License Fee**”).

Our Promoters are being paid the Annual License Fee as depicted below:

<i>(₹ in million)</i>			
S. No.	Name of the Promoter	For the year ended as on March 31, 2023	For the year ended as on March 31, 2022
1.	Thomas Muthoot	0.03	0.20
2.	Thomas George Muthoot	0.03	0.20
3.	Thomas John Muthoot	0.03	0.20

For further details, see “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Other material agreements*”, on page 187.

Our Promoters, namely Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot, who are also Directors of our Company, may be deemed to be interested to the extent of their remuneration and reimbursement of expenses, payable to them, if any, in their capacity as Directors. For further details, see “*Our Management*” on page 189.

No sum has been paid or agreed to be paid to any of our Promoters or to the firms or companies in which our Promoters are interested as members in cash or shares or otherwise by any person, either to induce them to become or to qualify them, as directors or promoters or otherwise for services rendered by our Promoters or by such firms or companies in connection with the promotion or formation of our Company.

Except as disclosed below, and under “*Our Management*” and “*Other Financial Information – Related Party Transactions*” on pages 189 and 332, our Promoters have no interest in any property acquired by our Company during the three years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or proposed to be acquired by our Company, or in any transaction by our Company for acquisition of land, construction of building or supply of machinery, etc. and no amount or benefit has been paid or given to our Promoters, or any of the members of the Promoter Group during the two years preceding the filing of this

Draft Red Herring Prospectus nor is there any intention to pay or give any amount or benefit to our Promoters or any of the members of the Promoter Group:

1. Our Company has entered into nine lease agreements with MFL, dated between December 1, 2015 and May 20, 2018, in respect of various properties leased by us for our regional offices and branches in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. These lease agreements are valid for a period of 10 years and our Company is liable to pay fixed deposits and monthly rents for each property, subject to increase by a certain percentage every year, as stipulated in the respective lease agreement;
2. Our Company has entered into three lease agreements with Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas John Muthoot, dated between March 15, 2018 and October 6, 2022, in respect of various properties leased by us for our regional offices in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. These lease agreements are valid for a period of 10 years and our Company is liable to pay rent monthly, subject to increase by a certain percentage every year, as stipulated in the respective lease agreement;
3. Our Company has entered into three lease agreements with Thomas George Muthoot, dated between February 22, 2017 and October 3, 2022, in respect of various properties leased by us for our administrative office and branch in Kerala. These lease agreements are valid for a period of 10 years and our Company is liable to pay rent monthly, subject to increase by a certain percentage every year, as stipulated in the respective lease agreement;
4. Our Company has entered into two lease agreements with Thomas John Muthoot, dated October 2, 2020 and December 31, 2022, in respect of properties leased by us for our branches in Kerala. These lease agreements are valid for a period ranging between five years and 10 years, and our Company is liable to pay rent monthly, subject to increase by a certain percentage every year, as stipulated in the respective lease agreement; and
5. Our Company has entered into a lease agreement with Thomas Muthoot, dated December 12, 2018 in respect of our regional office in Kerala. The lease agreement is valid for a period of 10 years and our Company is liable to pay rent monthly amounting to ₹90,729 exclusive of GST which is subject to increase by 5% every year.

Material guarantees given by our Promoters to third parties with respect to Equity Shares of our Company

Our Promoters have not given any material guarantee to any third party with respect to the Equity Shares as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Further, our Promoters have given personal guarantees for certain loans availed by MFL and certain entities forming part of our Promoter Group.

Companies and firms with which our Promoters have disassociated in the last three years

Our Promoters have not disassociated themselves from any company or firm by way of selling or transferring their entire stake in the three years immediately preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Promoter Group

The following individuals and entities constitute our Promoter Group in terms of Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Natural persons forming part of our Promoter Group (other than our Promoters)

Sr. No.	Name of the Promoter	Name	Relationship
1.	Thomas Muthoot	Janamma Thomas	Mother
		Suzannah Muthoot	Daughter
		Hannah Muthoot	Daughter
		Saramma Jacob	Sister
		Sylu Jacob	Sister
		T.U. Kuruvilla	Spouse's father
		Chinnamma Kuruvilla	Spouse's mother
		Reena Kuruvilla	Spouse's sister
		Rekha Thomas	Spouse's sister
		Renu Pawels	Spouse's sister
		Eldho Kuruvilla	Spouse's brother
2.	Remmy Thomas	T.U. Kuruvilla	Father
		Chinnamma Kuruvilla	Mother
		Suzannah Muthoot	Daughter
		Hannah Muthoot	Daughter
		Reena Kuruvilla	Sister
		Rekha Thomas	Sister

Sr. No.	Name of the Promoter	Name	Relationship
		Renu Pawels	Sister
		Eldho Kuruvilla	Brother
		Janamma Thomas	Spouse's mother
		Samma Jacob	Spouse's sister
		Sylu Jacob	Spouse's sister
3.	Thomas John Muthoot	Janamma Thomas	Mother
		Thomas Muthoot John	Son
		Susan John Muthoot	Daughter
		Samma Jacob	Sister
		Sylu Jacob	Sister
		Valsa George	Spouse's mother
		Thomas George Puthenveetil	Spouse's brother
		Seema Lala Kurien	Spouse's sister
4.	Preethi John Muthoot	Valsa George	Mother
		Thomas Muthoot John	Son
		Susan John Muthoot	Daughter
		Thomas George Puthenveetil	Brother
		Seema Lala Kurien	Sister
		Janamma Thomas	Spouse's mother
		Samma Jacob	Spouse's sister
		Sylu Jacob	Spouse's sister
5.	Thomas George Muthoot	Janamma Thomas	Mother
		Tina Suzanne George	Daughter
		Ritu Elizabeth George	Daughter
		Shweta Ann George	Daughter
		Samma Jacob	Sister
		Sylu Jacob	Sister
		Alice Jacob	Spouse's mother
		Rina Mathew	Spouse's sister
6.	Nina George	Alice Jacob	Mother
		Tina Suzanne George	Daughter
		Ritu Elizabeth George	Daughter
		Shweta Ann George	Daughter
		Rina Mathew	Sister
		Janamma Thomas	Spouse's mother
		Samma Jacob	Spouse's sister
		Sylu Jacob	Spouse's sister

Entities forming part of our Promoter Group

Set out below, are the entities forming part of our Promoter Group (other than our Corporate Promoter):

1. Alaska Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
2. AVNI Homes
3. Bamboo Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
4. Buttercup Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
5. Calypso Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited
6. Cinnamon Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited
7. Cochin Granites Pulickal Associates
8. Cochin Stone Aggregates
9. El Toro Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
10. Flame Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
11. Fox Bush Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited
12. Goblin Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
13. Jungle Cat Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited

14. Mandarin Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited
15. Mariposa Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited
16. MPG Hotels and Infrastructure Ventures Private Limited
17. MPG Precious Metals Private Limited
18. MPG Security Group Private Limited
19. Muthoot Agri Development and Hospitalities Private Limited
20. Muthoot Agri Projects and Hospitalities Private Limited
21. Muthoot Dairies and Agri Ventures Private Limited
22. Muthoot APT Ceramics Limited
23. Muthoot Automobile Solutions Private Limited
24. Muthoot Automotive (India) Private Limited
25. Muthoot Bankers
26. Muthoot Buildtech (India) Private Limited
27. Muthoot Capital Services Limited
28. Muthoot Cine Enterprises
29. Muthoot Equities Limited
30. Muthoot Estate Investments
31. Muthoot Exim Private Limited
32. Muthoot Finance Company
33. Muthoot Holdings Private Limited
34. Muthoot Hotels Private Limited
35. Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited
36. Muthoot Infrastructure Private Limited
37. Muthoot Insurance Services
38. Muthoot Kuries Private Limited
39. Muthoot Land and Estates Private Limited
40. Muthoot Motors (Cochin)
41. Muthoot Motors Private Limited
42. Muthoot Pappachan Centre of Excellence in Sports
43. Muthoot Pappachan Chits (India) Private Limited
44. Muthoot Pappachen Foundation
45. Muthoot Pappachan Medicare Private Limited
46. Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited
47. Muthoot Properties (India) Private Limited
48. Muthoot Risk Insurance and Broking Services Private Limited

49. Oneearth Properties and Plantations Private Limited
50. Pine Pink Agri Ventures and Hospitalities Private Limited
51. Speckle Internet Solutions Private Limited
52. The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited
53. Thombrayil Properties & Plantations Private Limited
54. Vedatma Educational & Career Consulting Private Limited

OUR GROUP COMPANIES

In terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the term “group companies”, includes (i) such companies (other than promoters and subsidiaries) with which there were related party transactions during the period for which financial information is disclosed, as covered under applicable accounting standards, and (ii) any other companies considered material by the Board of our Company.

Pursuant to a resolution dated June 26, 2023 our Board has noted that in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, Group Companies of our Company shall include (i) the companies (other than our Corporate Promoter) with which there were related party transactions, as per Ind AS 24 and as disclosed in the Restated Financial Statements (“**Relevant Period**”), (ii) any other companies considered material by the Board of Director of the Company; and (iii) Companies shall be considered material, that are a part of the Promoter Group (other than the Corporate Promoter), with which there were transactions in the most recent financial year, as disclosed in the Restated Financial Statements included in the Offer Documents, exceeds individually or in the aggregate, 10% of the total restated revenue of our Company for the most recent financial year for which Restated Financial Statements are included in the Offer Documents, shall also be classified as Group Companies.

Accordingly, based on the parameters outlined above, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company has the following Group Companies:

1. M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited;
2. Muthoot Exim Private Limited;
3. Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited; and
4. The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited.

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, certain financial information in relation to our Group Companies for the previous three Financial Years, extracted from their respective audited financial statements (as applicable), are required to be hosted on the websites of the respective Group Companies. Such financial information of the Group Companies and other information provided on their respective websites does not constitute a part of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Such information should not be considered as part of information that any investor should consider before making any investment decision. Our Company is providing links to such websites solely to comply with the requirements specified under the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Details of our Group Companies

1. **M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited**

Registered Office

The registered office of M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited is situated at Door No 66/3630, Muthoot Towers, M.G., Road, Ernakulam, Kerala 682 035, India.

Financial Information

M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited does not have a website. The details of the reserves (excluding revaluation reserves), sales, profit/(loss) after tax, basic earnings per share, diluted earnings per share and net asset value are derived from the audited financial statements of M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited for Fiscals 2022, 2021 and 2020 and as required by the SEBI ICDR Regulations, are available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/offerdocument-related-filings/>.

2. **Muthoot Exim Private Limited**

Registered Office

The registered office of Muthoot Exim Private Limited is situated at Muthoot Towers, M.G. Road, Cochin, Ernakulam, Kerala 682 035, India.

Financial Information

The details of the reserves (excluding revaluation reserves), sales, profit/(loss) after tax, basic earnings per share, diluted earnings per share and net asset value are derived from the audited financial statements of Muthoot Exim Private Limited for Fiscals 2022, 2021 and 2020 and as required by the SEBI ICDR Regulations, are available on <https://www.muthootexim.com/about.html>.

3. Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited

Registered Office

The registered office of Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited is situated at Muthoot Centre, TC NO 14/2074-7, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695 039, India.

Financial Information

The details of the reserves (excluding revaluation reserves), sales, profit/(loss) after tax, basic earnings per share, diluted earnings per share and net asset value are derived from the audited financial statements of Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited for Fiscals 2022, 2021 and 2020 and as required by the SEBI ICDR Regulations, are available on <https://mptglobal.com/company-profile.html>.

4. The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited

Registered Office

The registered office of The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited is situated at 41/6888, Muthoot Towers, M. G. Road, Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala 682 035, India.

Financial Information

The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited does not have a website. The details of the reserves (excluding revaluation reserves), sales, profit/(loss) after tax, basic earnings per share, diluted earnings per share and net asset value are derived from the audited financial statements of The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited for Fiscals 2022, 2021 and 2020 and as required by the SEBI ICDR Regulations, are available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/offerdocument-related-filings/>.

Nature and extent of interest of our Group Companies

In the promotion of our Company

None of our Group Companies are interested in the promotion of our Company as on the date of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

In the properties acquired by our Company in the past three years before filing this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or proposed to be acquired by our Company

None of our Group Companies are interested in the properties acquired by our Company in the three years preceding the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or proposed to be acquired by our Company.

In transactions for acquisition of land, construction of building and supply of machinery, etc

None of our Group Companies are interested in any transactions for acquisition of land, construction of building or supply of machinery, etc.

Common pursuits among our Group Companies and our Company

Our Group Companies are not involved in any kind of common pursuits with our Company or other Group Companies as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Related business transactions within our Group Companies and significance on the financial performance of our Company

Other than the transactions disclosed in “*Other Financial Information - Related Party Transactions*” on page 332, there are no other related business transactions with our Group Companies.

Litigation involving our Group Companies

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there is no pending litigation involving our Group Companies which will have a material impact on our Company.

Business interest of our Group Companies

Except in the ordinary course of business and other than the transactions disclosed in the section “*Restated Financial Statement - Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements - Note 46 - Related Party Disclosures*” on page 296 and “*Our Business*” on page 144, none of our Group Companies have any business interest in our Company.

Confirmations

None of our Group Companies have any securities listed on any stock exchange. Further, our Group Companies have not made any public or rights issue (as defined under the SEBI ICDR Regulations) of securities in the three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

DIVIDEND POLICY

Our Company has no formal dividend policy as on date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. The declaration and payment of dividends on our Equity Shares, if any, will be recommended by our Board and approved by our Shareholders, at their discretion, subject to the guidelines prescribed by the RBI from time to time including the RBI Circular on Declaration of Dividends by NBFCs dated June 24, 2021 and the provisions of the Articles of Association and the applicable law, including the Companies Act. The dividend, if any, will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, internal factors such as, our Company's profits, growth plans, earning stability, investment opportunities, and external factors, such as changes in government policies, changes in regulatory provisions, economic environment, and cost of external financing, and other factors considered relevant by our Board. Our Company may also, from time to time, pay interim dividends.

No dividend on Equity Shares and CCPS has been paid by our Company during the last three Fiscals preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus nor since April 1, 2023 until the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that any dividends will be declared or paid in the future. Future dividends, if any, shall depend on various factors such as our revenues, profits, cash flow, financial condition, contractual restrictions, and capital requirements of our Company and regulatory requirements. Additionally, restrictive covenants under the loans or financing arrangements our Company is currently availing or may enter to finance our fund requirements for our business activities may impact our ability to pay dividends. For further details, see "*Risk Factors – Our ability to pay dividends in the future will depend upon future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, working capital requirements, capital expenditures and lender consents and we cannot assure you that we will be able to pay dividends in the future*" and "*Financial Indebtedness*" on pages 50 and 358, respectively.

SELECTED STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information should be read together with our Restated Financial Statements as well as “Our Business”, “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” on pages 144, 29 and 333, respectively. The amounts presented in this section are derived from our Restated Financial Statements or internally-generated unaudited statistical data. Our Restated Financial Statements have been derived from the audited financial statements as at and for the years ended March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023 which were prepared in accordance with the Ind AS and restated in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Guidance Note and relevant provisions of the Companies Act.

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus, including this section, includes certain non-GAAP measures as well as financial measures and certain other statistical information of our financial condition and operations, which are supplemental measures of our performance and liquidity that are not required by, prepared under or presented in accordance with Ind AS, Indian GAAP, IFRS or U.S. GAAP, i.e., non-GAAP measures, which may not accurately represent our financial condition, performance and results of operations. The non-GAAP measures relating to our operations and financial performance may not be computed on the basis of any standard methodology that is applicable across the industry and therefore may not be comparable to financial measures and statistical information of similar nomenclature that may be computed and presented by other MFIs or financial services companies. Further, these non-GAAP measures are not a measurement of our financial performance or liquidity under Ind AS, Indian GAAP, or IFRS, and should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to cash flows, profit/(loss) for the period/year or any other measure of financial performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or cash flows generated by operating, investing or financing activities derived in accordance with Ind AS, Indian GAAP, or IFRS. In addition, such non-GAAP measures are not standardized terms, hence a direct comparison of similarly-titled non-GAAP measures between companies may not be possible. Other companies may calculate non-GAAP measures differently from us, limiting its utility as a comparative measure. Although such non-GAAP financial information are not measures of performance calculated in accordance with applicable accounting standards, our Company’s management believes that they are useful to an investor in evaluating us as they are widely used measures to evaluate a company’s operating performance. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on the non-generally accepted accounting principles financial information included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

The terms “total outstanding loan portfolio”, “average outstanding loan portfolio” and “outstanding non-performing loan portfolio” appearing in this section refer to the loans provided by us, as referred to in our restated financial statements, and “gross outstanding loan portfolio” or “gross loan portfolio” includes “total outstanding loan portfolio” together with our assigned and managed loans.

Financial Metrics

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Gross loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	92,082.96	62,549.42	49,867.11
Gross loan portfolio growth (%) ⁽²⁾	47.22%	25.43%	3.06%
Total loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽³⁾	71,987.02	46,197.26	35,045.78
Total loan portfolio growth (%)	55.83%	31.82%	27.32%
Assigned loans (₹ million) ⁽⁴⁾	17,727.53	16,701.64	15,018.73
Ratio of assigned loan to gross loan portfolio (%)	19.25%	26.70%	30.12%
Restructured portfolio (₹ million) ⁽⁵⁾	1,227.22	3,862.65	Not applicable ⁽¹³⁾
Ratio of restructured portfolio to total loan portfolio (%)	1.70%	8.36%	Not applicable ⁽¹³⁾
Average annual gross loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽⁶⁾	77,316.19	56,208.26	49,126.43
Average monthly gross loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽⁷⁾	75,821.33	51,263.02	46,729.06
Average annual total loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽⁸⁾	59,092.14	40,621.52	31,286.11
Average monthly total loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽⁹⁾	58,087.22	38,879.92	30,074.14
Number of loans disbursed (million)	2.11	1.35	0.76
Disbursements (₹ million)	81,044.74	46,469.63	26,367.66
Disbursement growth (%) ⁽¹⁰⁾	74.40%	76.24%	(35.42)%
Active loan accounts (million) ⁽¹¹⁾	3.34	2.72	2.28
Number of active customers (million) ⁽¹²⁾	2.77	2.05	1.86
Number of active customers growth (%)	35.23%	10.52%	1.44%
Ratio of disbursements to the number of loans disbursed (₹)	38,481.83	34,359.82	34,594.02
Ratio of gross loan portfolio to the number of active customers (₹)	33,205.46	30,500.79	26,874.83

Notes:

- (1) Gross loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment as well as loan assets managed by our Company through partner institution and co-lending partner, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year. While we act as partner institution for these loans, these loans are provided on the balance sheet of our partner institution, and not recognized as our loan assets on our balance sheet.
- (2) Gross loan portfolio growth represents the growth in gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the relevant year as compared with the gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the preceding year.
- (3) Total loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets held by our

Company as of the last day of the relevant year, gross of impairment allowance.

- (4) Assigned loans represent the loan portfolio outstanding on the last day of the relevant year which have transferred by our Company by way of assignment.
- (5) Restructured portfolio represents the outstanding portfolio held by our Company on the last day of the relevant year which have been restructured in accordance with the resolution plan implemented by us pursuant to the Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related stress as per RBI circular dated May 5, 2021 (“**Resolution Framework 2.0**”). Under Resolution Framework 2.0, the RBI has provided a framework to lending institutions (including NBFC-MFIs) for the implementation of resolution plans to address the economic fallout due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (6) Average annual gross loan portfolio is the simple average of our gross loan portfolio as of March 31 of the relevant year and our gross loan portfolio as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (7) Average monthly gross loan portfolio is the simple average of the month end balances of our gross loan portfolio for the periods mentioned.
- (8) Average annual total loan portfolio is the simple average of our total loan portfolio as of March 31 of the relevant year and our total loan portfolio as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (9) Average monthly total loan portfolio is the simple average of the month end balances of our total loan portfolio for the periods mentioned.
- (10) Disbursement growth represents growth in disbursements for the relevant year as a percentage of disbursements for the previous year.
- (11) Active loan accounts represent the aggregate number of all loan assets under management which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year as well as loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year.
- (12) Active customers refers to our customers which had an active loan account as of the last day of the relevant year.
- (13) Not applicable because Resolution Framework 2.0 was only implemented by the RBI during the Financial Year 2022.

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Revenue from Operations (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Revenue from Operations growth (%)	71.62%	21.68%	(20.47)%
Interest Income (₹ million) ⁽²⁾	12,906.45	7,286.23	6,227.84
Finance Costs (₹ million) ⁽³⁾	5,490.10	3,401.55	2,993.28
Net Interest Income (₹ million) ⁽⁴⁾	8,797.54	4,923.52	3,848.39
Net Interest Margins (%) ⁽⁵⁾	11.60%	9.60%	8.24%
Operating expenses (₹ million) ⁽⁶⁾	4,611.46	3,269.12	2,556.75
Cost to Income ratio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	51.39%	65.02%	64.41%
Impairment on financial instruments (₹ million) ⁽⁸⁾	2,233.18	1,111.53	1,322.24
Credit cost (based on average monthly gross loan portfolio) (%) ⁽⁹⁾	2.95%	2.17%	2.83%
Credit loss ratio (%) ⁽¹⁰⁾	1.81%	1.31%	2.00%
Pre-provision operating profit before Tax (₹ million) ⁽¹¹⁾	4,361.88	1,758.74	1,412.79
Pre-provision operating profit before Tax growth (%)	148.01%	24.49%	(51.57)%
Profit after Tax (₹ million) ⁽¹²⁾	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Profit after Tax growth (%)	245.77%	571.97%	(61.26)%
Total comprehensive income for the year (₹ million) ⁽¹³⁾	2,033.06	797.23	(173.10)
Net Worth (₹ million) ⁽¹⁴⁾	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Average annual Net Worth (₹ million) ⁽¹⁵⁾	14,812.14	11,132.34	8,984.42
Total Assets (₹ million) ⁽¹⁶⁾	85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48
Annual average total assets (₹ million) ⁽¹⁷⁾	70,603.28	48,876.53	41,370.28
Total borrowings (₹ million) ⁽¹⁸⁾	64,931.76	39,966.09	30,156.58
Annual average borrowings (₹ million) ⁽¹⁹⁾	52,448.92	35,061.34	29,685.05
Monthly average borrowings (₹ million) ⁽²⁰⁾	49,430.33	31,313.79	26,231.67
Return on average gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽²¹⁾	2.16%	0.92%	0.15%
Return on annual average equity (%) ⁽²²⁾	11.06%	4.26%	0.79%
Annual average borrowings / annual average Net Worth (times)	3.54	3.15	3.30
Basic EPS ⁽²³⁾	14.19	4.15	0.62
Diluted EPS ⁽²⁴⁾	11.98	3.97	0.62
Net Asset Value per Equity share ⁽²⁵⁾	139.15	117.07	77.94
Book value per share (₹) ⁽²⁶⁾	115.97	100.24	77.94
Stage I assets (%) ⁽²⁷⁾	96.42%	88.02%	88.14%
Stage II assets (%) ⁽²⁸⁾	0.61%	5.72%	4.47%
Gross NPA ratio (%) ⁽²⁹⁾	2.97%	6.26%	7.39%
Net NPA ratio (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	0.60%	1.55%	1.42%
Debt to equity (times) ⁽³¹⁾	3.99	2.99	3.39

Notes:

- (1) Revenue from Operations represents our total revenue from operations as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (2) Interest income represents our interest income as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (3) Finance Costs represents our finance costs as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (4) Net Interest Income represents our Revenue from Operations reduced by Finance Costs as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (5) Net Interest Margins is the ratio of our Net Interest Income to our average monthly gross loan portfolio. Our average monthly gross loan portfolio is the simple monthly average of our gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- (6) Operating expenses represents the aggregate of employee benefits expenses, depreciation and amortization expense and other expenses for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (7) Cost to Income ratio is the ratio of the aggregate of our fees and commission expenses, employee benefit expenses, operating expenses and depreciation and amortization expense to total income net of finance cost as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (8) Impairment on financial instruments represents such expenses for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements.
- (9) Credit cost (based on average monthly gross loan portfolio) represents impairment on financial instruments for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of average monthly gross loan portfolio.
- (10) Credit loss ratio represents loans written off during the relevant year as a percentage of average annual gross loan portfolio.

- (11) Pre-provision operating profit before tax represents the sum of profit before tax for the relevant year and impairment on financial instruments for such year derived from our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (12) Profit After Tax represents our profit for the year (after tax) as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (13) Total comprehensive income represents total comprehensive income for the relevant year as per our Restated Financial Statements.
- (14) Net Worth represents our net worth as of the last day of the relevant year as per our Restated Financial Statements.
- (15) Annual Average Net Worth is the simple average of our Net Worth as of March 31 of the relevant year and our Net Worth as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (16) Total Assets represents our total assets as of the last day of the relevant year as per our Restated Financial Statements.
- (17) Annual average total assets is the simple average of our Total Assets outstanding as of March 31 of the relevant year and our Total Assets outstanding as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (18) Total Borrowings represents the aggregate of debt securities, subordinated liabilities, and borrowings (other than debt securities), as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (19) Annual Average Borrowings is the simple average of our Total Borrowings outstanding as of March 31 of the relevant year and our Total Borrowings outstanding as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (20) Monthly average borrowings is the simple average of the month end balances of our Total Borrowings for the periods mentioned.
- (21) Return on average gross loan portfolio represents profit for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of annual monthly average gross loan portfolio for such year.
- (22) Return on annual average equity represents the ratio of our Profit After Tax attributable to equity holders to our annual average of net worth as of March 31 of the relevant year and as of March 31 of the preceding year as per our Restated Financial Statements.
- (23) Basic EPS represent Basic Earnings per Equity share as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (24) Diluted EPS represent Diluted Earnings per Equity share as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (25) Net Asset value per equity share represent the ratio of our Net Worth to Number of Equity shares as of March 31 of the relevant year.
- (26) Book value per share represents the ratio of our Net Worth to number of shares as converted basis on March 31 of the relevant year.
- (27) Stage I assets represent loan assets which are up to 30 days overdue, and that have not had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that have low credit risk as of March 31 of the relevant year.
- (28) Stage II assets represent loan assets which are between 31 and 90 days overdue, and that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that do not have objective evidence of impairment as of March 31 of the relevant year.
- (29) Gross NPA ratio represents the ratio of our stage III assets to total loan portfolio as of March 31 of the relevant year. Total loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, gross of impairment allowance.
- (30) Net NPA ratio represents the ratio of our Net NPA to Net Loan portfolio as of March 31 of the relevant year. Net Loan portfolio represents total loan portfolio reduced by impairment allowance.
- (31) Debt to equity represents the ratio of our Total Borrowings to our Net Worth as of March 31 of the relevant year.

Liabilities and Provisions

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
Financial liabilities:						
Payables						
Other payables						
Total outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total outstanding dues to creditors other than micro, small and medium enterprises	119.27	0.17%	75.34	0.18%	29.19	0.09%
Debt securities	13,701.51	19.85%	6,746.27	15.86%	4,524.69	13.74%
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	51,230.25	74.21%	32,969.85	77.49%	25,382.26	77.06%
Subordinated liabilities	-	0.00%	249.97	0.59%	249.63	0.76%
Lease liability	1,299.40	1.88%	913.96	2.15%	779.89	2.37%
Other financial liabilities	2,582.70	3.74%	1,492.80	3.51%	1,888.61	5.73%
Total financial liabilities	68,933.13	99.85%	42,448.19	99.76%	32,854.27	99.74%
Non-financial liabilities:						
Provisions	36.13	0.05%	49.38	0.12%	46.38	0.14%
Other non-financial liabilities	64.24	0.09%	51.22	0.12%	38.93	0.12%
Total non-financial liabilities	100.37	0.15%	100.60	0.24%	85.31	0.26%
Total liabilities	69,033.51	100.00%	42,548.79	100.00%	32,939.58	100.00%

Borrowing Profile

The following table sets forth a summary of the components of our borrowing profile, and each item expressed as a percentage of total borrowings, as of the date indicated:

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
Debt securities:						
Redeemable non-convertible debentures (Secured)	13,216.67	20.35%	6,249.44	15.64%	4,234.19	14.04%
Commercial paper (Unsecured)	484.84	0.75%	496.83	1.24%	290.50	0.96%
Total debt securities (at amortised cost) (A)	13,701.51	21.10%	6,746.27	16.88%	4,524.69	15.00%
Borrowings (other than debt securities):						
Term loans (secured):	-	-	-	-	-	-
i) from banks	29,200.07	44.97%	16,481.93	41.24%	11,848.61	39.29%
ii) from financial institutions	11,678.52	17.99%	11,687.60	29.24%	8,196.14	27.18%
iii) borrowings under securitization arrangement	8,230.63	12.68%	4,121.09	10.31%	4,458.92	14.79%

Particulars	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
iv) external commercial borrowings	2,047.76	3.15%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Term loans (unsecured):	-	-	-	-	-	-
from financial institutions	73.27	0.11%	679.23	1.70%	878.59	2.91%
Total borrowings (other than debt securities) (B)	51,230.25	78.90%	32,969.85	82.49%	25,382.26	84.17%
<i>Subordinated liabilities (at amortised cost):</i>						
i) from banks	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
ii) from financial institutions	-	0.00%	249.97	0.63%	249.63	0.83%
Total subordinated liabilities (at amortised cost) (C)	-	0.00%	249.97	0.63%	249.63	0.83%
Total borrowings (A+B+C)	64,931.76	100.00%	39,966.09	100.00%	30,156.58	100.00%

Yield, Return on Assets, and Cost of Funds

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, yield, return on assets and cost of funds for our Company:

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Annual average yield on total loan portfolio (%) ⁽¹⁾	21.84%	17.94%	19.91%
Revenue from Operations on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽²⁾	18.84%	16.24%	14.64%
Finance Costs on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽³⁾	7.24%	6.64%	6.41%
Net Interest Margins on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽⁴⁾	11.60%	9.60%	8.24%
Other Income on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽⁵⁾	0.23%	0.20%	0.26%
Operating expense on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽⁶⁾	6.08%	6.38%	5.47%
Credit Cost on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽⁷⁾	2.95%	2.17%	2.83%
Profit Before Tax on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽⁸⁾	2.81%	1.26%	0.19%
Return on average monthly gross loan portfolio (%) ⁽⁹⁾	2.16%	0.92%	0.15%
Average Effective cost of borrowing (%) ⁽¹⁰⁾	10.94%	10.44%	11.08%

Notes:

- Annual average yield on total loan portfolio is the ratio of total interest income to average annual total loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- Revenue from Operations on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of our Revenue from Operations as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year to average monthly gross loan portfolio for the relevant year. Our average monthly gross loan portfolio is the simple monthly average of our gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- Finance Cost on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of our Finance Costs as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year to average monthly gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- Net Interest Margins on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of our Net Interest Income to average monthly gross loan portfolio.
- Other Income on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of our Other Income as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year to average monthly gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- Operating expense on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of operating expense to average monthly gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- Credit cost on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of our Impairment on Financial Instruments as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year to average monthly gross loan portfolio.
- Profit Before Tax on average monthly gross loan portfolio is the ratio of profit for the year (before tax) as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year to average monthly gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- Return on average gross loan portfolio represents profit for the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of annual monthly average gross loan portfolio for such year.
- Average effective cost of borrowing represents annually weighted average interest cost on borrowings, weights being annual average borrowings. Borrowings include debt securities, subordinated liabilities, and borrowings (other than debt securities).

Capital to Risk Asset Ratios

Our capital adequacy information as of March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023 is as follows:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
	<i>(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)</i>		
Tier I capital ⁽¹⁾	13,638.38	11,336.55	7,253.00
Tier II capital ⁽²⁾	-	150.12	250.33
Total Tier I and Tier II capital	13,638.38	11,486.67	7,503.33
Total risk weighted assets ⁽³⁾	62,358.19	39,947.73	33,269.15
Capital to risk assets ratio - Tier I (%)	21.87%	28.38%	21.80%
Capital to risk assets ratio - Tier II (%)	0.00%	0.38%	0.75%
Capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) ⁽⁴⁾ (%)	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%

Notes:

- Tier I capital include (i) paid-up capital (ordinary shares), statutory reserves, and other disclosed free reserves, if any; (ii) perpetual non-cumulative preference shares eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital, subject to laws in force from time to time; (iii) innovative perpetual debt instruments eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital; and (iv) capital reserves representing surplus arising out of sale proceeds of assets, as reduced by investment in shares of

other NBFCs and in shares, debentures, bonds, outstanding loans and advances, including hire purchase and lease finance made to and deposits with subsidiaries and companies in the same group exceeding, in aggregate, 10% of the owned fund as defined in the Master Circular on Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy, Basel I Framework dated July 1, 2015 issued by the RBI.

- (2) Tier II capital include undisclosed reserves, revaluation reserves, general provisions and loss reserves, hybrid capital instruments, subordinated debt and investment reserve account to the extent the aggregate does not exceed Tier I capital.
- (3) Total risk weighted assets represents the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI.
- (4) The capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) is calculated as capital funds (Tier I capital plus Tier II capital) divided by risk-weighted assets (the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI).

Asset Liability Management

Set forth below is an analysis of the maturity profile of our interest bearing assets and interest bearing liabilities across different time periods, as of March 31, 2023.

	0 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 to 30 days	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	842.88	3,902.50	61.42	13.55	3.19	437.26	1,118.55	2,299.62	-	-	8,678.97
Loans, net of provision	1,010.63	1,098.46	883.57	3,414.16	3,350.80	10,496.24	20,318.27	26,993.27	725.54	-	68,290.94
Total assets (excluding investments)	1,853.51	5,000.96	944.99	3,427.71	3,353.99	10,933.50	21,436.82	29,292.89	725.54	-	76,969.91
As % of total assets (%)	2.41%	6.50%	1.23%	4.45%	4.36%	14.20%	27.85%	38.06%	0.94%	0.00%	100.00%
LIABILITIES											
Borrowings	159.10	338.08	1,207.56	2,740.21	3,115.58	10,457.52	19,538.41	25,534.12	2,184.93	-	65,275.51
Total liabilities (excluding foreign currency liabilities)	159.10	338.08	1,207.56	2,740.21	3,115.58	10,457.52	19,538.41	25,534.12	2,184.93	-	65,275.51
As % of total liabilities (%)	0.24%	0.52%	1.85%	4.20%	4.77%	16.02%	29.93%	39.12%	3.35%	0.00%	100.00%
Positive/(Negative) cumulative mismatch of assets over liabilities	1,694.41	6,357.29	6,094.72	6,782.22	7,020.63	7,496.61	9,395.02	13,153.79	11,694.40	11,694.40	11,694.40

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Average Maturity of Assets (In Months) ⁽¹⁾	10.97	10.76	11.09
Average Maturity of Liabilities (In Months) ⁽²⁾	13.45	12.47	11.83

Notes:

- (1) Average Maturity of Assets is the weighted average of all the maturities of the Assets. The weights are the months with the maturity of the Assets.
- (2) Average Maturity of Liability is the weighted average of all the maturities of the Liabilities. The weights are the months with the maturity of the Liability. Average maturity helps to determine the average time to maturity of all the liabilities calculated in months.

Classification of Assets

We follow a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarized below:

- Stage I (0-30 days) includes loan assets that have not had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that have low credit risk at the reporting date.
- Stage II (31-90 days) includes loan assets that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that do not have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.
- Stage III (more than 90 days) includes loan assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

Provisioning and write-offs

MFIs are required to adopt the asset classification and provisioning norms as set forth below:

- (i) A "standard asset" means the asset in respect of which no default in repayment of principal or payment of interest is perceived and which does not disclose any problem nor carry more than normal risk attached to the business;
- (ii) "Special mention accounts 0" means the accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue for less than 31 days;
- (iii) "Special mention accounts 1" means the accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 31 to 60 days;
- (iv) "Special mention accounts 2" means the accounts where the principal or interest payment is overdue between 61 to 90 days; and
- (v) A "non-performing asset" means an asset for which interest or principal payment has remained overdue for a period of 91 days or more.

For all assets, ECL allowance is as per our Board-approved ECL model to ensure compliance with RBI Circular No. DOR (NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dated March 13, 2020.

Classification and provisioning for assets

The following table sets forth certain information regarding classification of our assets and provisioning:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
	(₹ in millions)		
Gross carrying value:			
Stage I	69,408.82	40,665.01	30,890.18
Stage II	436.67	2,642.24	1,566.51
Stage III	2,141.53	2,890.01	2,589.09
Total gross carrying value:	71,987.02	46,197.26	35,045.78
ECL allowance:			
Stage I	383.14	580.94	551.40
Stage II	53.84	47.49	31.27
Stage III	1,283.19	1,587.72	1,522.79
Total ECL allowance:	1,720.17	2,216.15	2,105.46
ECL allowance percentage⁽¹⁾	2.39%	4.80%	6.01%
Net carrying value:			
Stage I	69,025.68	40,084.07	30,338.78
Stage II	382.83	2,594.75	1,535.24
Stage III	858.34	1,302.29	1,066.30
Total net carrying value	70,266.85	43,981.11	32,940.32

Notes:

- (3) ECL allowance percentage represents ECL allowance for the relevant year as a percentage of the total gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the relevant year derived from our Restated Financial Statements.

The following table sets forth information regarding the provisioning of our loans as of the dates indicated:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Stage I and II	0.63%	1.45%	1.80%
Stage III	59.92%	54.94%	58.82%
Impairment allowance coverage ratio⁽¹⁾	80.32%	76.68%	81.32%

Notes:

- (1) Impairment allowance coverage ratio represents the ratio of total impairment allowance on term loans (gross) derived from our Restated Financial Statements to Stage III Assets (Gross NPAs) for the relevant year.

The following table sets forth information regarding the classification of “Special mention accounts” (“SMA”) as of the dates indicated:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Standard Asset	96.20%	85.79%	82.86%
SMA 0	0.22%	2.23%	5.29%
SMA 1	0.26%	2.29%	1.97%
SMA 2	0.35%	3.43%	2.50%
Non-Performing Asset	2.97%	6.26%	7.39%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Impairment on financial instruments

We have adopted Ind AS, which requires impairment on financial instruments to be computed using the ECL methodology. Impairment on financial instruments calculated under the ECL methodology may differ materially from calculated under the Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (“IRACP”) norms applicable under Indian GAAP.

The following table sets forth the difference between impairment on financial instruments calculated using the ECL methodology and provisions calculated using the IRACP norms as of March 31, 2023:

(₹ in millions)

Particulars	As of March 31, 2023
Total loss allowances (provisions) as required under Ind AS 109 (A)	1,720.17
Provisions required as per IRACP norms ⁽¹⁾ (B)	1,573.19
Difference between total loss allowances (provisions) as required under Ind AS 109 and provisions required as per IRACP norms ((A)-(B))	146.98

Notes:

(1) The amount of the securitization is an on-balance sheet item under IRACP norms in line with Ind AS for the purpose of computing provisions.

Operational Metrics

	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Number of states and union territories where we operate	18	16	17
Number of districts where we operate	321	281	249
Number of branches	1,172	905	755
Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	78.57	69.12	66.05
Number of active customers (million)	2.77	2.05	1.86
Number of active loan accounts (million)	3.34	2.72	2.28
Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	69.15	51.35	34.92
Number of active customers per branch	2,366.15	2,266.02	2,457.66
Number of employees per branch	8.73	9.04	9.07
Gross loan portfolio per active loan account	27,596.01	23,017.09	21,917.54
Number of employees	10,227	8,178	6,846
Gross loan portfolio per employee (₹ million)	9.00	7.65	7.28
Disbursements in the year per employee (₹ million)	7.92	5.68	3.85
Number of Loan officers	6,274	4,994	4,552
Branch management staff	1,962	1,338	1,060
Area office managers	281	200	133
Field Monitoring staff – Operation Team	257	206	162
Field Monitoring staff – Other Departments	844	818	450
Regional office staff	282	270	237
Head office staff	327	352	252
Gross loan portfolio per loan officer (₹ million)	14.68	12.52	10.95
Disbursements in the year per loan officer (₹ million)	12.92	9.31	5.79
Number of active customers per loan officer	442.00	410.64	407.63
Collections (₹ million)	53,867.89	34,643.84	29,130.19
Collection efficiency (%) ⁽¹⁾	95.84%	85.75%	67.52%
Repeat customers (million) ⁽²⁾	1.29	1.12	0.98
Unique customers (million) ⁽³⁾	1.49	0.93	0.87
Proportion of unique customers (%)	53.57%	45.19%	46.99%
Average disbursement turnaround time during first cycle (days)	4.1	4.4	4.7
Average disbursement turnaround time during subsequent cycles (days)	2.8	2.9	2.8

Notes:

- (1) Collection efficiency represents the ratio of our collections (including overdue collections) to billings for the relevant year.
(2) Repeat customers represent the number of customers who have taken one or more additional loans from us after taking their initial loan.
(3) Unique customers refer to customers who are in their first loan cycle with us.

Loans Outstanding in Various States

Set forth below are aggregate loans outstanding in various states of India:

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

State	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Gross Loan portfolio	% of Gross Loan portfolio	Gross Loan portfolio	% of Gross Loan portfolio	Gross Loan portfolio	% of Gross Loan portfolio
Tamil Nadu	24,392.70	26.49%	19,487.90	31.16%	15,280.91	30.64%
Puducherry	1,057.04	1.15%	770.03	1.23%	755.43	1.51%
Kerala	17,639.19	19.16%	14,646.37	23.42%	12,440.10	24.95%
Karnataka	8,441.34	9.17%	5,633.63	9.01%	4,788.29	9.60%
Gujarat	3,310.89	3.60%	2,317.95	3.71%	1,829.02	3.67%
Uttar Pradesh	7,528.56	8.18%	4,086.16	6.53%	2,949.26	5.91%
Odisha	3,841.02	4.17%	2,643.08	4.23%	1,894.18	3.80%
Punjab	2,345.58	2.55%	1,733.01	2.77%	1,811.05	3.63%
Maharashtra	2,995.29	3.25%	1,665.85	2.66%	1,189.72	2.39%
Haryana	1,557.05	1.69%	1,096.93	1.75%	901.95	1.81%
Madhya Pradesh	1,216.61	1.32%	782.72	1.25%	563.97	1.13%
West Bengal	5,548.18	6.03%	2,438.42	3.90%	1,379.96	2.77%
Jharkhand	1,072.89	1.17%	636.40	1.02%	463.82	0.93%
Bihar	7,480.34	8.12%	2,736.18	4.37%	1,827.23	3.66%

State	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Gross Loan portfolio	% of Gross Loan portfolio	Gross Loan portfolio	% of Gross Loan portfolio	Gross Loan portfolio	% of Gross Loan portfolio
Goa	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	6.85	0.01%
Rajasthan	2,793.04	3.03%	1,456.93	2.33%	1,501.26	3.01%
Himachal Pradesh	39.20	0.04%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Chhattisgarh	595.08	0.65%	417.85	0.67%	284.14	0.57%
Uttarakhand	228.96	0.25%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	92,082.96	100.00%	62,549.42	100.00%	49,867.11	100.00%

Disbursements in Various States

Set forth below are disbursements in various states of India:

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

State	For Financial Year 2023		For Financial Year 2022		For Financial Year 2021	
	Disbursements	% of Disbursements	Disbursements	% of Disbursements	Disbursements	% of Disbursements
Tamil Nadu	19,480.40	24.04%	14,436.68	31.07%	8,562.95	32.48%
Puducherry	917.53	1.13%	568.03	1.22%	372.19	1.41%
Kerala	15,777.96	19.47%	10,494.86	22.58%	5,636.56	21.38%
Karnataka	7,205.88	8.89%	3,652.28	7.86%	2,119.17	8.04%
Gujarat	2,467.44	3.04%	1,428.23	3.07%	779.08	2.95%
Uttar Pradesh	7,145.67	8.82%	3,364.65	7.24%	1,965.64	7.45%
Odisha	3,261.58	4.02%	2,103.83	4.53%	1,007.54	3.82%
Punjab	1,971.82	2.43%	1,150.69	2.48%	865.45	3.28%
Maharashtra	2,625.91	3.24%	1,275.06	2.74%	650.84	2.47%
Haryana	1,416.77	1.75%	954.66	2.05%	568.77	2.16%
Madhya Pradesh	1,093.06	1.35%	652.66	1.40%	410.39	1.56%
West Bengal	5,761.60	7.11%	2,278.57	4.90%	1,006.53	3.82%
Jharkhand	1,013.46	1.25%	574.42	1.24%	350.99	1.33%
Bihar	7,502.23	9.26%	2,215.44	4.77%	1,093.23	4.15%
Goa	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Rajasthan	2,626.65	3.24%	1,010.78	2.18%	819.64	3.11%
Himachal Pradesh	41.86	0.05%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Chhattisgarh	484.70	0.60%	308.79	0.66%	158.69	0.60%
Uttarakhand	250.22	0.31%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	81,044.74	100.00%	46,469.63	100.00%	26,367.66	100.00%

Active Customers in Various States

Set forth below are active customers in various states of India:

(in millions, unless otherwise stated)

State	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Active Customers	% of Active Customers	Active Customers	% of Active Customers	Active Customers	% of Active Customers
Tamil Nadu	0.78	27.97%	0.62	30.35%	0.57	30.51%
Puducherry	0.03	1.13%	0.03	1.26%	0.03	1.60%
Kerala	0.45	16.17%	0.41	19.97%	0.42	22.53%
Karnataka	0.22	8.08%	0.17	8.44%	0.17	9.01%
Gujarat	0.12	4.34%	0.09	4.50%	0.08	4.56%
Uttar Pradesh	0.24	8.80%	0.16	7.65%	0.12	6.50%
Odisha	0.13	4.72%	0.09	4.31%	0.07	3.77%
Punjab	0.09	3.13%	0.07	3.51%	0.08	4.06%
Maharashtra	0.09	3.32%	0.06	2.87%	0.04	2.42%
Haryana	0.05	1.88%	0.04	2.08%	0.04	1.98%
Madhya Pradesh	0.04	1.52%	0.03	1.42%	0.02	1.35%
West Bengal	0.15	5.45%	0.07	3.56%	0.05	2.57%
Jharkhand	0.03	1.20%	0.02	0.97%	0.02	0.85%
Bihar	0.22	8.05%	0.11	5.35%	0.08	4.28%
Goa	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00	0.02%
Rajasthan	0.09	3.21%	0.06	3.00%	0.06	3.32%
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.04%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Chhattisgarh	0.02	0.76%	0.02	0.75%	.01	0.69%
Uttarakhand	0.01	0.23%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	2.77	100.00%	2.05	100.00%	1.86	100.00%

Number of Branches in Various States

Set forth below are number of branches in various states of India:

State	Financial Year 2023		Financial Year 2022		Financial Year 2021	
	Number of Branches	% of Branches	Number of Branches	% of Branches	Number of Branches	% of Branches
Tamil Nadu	253	21.59%	221	24.42%	182	24.11%
Puducherry	9	0.77%	9	0.99%	8	1.06%
Kerala	194	16.55%	141	15.58%	127	16.82%
Karnataka	120	10.24%	97	10.72%	95	12.58%
Gujarat	52	4.44%	41	4.53%	41	5.43%
Uttar Pradesh	101	8.62%	68	7.51%	47	6.23%
Odisha	56	4.78%	41	4.53%	28	3.71%
Maharashtra	49	4.18%	36	3.98%	33	4.37%
Punjab	44	3.75%	42	4.64%	40	5.30%
Madhya Pradesh	21	1.79%	16	1.77%	12	1.59%
Haryana	34	2.90%	28	3.09%	18	2.38%
West Bengal	72	6.14%	46	5.08%	34	4.50%
Bihar	81	6.91%	55	6.08%	33	4.37%
Rajasthan	47	4.01%	40	4.42%	32	4.24%
Jharkhand	16	1.37%	11	1.22%	10	1.32%
Goa	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1	0.13%
Himachal Pradesh	2	0.17%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Chhattisgarh	14	1.19%	13	1.44%	14	1.85%
Uttarakhand	7	0.60%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Total	1,172	100.00%	905	100.00%	755	100.00%

Loans Outstanding by Regions

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

Regions	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio
Urban ⁽¹⁾	4,910.77	5.33%	2,919.67	4.67%	2,466.67	4.95%
Rural ⁽²⁾	87,172.19	94.67%	59,629.75	95.33%	47,400.43	95.05%
Total	92,082.96	100.00%	62,549.42	100.00%	49,867.11	100.00%

Notes:

- (1) Urban represents the regions in India that are located outside villages.
- (2) Rural represents the regions in India that are located in villages.

Disbursements by Regions

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

Regions	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio
Urban ⁽¹⁾	5,370.49	6.63%	4,402.66	9.47%	1,474.84	5.59%
Rural ⁽²⁾	75,674.25	93.37%	42,066.97	90.53%	24,892.82	94.41%
Total	81,044.74	100.00%	46,469.63	100.00%	26,367.66	100.00%

Notes:

- (1) Urban represents the regions in India that are located outside villages.
- (2) Rural represents the regions in India that are located in villages.

Active Customers by Regions

(₹ in millions, unless otherwise stated)

Regions	As of March 31, 2023		As of March 31, 2022		As of March 31, 2021	
	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio	% of Gross loan portfolio
Urban ⁽¹⁾	0.11	3.95%	0.08	4.00%	0.07	3.67%
Rural ⁽²⁾	2.66	96.05%	1.97	96.00%	1.79	96.33%
Total	2.77	100.00%	2.05	100.00%	1.86	100.00%

Notes:

- (1) Urban represents the regions in India that are located outside villages.
- (2) Rural represents the regions in India that are located in villages.

Break-up of Branches based on Age

Age of branches	Financial Year 2023			Financial Year 2022			Financial Year 2021		
	Number of branches	Active customers per branch	Active loan accounts per branch	Number of branches	Active customers per branch	Active loan accounts per branch	Number of branches	Active customers per branch	Active loan accounts per branch
<1 year	279	1,299.49	1,603.20	162	1,157.15	1,546.52	64	1,747.17	2,177.13
1-3 years	220	2,451.16	2,904.21	202	1,958.94	2,554.85	229	1,806.56	2,119.61
>3 years	673	2,780.56	3,344.13	541	2,712.72	3,606.11	462	2,878.83	3,572.48
Total	1,172	2,366.15	2,847.12	905	2,266.02	3,002.79	755	2,457.66	3,013.53

Age of branches	Financial Year 2023			Financial Year 2022			Financial Year 2021		
	Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	Employees per branch	Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	Employees per branch	Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	Employees per branch
<1 year	47.84	59.58	5.76	34.98	27.57	5.38	49.44	52.68	5.78
1-3 years	82.04	77.14	7.08	58.63	53.47	6.52	45.68	26.48	6.28
>3 years	90.17	70.51	7.53	83.25	57.68	7.66	78.45	36.65	8.23
Total	78.57	69.15	8.73	69.12	51.35	9.04	66.05	34.92	9.07

Exposure of Districts

% contribution of total loan portfolio	Financial Year 2023		Financial Year 2022		Financial Year 2021	
	Number of Districts	% of Total Districts	Number of Districts	% of Total Districts	Number of Districts	% of Total Districts
<0.5%	264	82.24%	232	82.56%	204	81.93%
0.5% - 1.0%	34	10.59%	24	8.54%	17	6.83%
1.0%-3.0%	22	6.85%	22	7.83%	24	9.64%
3.0%-5.0%	1	0.31%	2	0.71%	4	1.61%
>5.0%	-	0.00%	1	0.36%	-	0.00%
Total	321	100.00%	281	100.00%	249	100.00%

% contribution of total loan portfolio	Financial Year 2023		Financial Year 2022		Financial Year 2021	
	Gross loan portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross loan portfolio	Gross loan portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross loan portfolio
<0.5%	36,462.44	39.60%	22,386.89	35.79%	18,000.97	36.10%
0.5% - 1.0%	20,656.25	22.43%	10,048.82	16.07%	5,200.98	10.43%
1.0%-3.0%	31,073.25	33.74%	22,734.67	36.35%	18,714.42	37.53%
3.0%-5.0%	3,891.02	4.23%	4,179.67	6.68%	7,950.74	15.94%
>5.0%	-	0.00%	3,199.37	5.11%	-	0.00%
Total	92,082.96	100.00%	62,549.42	100.00%	49,867.11	100.00%

Break-up of Loans Outstanding based on the Economic Activity of Customers

Set forth below are details of our gross loan portfolio classified according to our Customers' principal economic activity, as of March 31, 2023.

Economic activity	Number of Loans Accounts (million)	Gross Income-Generating Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million)	% of Gross Loan Portfolio
Agriculture	0.80	28,413.32	30.86%
Animal Husbandry	0.94	25,662.02	27.87%
Manufacturing	0.19	4,774.50	5.18%
Services	0.83	22,152.67	24.06%
Trading	0.30	7,746.63	8.41%
Sanitation	0.04	874.25	0.95%
Consumption	0.19	1,849.10	2.01%
Education	0.05	610.45	0.66%
Total	3.34	92,082.96	100.00%

Collection Efficiency in Various States

Set forth below are details of collection efficiency⁽¹⁾ as of the financial year ended March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021.

State	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Tamil Nadu	93.49%	83.65%	68.90%
Puducherry	92.33%	81.16%	69.44%
Kerala	95.87%	82.08%	64.68%
Karnataka	97.59%	84.53%	59.41%
Gujarat	94.93%	83.61%	62.08%
Uttar Pradesh	99.13%	95.57%	75.32%
Odisha	96.11%	91.56%	61.63%
Maharashtra	91.89%	85.80%	59.40%
Punjab	93.60%	86.93%	72.67%
Madhya Pradesh	95.80%	91.37%	68.63%
Haryana	98.45%	95.77%	82.98%
West Bengal	102.53%	92.72%	62.44%
Bihar	100.12%	94.21%	77.18%
Rajasthan	93.85%	88.10%	82.36%
Jharkhand	96.41%	90.77%	73.51%
Goa	0.00%	1,494.37%	68.98%
Chhattisgarh	91.34%	79.80%	71.77%

State	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Himachal Pradesh	100.75%	0.00%	0.00%
Chhattisgarh	91.34%	79.80%	71.77%
Uttarakhand	101.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Average	95.84%	85.75%	67.52%

Notes:

- (1) The collection efficiency represents the ratio of our collections (including overdue collection and advance collection, but excluding prepayments) to billings, for the relevant year.

Portfolio performance by period

Set forth below are details relating to the portfolio performance of our loans disbursed post June 30, 2021 and our loans disbursed on or prior to June 30, 2021, for the Financial Year 2023.

Particulars	Financial Year 2023					
	Number of outstanding loan accounts	% of outstanding loan accounts	Total principal outstanding	% of Total principal outstanding	% of Stage II Portfolio	% of Stage III Portfolio
Loans Disbursed post June 30, 2021	2559,821	83.95%	68,708.82	95.45%	0.38%	0.37%
Loans Disbursed on or prior to June 30, 2021	489,231	16.05%	3,278.20	4.55%	0.23%	2.61%
Total	3049,052	100.00%	71,987.02	100.00%	0.61%	2.97%

Analysis of our Customers

Set forth below are details relating to the customers of our Company.

	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Active loan accounts (million) ⁽¹⁾	3.34	2.72	2.28
Number of active customers (million) ⁽²⁾	2.77	2.05	1.86
Number of active customers growth (%)	35.23%	10.52%	(1.44)%
Active loan account per customer (times)	1.20	1.33	1.23
Loan disbursed during the period (million)	2.11	1.35	0.76
Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the period (million)	1.52	1.02	0.70
Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed (million) ⁽³⁾	0.51	0.57	0.49
Repeat customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	33.67%	55.77%	70.02%
New customers (million) ⁽⁴⁾	1.01	0.45	0.21
New customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	66.33%	44.23%	29.98%
New to Credit (NTC) Customers (million) ⁽⁵⁾	0.20	0.14	0.06
NTC customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	13.47%	13.21%	9.04%

Notes:

- (1) Active loan accounts represent the aggregate number of all loan assets under management which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year as well as loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year.
- (2) Number of active customers represent the aggregate number of customers who have an active loan account as on the last day of the relevant year.
- (3) Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed represent the customers who have taken one or more loans with our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (4) New customers represent customers who are first time borrowers of our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (5) New to Credit Customers (NTC) represent customers who do not have any outstanding formal borrowing or credit history while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.

Digital Adoption

Set forth below are details relating to the digital adoption of our Company.

	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Number of active customers (million)	2.77	2.05	1.86
Total Mahila Mitra App Downloads (During the year) (million)	0.31	0.85	0.02
Total Mahila Mitra App Downloads (As of the relevant year) (million)	1.18	0.87	0.02
Unique Customers who Transacted Digitally with	1.70	0.52	0.13

	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
us (For the relevant financial year) (million)			
Unique Customers who Transacted Digitally with us (As of the relevant financial year) (million)	1.94	0.59	0.13
Cashless Disbursement (%)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Digital Collection (For the relevant financial year) (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	10,955.40	1,683.01	308.59
Digital Collection Share in Overall Collection (For the relevant financial year) (%) ⁽²⁾	20.30%	4.86%	1.06%

Notes:

- Digital Collection for the financial year represents the amount collected through various digital channels such as QR codes, Easypay and Wallet during the relevant financial year.
- Digital Collection share in overall collection for the financial year is the ratio of digital collection to overall collection for the relevant financial year.

Performance Indicators of Digital Branches

Set forth below are details relating to the performance of our branches under various digital collection share categories.

	Ratio of Digital Collection to Overall Collection (For the period between January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023)			
	Below 50%	50%-80%	80%-90%	90%-100%
Percentage of branches (%)	82.25%	7.85%	1.79%	8.11%
Productivity performance of branches (Number) ⁽¹⁾	26.91	30.75	38.75	52.19
Fresh Delinquency PAR (%) ⁽²⁾	0.24%	0.12%	0.09%	0.04%

Notes:

- Productivity performance of branches represents the ratio of number of loans disbursed for the period between January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023 to number of active relationship officers for the period between January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023.
- Fresh Delinquency PAR represents the ratio of average fresh delinquency for the period between January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023 to average gross loan portfolio for the period between January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023.

Performance Indicators of Score Card-based Disbursements

Set forth below are details relating to the performance of our disbursements through the use of our internal score card (that assigns a credit score rating such as “very low risk”, “low risk”, “medium risk” and “high risk” to our customers) which we developed along with Equifax.

	Credit Rating Assigned to Customers	
	Very Low & Low	Medium & High
Disbursements (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	46,430.71	8,616.01
Percentage of Disbursements (%) ⁽²⁾	84.35%	15.65%
Number of loans disbursed (₹ million) ⁽³⁾	0.92	0.16
Percentage of loans disbursed (%) ⁽⁴⁾	85.37%	14.63%
Average Ticket Size (₹) ⁽⁵⁾	45,005.00	38,845.00
PAR 0+ ⁽⁶⁾	0.13%	0.22%

Notes:

- Disbursements represent the total amount of Income Generating Loans disbursed through the use of our internal score card for the Financial Year 2023.
- Percentage of Disbursements is the ratio of Disbursements (as per Note 1 to this table) of each category of customers to total Disbursements (as per Note 1 to this table) across all categories of customers.
- Number of loans disbursed represent the total number of Income Generating Loans disbursed through the use of our internal score card for the Financial Year 2023.
- Percentage of loans disbursed (%) is the ratio of Number of loans disbursed (as per Note 3 to this table) to each category of customers to total Number of loans disbursed (as per Note 3 to this table) across all categories of customers.
- Average Ticket size represents the ratio of Disbursements (as per Note 1 to this table) to Number of loans disbursed (as per Note 3 to this table) after the implementation and use of our internal score card towards New Customers. New Customers represent customers who are first time borrowers of our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- PAR 0+ represents the ratio of delinquent loans for clients disbursed through the use of our internal score card to the total amount of loans disbursed through the use of our internal score card to New Customers.

Customer support activity

Set forth below are details relating to insurance support products offered to our customers by our Company.

	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Insurance Premium collected (₹ million)	3,380.93	1,856.03	981.15
Life Insurance (₹ million)	2,440.26	1,383.05	772.36
Medical Insurance (₹ million)	598.28	387.54	175.44
Natural Calamity Insurance (₹ million)	342.38	85.43	33.36
Number of Life Insured - Life Insurance (in millions)	3.33	2.43	1.50

	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
E Clinics	358	12	Not Applicable
Proportion of Branches with E Clinics (%)	30.55%	1.33%	Not Applicable
Number of persons Enrolled for Digital Consultation (in millions)	0.69	0.20	Not Applicable
Medical Consultations	198,826	24,100	Not Applicable
Tele Consultation	78,801	11,456	Not Applicable

Financial and Operational Metrics for Mature States

We have classified three states and one union territory where we first commenced our operations as mature states, which includes Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karnataka. The following table sets forth the financial and operational performance of these mature states.

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Number of branches	576	468	412
Number of districts	78	72	65
Average number of branches per district	7.38	6.50	6.34
Gross loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	51,530.27	40,537.93	33,264.72
Gross loan portfolio growth (%) ⁽²⁾	27.12%	21.86%	2.25%
Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	89.46	86.62	80.74
Disbursements (₹ million)	43,381.77	29,151.85	16,690.87
Disbursement growth (%) ⁽³⁾	48.81%	74.66%	(37.69)%
Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	75.32	62.29	40.51
Collection Efficiency (%) ⁽⁴⁾	94.85%	83.11%	66.06%
Active Customers (million) ⁽⁵⁾	1.48	1.23	1.18
Active Customers per branch	2,568.06	2,629.53	2,866.41
Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the period (million)	0.71	0.59	0.41
Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed (million) ⁽⁶⁾	0.32	0.39	0.33
Repeat customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	44.40%	65.93%	80.81%
New customers (million) ⁽⁷⁾	0.40	0.20	0.08
New customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	55.60%	34.07%	19.19%
New to Credit (NTC) Customers (million) ⁽⁸⁾	0.07	0.05	0.02
NTC customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	10.07%	9.30%	5.04%
Employees	5,213	4,704	4,188
Loan officers	3,045	2,788	2,754
Gross loan portfolio per loan officer (₹ million)	16.92	14.54	12.08
Disbursement per loan officer (₹ million)	14.25	10.46	6.06
Active customers per loan officer	485.78	441.40	428.82

Notes:

- (1) Gross loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment as well as loan assets managed by our Company through partner institution and co-lending partner, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year. While we act as partner institution for these loans, these loans are provided on the balance sheet of our partner institution, and not recognized as our loan assets on our balance sheet.
- (2) Gross loan portfolio growth represents the growth in gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the relevant year as compared with the gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the preceding year.
- (3) Disbursement growth represents growth in disbursements for the relevant year as a percentage of disbursements for the previous year.
- (4) Collection efficiency represents the ratio of our collections (including overdue collections) to billings for the relevant year.
- (5) Active Customers represent customers who have an active loan account as on the last day of the relevant year.
- (6) Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed represent the customers who have taken one or more loans with our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (7) New customers represent customers who are first time borrowers of our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (8) New to Credit (NTC) customers represent customers who do not have any outstanding formal borrowing or credit history while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.

Financial and Operational Metrics for Other States Across the Rest of India

We have classified 14 states and union territories (excluding mature states) as our states across the rest of India (including North, West and East India). The following table sets forth the financial and operational performance of these states for the rest of India.

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Number of branches	596	437	343
Number of districts	243	209	184
Average number of branches per district	2.45	2.09	1.86
Gross loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	40,552.69	22,011.50	16,602.38
Gross loan portfolio growth (%) ⁽²⁾	84.23%	32.58%	13.93%
Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	68.04	50.37	48.40
Disbursements (₹ million)	37,662.97	17,317.78	9,676.80
Disbursement growth (%) ⁽³⁾	117.48%	78.96%	(31.08)%
Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	63.19	39.63	28.21

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Collection Efficiency (%) ⁽⁴⁾	97.42%	90.84%	70.81%
Active Customers (million) ⁽⁵⁾	1.29	0.82	0.67
Active Customers per branch	2,171.02	1,876.72	1,966.68
Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the period (million)	0.81	0.44	0.29
Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed (million) ⁽⁶⁾	0.20	0.18	0.16
Repeat customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	24.24%	42.06%	55.12%
New Customers (million) ⁽⁷⁾	0.61	0.25	0.13
New customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	75.76%	57.94%	44.88%
New to Credit (NTC) Customers (million) ⁽⁸⁾	0.13	0.08	0.04
NTC customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	16%	18%	15%
Employees	5,014	3,474	2,658
Loan officers	3,229	2,206	1,798
Gross loan portfolio per loan officer (₹ million)	12.56	9.98	9.23
Disbursement per loan officer (₹ million)	11.66	7.85	5.38
Active customers per loan officer	400.72	371.77	375.18

Notes:

- (1) Gross loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment as well as loan assets managed by our Company through partner institution and co-lending partner, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year. While we act as partner institution for these loans, these loans are provided on the balance sheet of our partner institution, and not recognized as our loan assets on our balance sheet.
- (2) Gross loan portfolio growth represents the growth in gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the relevant year as compared with the gross loan portfolio as of the last day of the preceding year.
- (3) Disbursement growth represents growth in disbursements for the relevant year as a percentage of disbursements for the previous year.
- (4) Collection efficiency represents the ratio of our collections (including overdue collections) to billings for the relevant year.
- (5) Active Customers represent customers who have an active loan account as on the last day of the relevant year.
- (6) Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed represent the customers who have taken one or more loans with our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (7) New customers represent customers who are first time borrowers of our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- (8) New to Credit (NTC) Customers represent customers who do not have any outstanding formal borrowing or credit history while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.

Financial and Operational Metrics for Mature Branches

We had 522, 694 and 917 mature branches that were open as of April 1, 2020, April 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022 (net of closures, if any). Mature branches are branches that have been in operation for more than three years. The following table sets out the financial and operational metrics of the mature branches for the respective Financial Years:

Particulars	As of or for the Financial Year Ended March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Number of branches	917	694	522
Number of districts	242	194	145
Average number of branches per district	3.79	3.58	3.60
Gross loan portfolio (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	78,006.78	53,859.82	38,737.86
Gross loan portfolio growth (%) ⁽²⁾	44.83%	39.04%	26.53%
Gross loan portfolio per branch (₹ million)	85.07	77.61	74.21
Disbursements (₹ million)	63,948.34	37,912.75	19,117.29
Disbursement growth (%) ⁽³⁾	68.67%	98.32%	(22.81)%
Disbursements per branch (₹ million)	69.74	54.63	36.62
Collection Efficiency (%) ⁽⁴⁾	95.33%	84.59%	65.79%
Active Customers (million) ⁽⁵⁾	2.38	1.74	1.43
Active Customers per branch	385.06	398.48	366.26
Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the period (million)	1.19	0.82	0.50
Repeat customers to whom loans were disbursed (million) ⁽⁶⁾	0.48	0.50	0.39
Repeat customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	40.03%	61.09%	77.61%
New customers (million) ⁽⁷⁾	0.71	0.32	0.11
New customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	59.97%	38.91%	22.39%
New to Credit (NTC) Customers (million) ⁽⁸⁾	0.15	0.09	0.03
NTC customers to total customers to whom loans were disbursed (%)	12.43%	11.26%	6.32%
Employees	6,609	5,046	4,113
Loan officers	5,050	3,993	3,365
Gross loan portfolio per loan officer (₹ million)	15.45	13.49	11.51
Disbursement per loan officer (₹ million)	12.66	9.49	5.68
Active customers per loan officer	471.58	436.17	423.54

Notes:

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SECTION V: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

RESTATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S EXAMINATION REPORT ON RESTATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To

The Board of Directors

Muthoot Microfin Limited

(CIN: U65190MH1992PLC066228)

Registered office: 13 th Floor, Parinee Crescenzo, Bandra kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai MH 400051 IN	Administrative office: 5 th Floor, Muthoot Towers M.G. Road, Kochi, Kochi – 682035 KL IN
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Dear Sirs / Madam,

1. We have examined the attached Restated Financial Information of **Muthoot Microfin Limited** (the "**Company**"), comprising the restated statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2023, 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021, the restated statements of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), the restated statement of changes in equity, the restated statement of cash flows for the years ended 31 March 2023, 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021, the summary statement of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (collectively, the "**Restated Financial Information**"), as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 6 May 2023 for the purpose of inclusion in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("**DRHP**") prepared by the management of the Company ("the Management") in connection with its proposed Initial Public Offer of equity shares ("IPO") prepared in terms of the requirements of:
 - a. section 26 of Part I of Chapter III of the Companies Act, 2013 including Rules thereon, as amended (the "**Act**");
 - b. the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time ("**ICDR Regulations**"); and
 - c. the Guidance Note on Reports in Company Prospectuses (Revised 2019) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"), as amended from time to time (the "**Guidance Note**").
2. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the restated financial information for the purpose of inclusion in the DRHP, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI**"), National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited (collectively, "**Stock Exchanges**"), and Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra (as applicable), in connection with the proposed IPO. The Restated Financial Information have been prepared by the Management on the basis of preparation stated in note 2 to the Restated Financial Information. The responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Company include designing, implementing and maintaining adequate internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Restated Financial Information. The Board of Directors are also responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Company complies with the Act, ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note.
3. We have examined such Restated Financial Information taking into consideration:
 - a. the terms of reference and terms of our engagement agreed upon with you in accordance with our engagement letter dated 27 Jan 2023 in connection with the proposed IPO of equity shares of the Company;

- b. the Guidance Note. The Guidance Note also requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI;
 - c. concepts of test checks and materiality to obtain reasonable assurance based on verification of evidence supporting the Restated Financial Information; and
 - d. the requirements of section 26 of the Act and the ICDR Regulations. Our work was performed solely to assist you in meeting your responsibilities in relation to your compliance with the Act, the ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note in connection with the proposed IPO.
4. These Restated Financial Information have been compiled by the Management from Audited Financial Statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 March 2023, 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021 prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS), specified under section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India which have been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 6 May 2023, 10 May 2022 and 3 June 2021 respectively.
 5. We have audited the Restated Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 prepared by the Company in accordance with the Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, for the limited purpose of complying with the requirement of getting its financial statements audited by an audit firm holding a valid peer review certificate issued by the "Peer Review Board" of the ICAI as required by ICDR Regulations in relation to the proposed IPO.
 6. For the purpose of our examination, we have relied on the auditors' report issued by, [Walker Chandiook & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants ("the Previous Auditor")] dated 03 June 2021 on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, as referred in paragraph 4 above.
 7. The audit reports on the financial statements issued by us/previous auditor were unmodified. However, the report includes Emphasis of Matter paragraph which describes the uncertainties relating to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak on the Company's operation as at and for the year ended 31 March 2021 which is reproduced below.

"We draw attention to note 52 to the accompanying financial statements which describes the uncertainties relating to the effects of COVID-19 pandemic outbreak on the Company's operations, the extent of which is significantly dependent on future developments, as they evolve. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter."

8. Based on our examination and according to the information and explanations given to us, and based on the reliance placed on auditor's report issued by other auditors as mentioned in paragraph 6 above, we report that the Restated Financial Information:
 - a. have been prepared after incorporating adjustments for the changes in accounting policies, material errors and regrouping/reclassifications, if any, retrospectively in the financial years ended 31 March 2023, 31 March 2022, and 31 March 2021 to reflect the same accounting treatment as per the accounting policies and grouping/classifications followed as at and for the financial year ended 31 March 2023;
 - b. there are no qualifications in the auditors' reports on the audited financial statements of the Company as at and for the years ended 31 March 2023, 2022 and 2021 which require any adjustments to the Restated Financial Information. There is an Emphasis of Matter (refer paragraph 7 above), which does not require any adjustment to the Restated Financial Information;

- c. do not require any adjustment for modification as there is no modification in the underlying audit reports; and
 - d. have been prepared in accordance with the Act, ICDR Regulations and the Guidance Note.
9. The Restated Financial Information does not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the respective dates of the reports on Ind AS financial statements and audited financial statements mentioned in paragraph 4 above.
 10. This report should not in any way be construed as a reissuance or re-dating of any of the previous audit reports issued by us or the previous auditors, nor should this report be construed as a new opinion on any of the financial statements referred to herein.
 11. We have no responsibility to update our examination report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.
 12. Our report is intended solely for use of the Board of Directors for inclusion in the DRHP to be filed with SEBI and the Stock Exchanges, and Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, as applicable in connection with the proposed IPO. Our report should not be used, referred to, or distributed for any other purpose except with our prior consent in writing. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For Sharp & Tannan Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm's registration no.: 109983W
by the hand of

Tirtharaj Khot
Partner
Membership no.: (F) 037457
UDIN: 23037457BGYRKD5412

Pune, 6 May 2023

Muthoot Microfin Limited
Restated Statement of Assets and Liabilities
(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)

	Notes	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets				
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	5	3,909.58	2,940.89	2,259.03
Receivables				
Other receivables	6	722.10	167.73	92.91
Loans	7	70,266.85	43,981.11	32,940.32
Investments	8	633.59	0.45	0.45
Other financial assets	9	40.61	33.68	23.85
		83,167.28	54,182.13	40,507.32
Non-financial assets				
Current tax assets (net)	10	104.60	395.45	94.15
Deferred tax asset (net)	11	57.75	47.75	100.35
Property, plant and equipment	12	594.37	420.45	398.44
Right-of-use assets	13	1,121.72	791.19	700.16
Other intangible assets	14	2.92	0.84	1.25
Other non-financial assets	15	243.35	76.77	36.81
		2,124.71	1,732.45	1,331.16
Total Assets		85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48
Liabilities and Equity				
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities				
Payables				
Other payables				
total outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises		-	-	-
total outstanding dues to creditors other than micro, small and medium enterprises	16	119.27	75.34	29.19
Debt securities	17	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	18	51,230.25	32,969.85	25,382.26
Subordinated liabilities	19	-	249.97	249.63
Lease liability	13	1,299.40	913.96	779.89
Other financial liabilities	20	2,582.70	1,492.80	1,888.61
		68,933.13	42,448.19	32,854.27
Non Financial liabilities				
Provisions	21	36.13	49.38	46.38
Other non financial liabilities	22	64.24	51.22	38.93
		100.37	100.60	85.31
Equity				
Share capital	23	1,401.98	1,333.33	1,141.71
Other equity	24	14,856.51	12,032.46	7,757.19
		16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Total Liabilities and Equity		85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48

Refer to accompanying notes 1 to 58 forming part of Restated Financial Statements

For **Sharp & Tannan Associates**
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
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Neethu Ajay
Company Secretary
Place: Kochi

Date: 06 May 2023

Muthoot Microfin Limited
Restated Statement of Profit and loss

(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)

	Note	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Revenue from operations				
Interest income	25	12,906.45	7,286.23	6,227.84
Fees and commission income	26	173.22	61.59	32.11
Net gain on fair value changes	27	1,115.37	910.31	409.25
Income on investments	28	83.35	58.29	169.95
Sale of services		9.25	8.64	2.52
Total revenue from operations		14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Other income	29	175.80	104.35	121.14
Total income		14,463.44	8,429.41	6,962.81
Expenses				
Finance costs	30	5,490.10	3,401.55	2,993.28
Fees and commission expenses	31	275.41	178.49	97.36
Impairment on financial instruments	32	2,233.18	1,111.53	1,322.24
Employee benefits expenses	33	3,225.58	2,370.81	1,870.90
Depreciation and amortisation expense	34	266.06	207.84	188.33
Other expenses	35	844.41	511.98	400.15
Total expenses		12,334.74	7,782.20	6,872.26
Profit before exceptional items and tax		2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Exceptional items		-	-	-
Profit before tax		2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Tax expense				
Current tax	36	679.91	224.05	347.29
Deferred tax	36	(142.59)	(56.14)	(317.72)
Tax relating to prior years		(47.51)	5.32	(9.56)
Profit for the year (A)		1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Other Comprehensive income				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss				
Remeasurement of the net defined benefit (liability)/asset		(22.09)	(17.14)	(8.14)
Income tax relating to the above		5.56	4.31	2.05
Items that will be reclassified to profit and loss				
Remeasurement of loan assets		548.84	449.13	(317.46)
Income tax relating to the above		(138.14)	(113.05)	79.91
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax (B)		394.17	323.25	(243.64)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (A+B)		2,033.06	797.23	(173.10)
Earning per equity share (face value of ₹ 10 each)				
Basic (₹)	37	14.19	4.15	0.62
Diluted (₹)		11.98	3.97	0.62

Refer to accompanying notes 1 to 58 forming part of Restated Financial Statements

For Sharp & Tannan Associates
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Chief Financial Officer
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Muthoot Microfin Limited
Restated Statement of Cash flows
(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax	2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Adjustments			
Depreciation and amortisation	266.06	207.84	188.33
(Gain)/loss on sale of tangible assets	0.03	0.21	(0.18)
Provision for employee benefits	17.67	36.93	38.26
Impairment on financial instruments	2,233.18	1,111.53	1,322.24
Income from Investments	(83.35)	(58.29)	(169.95)
Interest income on security deposits	(3.31)	(3.23)	(2.15)
Gain on termination of lease	(2.46)	(4.50)	(1.96)
Gain on sale of loan asset through direct assignment	(1,115.37)	(910.31)	(409.25)
Adjustments towards effective interest rate in respect of loan assets	203.80	93.37	32.05
Adjustments towards effective interest rate in respect of debt securities, borrowings and subordinate liabilities	(106.91)	(137.53)	1.68
Share based payments	42.11	9.04	3.65
Adjustment on account of consolidation of ESOP trust	(0.60)	(1.24)	(1.58)
Finance cost on leases	128.93	96.74	80.82
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	3,708.48	1,087.80	1,172.51
Working capital changes			
(Increase)/decrease in loans	(27,058.51)	(10,872.01)	(8,564.80)
(Increase)/decrease in other receivables	(554.37)	(74.80)	17.53
(Increase)/decrease in other financial assets	(10.89)	(10.95)	0.06
(Increase)/Decrease in other non financial assets	(165.85)	(32.42)	6.32
Increase/(Decrease) in other payables	43.93	46.15	(9.72)
Increase/(Decrease) in other financial liabilities	1,089.92	(410.08)	438.75
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(53.00)	(51.07)	(50.90)
Increase/(decrease) in other non financial liabilities	13.02	12.29	3.04
Cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(22,987.27)	(10,305.10)	(6,987.21)
Income taxes paid (net)	(341.54)	(530.67)	(52.34)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(23,328.81)	(10,835.76)	(7,039.55)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible assets (including capital advances, capital creditors and capital work in progress) and intangible assets	(281.79)	(114.26)	(79.69)
Investment in term deposits with banks (net)	(968.69)	(681.86)	(469.50)
Investment in equity instruments	(633.14)	-	(0.45)
Proceeds from sale of tangible assets	(0.03)	(0.21)	0.18
Profit on sale of investments	83.35	58.29	169.95
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(1,800.30)	(738.03)	(379.51)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from issue of equity shares	272.16	0.02	-
Proceeds from issue of preference shares	818.12	3,733.86	-
Share issue expenses	-	(78.86)	-
Proceeds from borrowings	36,394.80	23,837.50	9,239.30
Proceeds from debt securities	9,091.27	5,019.44	2,390.50
Proceeds from securitisation arrangement	13,092.63	4,857.22	4,835.70
Repayment of borrowings	(22,168.21)	(15,872.29)	(15,158.54)
Repayment of debt securities	(2,121.26)	(2,709.11)	-
Repayment of securitisation arrangement	(8,966.65)	(5,185.72)	(365.54)
Repayment of Subordinated Liabilities	(250.00)	-	-
Proceeds from treasury shares	(272.16)	6.79	-
Payment of lease liabilities	(225.30)	(167.56)	(144.52)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	25,665.40	13,441.30	796.90

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Muthoot Microfin Limited
Restated Statement of Cash flows
(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	536.28	1,867.51	(6,622.16)
Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the year	7,058.27	5,190.76	11,812.92
Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76
Operational cash flows from interest			
Interest paid	4,607.20	3,123.50	2,891.11
Interest received	11,441.52	6,488.46	4,661.67

* The Statement of Cash Flows has been presented using indirect method as per the requirements of Ind AS 7 - Statement of Cash Flows

Refer to accompanying notes 1 to 58 forming part of Restated Financial Statements

For Sharp & Tannan Associates
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Date: 06 May 2023

Praveen T Chief Financial Officer Place: Kochi	Neethu Ajay Company Secretary Place: Kochi
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Muthoot Microfin Limited
Restated Statement of Changes in Equity
(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)

A. Equity share capital

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2020	Changes during the FY 2020-21	As at 31st March, 2021	Changes during the FY 2021-22	As at 31st March, 2022	Changes during FY 2022-23	As at 31st March, 2023
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each, issued, subscribed and fully paid up	1,141.71	-	1,141.71	0.00	1,141.71	26.67	1,168.38

B. Preference Share capital

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2020	Changes during the FY 2020-21	As at 31st March, 2021	Changes during the FY 2021-22	As at 31st March, 2022	Changes during FY 2022-23	As at 31st March, 2023
Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of ₹ 10 each, issued, subscribed and fully paid up	-	-	-	191.62	191.62	41.98	233.60

C Other equity

Particulars	Reserves and surplus						Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Securities premium	Reserve fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934	Treasury shares	General reserves	Employee stock options outstanding	Retained earnings	Loan assets through other comprehensive income	
Balance as at April 1, 2020	4,988.74	683.81	(32.19)	-0.25	11.09	1,682.64	594.38	7,928.23
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	70.54	-	70.54
Transferred from retained earnings to reserve fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934	-	14.11	-	-	-	(14.11)	-	-
Changes during the year in employee stock options outstanding	-	-	-	-	3.65	-	-	3.65
Proceeds on transfer during the year	-	-	-	5.08	(5.08)	-	-	-
Adjustment on account of consolidation of ESOP trust	-	-	-	(1.58)	-	-	-	(1.58)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	(8.14)	(317.46)	(325.60)
Income tax relating to items of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	2.05	79.91	81.96
Balance as at March 31, 2021	4,988.74	697.92	(32.19)	3.25	9.66	1,732.98	356.83	7,757.19
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	473.98	-	473.98
Transferred from retained earnings to reserve fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934	-	94.80	-	-	-	(94.80)	-	-
Provision for proposed dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(0.00)	-	(0.00)
Provision for tax on proposed dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(0.00)	-	(0.00)
Changes during the year in employee stock options outstanding	-	-	-	-	9.04	-	-	9.04
Proceeds on transfer during the year	-	-	6.79	6.47	(6.47)	-	-	6.79
Adjustment on account of consolidation of ESOP trust	-	-	-	(1.24)	-	-	-	(1.24)
Premium on issue of Equity shares	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
Premium on issue of Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares	3,542.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,542.24
Share issue expenses	(78.86)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(78.86)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	(17.14)	449.13	431.99
Income tax relating to items of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	4.31	(113.05)	(108.73)
Balance as at March 31, 2022	8,452.14	792.72	(25.40)	8.48	12.23	2,099.37	692.92	12,032.46
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	1,638.89	-	1,638.89
Transferred from retained earnings to reserve fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934	-	327.78	-	-	-	(327.78)	-	-
Provision for proposed dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for tax on proposed dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes during the year in employee stock options outstanding	-	-	-	-	42.11	-	-	42.11
Proceeds on transfer during the year	-	-	(272.16)	-	-	-	-	(272.16)
Premium on issue of Equity shares	245.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	245.49
Premium on issue of Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares	776.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	776.14
Adjustment on account of consolidation of ESOP trust	-	-	-	(0.60)	-	-	-	(0.60)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	(22.09)	548.84	526.75
Income tax to items of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	5.56	(138.14)	(132.58)
Balance as at March 31, 2023	9,473.77	1,120.50	(297.56)	7.89	54.34	3,393.95	1,103.62	14,856.51

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Summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information

1. Company overview

Muthoot Microfin Limited (the 'Company') was incorporated as a private limited company on 06-04-1992 under the erstwhile Companies Act, 1956. Effective 18 March 1998, the Company was registered as a non-deposit accepting Non-Banking Financial Company ('NBFC-ND') and is registered as a Non-Banking Financial Company – Micro Finance Institution ('NBFC-MFI') with the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"), w.e.f. 25 March 2015. The Company's non-convertible debentures are listed on the BSE Limited ('BSE').

The operations of the Company are based on the Grameen model of lending. It is designed to promote entrepreneurship among women and inclusive growth. The Company is primarily engaged in providing financial assistance through micro loans to women engaged in small income generating activities.

2. Basis of preparation of Restated Financial Statements

i) Statement of Compliance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS)

The Restated Financial Information comprises of Restated Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at March 31,2023, March 31,2022, March 31,2021, the Restated Statement of Profit and Loss including Other comprehensive Income (OCI), the Restated Statement of Cash flows, the Restated Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial years ended March 31,2023, March 31,2022 and March 31,2021, the Statement of Significant Accounting policies and other explanatory notes. (collectively the 'Restated Financial information' or 'Financial Information') have been prepared specifically for inclusion in the draft red herring prospectus, red herring prospectus and prospectus (collectively, the 'Offer Documents') to be filled by the Company with the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), BSE limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited in connection with the proposed Initial public offer of equity shares of Rs.10 each of the Company (the "Offering")

These Restated Financial Information have been prepared to comply in all material respects with the requirements of :

- a) Section 26 of Part I of Chapter III of the Companies Act, 2013 (" The Act")
- b) The Securities Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations ,2018 as amended (" the SEBI ICDR Regulations") and
- c) The Guidance note on Reports in Company Prospectus (Revised 2019) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") (the " Guidance Note").

The Restated Financial Information have been compiled from the

i) Audited Financial Statements of the Company as at and for the Financial years ended March 31,2023, March 31,2022 and March 31,2021 prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") as prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder, as amended and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, which have been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 06 May 2023, 10 may 2022 and 03 June ,2021

ii) The Restated Financial Information have been prepared :

- have been prepared after incorporating adjustments for the changes in accounting policies , material errors and regrouping/ reclassifications retrospectively for the financial year ended March 31,2023 , March 31,2022 and March 31,2021 to reflect the same accounting treatment
- do not require any adjustment for modification as there is no modification in the underlying audit reports.

ii) Presentation of Restated Financial Information

The historical Audited Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards)Rules ,2015 as amended from time to time and notified under Section 133 of the Act along with other provisions of the Act , the Master Direction-Non Banking Financial Company- Systematically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions ,2016("the NBFC Master Directions") and notification for Implementation of Indian Accounting Standard vide circular RBI/2019-20/170 DOR(NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dated 13 March 2020 and RBI/2020-21/15 DOR(NBFC).CC.PD.No.116/22.10.106/2020-21 dated 24 July 2020 ('RBI Notification for Implementation of Ind AS') issued by RBI. The Restated Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupee (INR) which is also the functional currency of the Company. The Restated Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair value. The Restated Financial Statements are prepared on a going concern basis , as the Management is satisfied that the Company shall be able to continue its business for the foreseeable future and no material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the going concern assumption. In making this assessment, the Management has considered a wide range of information relating to present and future conditions, including future projections of profitability , cash flows and capital resources.

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The Statement of Assets and liabilities, Statement of Profit and Loss, Statement of Changes in Equity are presented in the format prescribed under Division III of Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time, for Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFC) that are required to comply with Ind AS. The Statement of Cash flows has been presented as per the requirements of Ind AS 7. The Statement of Cash flows has been presented as per the requirements of Ind AS 7. The Company presents its balance sheet in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery or settlement within 12 months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented separately. Financial Asset and Financial Liabilities are generally reported gross in the Balance sheet. They are only offset and reported net when, in addition to having an unconditional legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts without being contingent on a future event, the parties also intend to settle on a net basis in all of the following circumstances:

- The Normal course of Business
- The Event of Default
- The Event of Insolvency or bankruptcy of the company and /or its counterparts

3. Summary of Significant Accounting policies

The Restated financial statements have been prepared using the significant accounting policies and measurement bases summarised as below. These policies are applied consistently for all the periods presented in the financial statements, except where newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted.

i. Property, plant and equipment

Recognition and initial measurement

Property, plant and equipment are stated at their cost of acquisition. The cost comprises purchase price, borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use. Any trade discount and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in statement of profit and loss.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in Restated statement of profit and loss.

Subsequent measurement (depreciation method, useful lives and residual value)

Property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets as prescribed under Part 'C' of Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

Depreciation is calculated on pro rata basis from the date on which the asset is ready for use or till the date the asset is sold or disposed.

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation are reviewed at the end of each financial year.

De-recognition

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognized in the Restated statement of profit and loss, when the asset is derecognised.

Capital work-in-progress

Capital work-in-progress are carried at cost, comprising direct cost and related incidental expenses acquire property, plant and equipment. Assets which are not ready to intended use are also shown under capital work-in-progress.

ii. Intangible assets

Recognition and initial measurement

Intangible assets are stated at their cost of acquisition. The cost comprises purchase price including any import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from taxation authorities), borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use.

Subsequent measurement (amortisation method, useful lives and residual value)

Intangible assets are amortised on a straight line basis over the expected useful life from the date when the assets are available for use. The estimated useful life (amortisation period) of the intangible assets is arrived basis the expected pattern of consumption of economic benefits and is reviewed at the end of each financial year and the amortisation period is revised to reflect the changed pattern, if any.

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iii. Revenue recognition

Interest and processing fee income on loans

Interest and processing fee income is recorded on accrual basis using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Additional interest/overdue interest/penal charges, if any, are recognised only when it is reasonable certain that the ultimate collection will be made.

Income from assignment transactions

Income from assignment transactions i.e., present value of excess interest spread is recognised when the related loan assets are de-recognised. Interest income is also recognised on carrying value of assets over the remaining period of such assets.

Commission income

Income from business correspondent services is recognised as and when the services are rendered as per agreed terms and conditions of the contract. A receivable is recognised when the services are delivered as this is the case of point in time recognition where consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised at the time when the right to receive is established by the reporting date.

Miscellaneous income

All other income is recognized on an accrual basis, when there is no uncertainty in the ultimate realization/collection.

iv. Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred basis the effective interest rate method. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and/or construction of a qualifying asset, till the time such qualifying assets become ready for its intended use/sale, are capitalised. Borrowing costs consists of interest and other cost that the Company incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. A qualifying asset is one that necessarily takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use.

v. Taxation

Tax expense recognized in Restated Statement of Profit and Loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax except to the extent it recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax comprises the tax payable or receivable on taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. Current tax is computed in accordance with relevant tax regulations. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. Current tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity).

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it is intended to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

Minimum alternate tax ('MAT') credit entitlement is recognised as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that normal income tax will be paid during the specified period. In the year in which MAT credit becomes eligible to be recognised as an asset, the said asset is created by way of a credit to the Statement of Profit and Loss and shown as MAT credit entitlement. This is reviewed at each balance sheet date and the carrying amount of MAT credit entitlement is written down to the extent it is not reasonably certain that normal income tax will be paid during the specified period.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and corresponding amount used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax assets are recognised on unused tax loss, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent it is probable that the future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. This is assessed based on the Company's forecast of future operating results, adjusted for significant non-taxable income and expenses and specific limits on the use of any unused tax loss. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it is intended to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously. Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside statement of profit and loss is recognised outside statement of profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity).

vi. Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits including salaries, short term compensated absences (such as a paid annual leave) where the absences are expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service, profit sharing and bonuses payable within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related services and non-monetary benefits for current employees are estimated and measured on an undiscounted basis.

Post-employment benefit plans are classified into defined benefits plans and defined contribution plans as under:

Defined Contribution plans

The Company has a defined contribution plans namely provident fund, pension fund and employees state insurance scheme. The contribution made by the Company in respect of these plans are charged to the Restated Statement of Profit and Loss.

Defined benefit plans

The Company has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees, where in the benefit employee will receive on retirement is defined by reference to employee's length of service and last drawn salary. Under the defined benefit plan, the amount that an employee will receive on retirement is defined by reference to the employee's length of service and final salary. The legal obligation for any benefits remains with the Company, even if plan assets for funding the defined benefit plan have been set aside. The liability recognised in the statement of financial position for defined benefit plans is the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) at the reporting date less the fair value of plan assets. Management estimates the DBO annually with the assistance of independent actuaries. Actuarial gains/losses resulting from re-measurements of the liability/asset are included in other comprehensive income.

Other long-term employee benefits

The Company also provides the benefit of compensated absences to its employees which are in the nature of long-term employee benefit plan. Liability in respect of compensated absences becoming due and expected to be availed after one year from the Balance Sheet date is estimated on the basis of an actuarial valuation performed by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method as on the reporting date. Actuarial gains and losses arising from past experience and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged to Restated Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which such gains or losses are determined.

vii. Share based payments

The Company has formulated an Employees Stock Option Schemes to be administered through a Trust. The fair value of options granted under Employee Stock Option Plan is recognised as an employee benefits expense with a corresponding increase in other equity. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting and service conditions. It recognises the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in Statement of Profit and Loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

viii. Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. Recoverable amount is higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. If such recoverable amount of the asset or the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The reduction is treated as an impairment loss and is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. If at the reporting date there is an indication that if a previously assessed impairment loss no longer exists, the recoverable amount is reassessed and the asset is reflected at the recoverable amount.

Compensation for impairment

Compensation from third parties for items of property, plant and equipment that were impaired, lost or given up are recognised in statement of profit and loss when the compensation becomes receivable.

ix. Impairment of financial assets

Loan assets

The Company follows a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised as below:

- a) Stage 1 (1-30 days) includes loan assets that have not had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that have low credit risk at the reporting date.
- b) Stage 2 (31-90 days) includes loan assets that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that do not have objective evidence of impairment.
- c) Stage 3 (more than 90 days) includes loan assets that have objective evidence of impairment at reporting date.

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured at 12-month ECL for Stage 1 loan assets and at lifetime ECL for Stage 2 and Stage 3 loan assets. ECL is the product of the Probability of Default, Exposure at Default and Loss Given Default, defined as follows:

Probability of Default (PD) - The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation (as per "Definition of default and credit-impaired" above), either over the next 12 months (12 months PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.

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Loss Given Default (LGD) – LGD represents the Company’s expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by type of counterparty, type and preference of claim and availability of collateral or other credit support.

Exposure at Default (EAD) – EAD is based on the amounts the Company expects to be owed at the time of default. For a revolving commitment, the Company includes the current drawn balance plus any further amount that is expected to be drawn up to the current contractual limit by the time of default, should it occur.

Adjustment in Stages due to COVID19 Impact effective from April 1,2020:

The RBI allowed lending institutions to offer moratorium to its borrowers on payment of instalments falling due between March 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020 vide RBI Circulars DOR. No. BP.BC.47/21.04.048/2019-20 dated March 27,2020 and DOR.No. BP.BC.71/21.04.048/2019-20 (COVID-19 - Regulatory package) dated May 23, 2020.

Further, pursuant to the clarification issued by RBI vide Circular DOR. No. BP.BC.63/21.04.048/2019-20 dated. April 17,2020, RBI also allowed to exclude the moratorium period from the number of days past due in respect of accounts classified as standard as on February 29, 2020, for the purpose of asset classification under the IRACP norms.

Accordingly, the Company offered moratorium to its customers in accordance with the above said circulars of RBI and for such accounts, where the moratorium was granted, the asset / stage-wise classification remained stand still during the moratorium period. (i.e., the number of days past due excluded the moratorium period for the purposes of asset / stage-wise classification).

Forward-looking economic information (including management overlay) is included in determining the 12-month and lifetime PD, EAD and LGD. The assumptions underlying the expected credit loss are monitored and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Trade receivables

In respect of trade receivables, the Company applies the simplified approach of Ind AS 109, which requires measurement of loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. Lifetime expected credit losses are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of trade receivables.

Other financial assets

In respect of its other financial assets, the Company assesses if the credit risk on those financial assets has increased significantly since initial recognition. If the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses, else at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

When making this assessment, the Company uses the change in the risk of a default occurring over the expected life of the financial asset. To make that assessment, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial asset as at the balance sheet date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial asset as at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information, that is available without undue cost or effort, that is indicative of significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition. The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial asset is determined to have low credit risk at the balance sheet date.

Write-offs

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to impairment on financial instrument on statement of profit and loss.

x. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments (certificate of deposits and commercial paper) that are readily convertible into known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents includes bank overdrafts, if that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management

xi. Provisions, contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognized only when there is a present obligation, as a result of past events, and when a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Provisions are discounted to their present values, where the time value of money is material.

Contingent liability is disclosed for:

- a) Possible obligations which will be confirmed only by future events not wholly within the control of the Company or
- b) Present obligations arising from past events where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation cannot be made.

Contingent assets are neither recognised nor disclosed except when realisation of income is virtually certain, related asset is disclosed.

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xii. Leases

Company as a lessee

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time, the lease term, in exchange for consideration. The Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease on inception.

The lease term is either the non-cancellable period of the lease and any additional periods when there is an enforceable option to extend the lease and it is reasonably certain that the Company will extend the term, or a lease period in which it is reasonably certain that the Company will not exercise a right to terminate. The lease term is reassessed if there is a significant change in circumstances.

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the total lease payments due on the commencement date, discounted using either the interest rate implicit in the lease, if readily determinable, or more usually, an estimate of the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- a) fixed payments, including payments which are substantively fixed;
- b) variable lease payments that depend on a rate, initially measured using the rate as at the commencement.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in a rate, if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

As permitted by Ind AS 116, the Company does not recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. Payments associated with these leases are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

xiii. Financial instruments

A Financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted for transaction costs. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities is described below.

Non-derivative financial assets

Subsequent measurement

i. **Financial assets carried at amortised cost** – a financial asset is measured at the amortised cost if both the following conditions are met:

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in interest income in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

ii. **Financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income** – a financial asset is measured at fair value, with changes in fair value being carried to other comprehensive income, if both the following conditions are met:

- a) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

De-recognition of financial assets

Financial assets (or where applicable, a part of financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) are derecognised (i.e. removed from the Company's balance sheet) when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset have expired, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. Further, if the Company has not retained control, it shall also derecognise the financial asset and recognise separately as assets or liabilities any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer.

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Other financial liabilities - Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, all non-derivative financial liabilities, except compulsorily convertible preference shares, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

De-recognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

First loss default guarantee

First loss default guarantee contracts are contracts that require the Company to make specified payments to reimburse the bank and financial institution for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks and financial institutions, for whom the Company acts as 'Business Correspondent'.

These contracts are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measure at higher of:

- a) The amount of loss allowance (calculated as described in policy for impairment of financial assets)
- b) Maximum amount payable as on the reporting date to the respective bank/financial institution which is based on the amount of loans overdue for more than 90 days.

Further, the maximum liability is restricted to the cash outflow agreed in the contract.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

xiv. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events including a bonus issue.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss (interest and other finance cost associated) for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

xv. Segment reporting

The Company identifies segments on the basis of the internal organization and management structure. The accounting policies adopted for segment reporting are in line with the accounting policies of the Company. Segment revenue, segment expenses, segment assets and segment liabilities have been identified to segments on the basis of their relationship with the operating activities of the segment.

xvi. Foreign currency

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Restated financial statement of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The Restated financial statements have been prepared and presented in Indian Rupees (INR), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency, by applying the exchange rates on the foreign currency amounts at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at the balance sheet date are converted to functional currency using the closing rate. Non-monetary items denominated in a foreign currency which are carried at historical cost are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences arising on monetary items on settlement, or restatement as at reporting date, at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded, are recognized in the Restated Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which they arise.

xvii. Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies and estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's Restated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the related disclosures. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Significant management judgements

Recognition of deferred tax assets - The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognized is based on an assessment of the probability of the future taxable income against which the deferred tax assets can be utilized.

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Business model assessment - The Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgement reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. The Company monitors financial assets that are derecognised prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Company's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

Evaluation of indicators for impairment of assets - The evaluation of applicability of indicators of impairment of assets requires assessment of several external and internal factors which could result in deterioration of recoverable amount of the assets.

Classification of leases - The Company enters into leasing arrangements for various assets. The classification of the leasing arrangement as a finance lease or operating lease is based on an assessment of several factors, including, but not limited to, transfer of ownership of leased asset at end of lease term, lessee's option to purchase and estimated certainty of exercise of such option, proportion of lease term to the asset's economic life, proportion of present value of minimum lease payments to fair value of leased asset and extent of specialized nature of the leased asset.

Expected credit loss ('ECL') - The measurement of expected credit loss allowance for financial assets requires use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. likelihood of customers defaulting and resulting losses). The Company makes significant judgements with regard to the following while assessing expected credit loss:

- a) Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- b) Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- c) Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL.

Provisions - At each balance sheet date basis the management judgment, changes in facts and legal aspects, the Company assesses the requirement of provisions against the outstanding contingent liabilities. However, the actual future outcome may be different from this judgement.

Significant estimates

Useful lives of depreciable/amortisable assets - Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable/amortisable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical and economic obsolescence that may change the utility of assets.

Defined benefit obligation (DBO) - Management's estimate of the DBO is based on a number of underlying assumptions such as standard rates of inflation, mortality, discount rate and anticipation of future salary increases. Variation in these assumptions may significantly impact the DBO amount and the annual defined benefit expenses.

Fair value measurements - Management applies valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available). This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the instrument.

xviii.Implementation of Indian Accounting Standards by RBI

The RBI issued Circular DOR (NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dt. March 13,2020, which require Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) covered by Rule 4 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 to comply with the respective circular while preparing the Restated financial statements from financial year 2019-20 onwards.

xix.Standards issued and effective from April 1, 2021

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards. There is no such notification which would have been applicable from April 1, 2021.

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4 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Cash in hand	17.34	46.81	0.47
Balances with banks in current account	2,713.55	4,891.79	3,051.76
Balance with cash collection agents	58.01	48.59	37.28
Term deposits for original maturity of 3 months or less with scheduled banks	4,805.65	2,071.08	2,101.25
	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76

(i) There are no repatriation restrictions with respect to cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the reporting year and prior years.

(ii) Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between seven days and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the company, and to earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

(iii) The company has not taken bank overdraft, therefore the cash and cash equivalents for cash flow statement is same as for cash and cash equivalents.

5 Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Term deposits with bank			
Deposits of Maturity less than 12 months for other borrowing arrangement	1,164.30	1,419.73	1,088.85
Deposits of Maturity more than 12 months for other borrowing arrangement	1,286.93	487.00	776.00
Margin money with Financial institutions for securitisation arrangement	1,458.35	1,034.16	394.18
	3,909.58	2,940.89	2,259.03

(i) There are no repatriation restrictions with respect to bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the reporting year and prior years.

(ii) The Company earns a fixed rate of interest on these term deposits.

(iii) Term deposits amounting to INR 3,908.44 million (March 31, 2022 : 2,911.19 million ,March 31, 2021: INR 2,245.45 millions) are held as pledged against borrowings and other commitments.

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6 Other Receivables

Unsecured, considered good

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
	722.10	167.73	92.91
	722.10	167.73	92.91

Note : No other Receivable is due from Director either severally or jointly with any other person.

Trade Receivables or other Receivables Ageing Schedule

As at 31 March 2023

Particulars	Outstanding from the due date of payment					Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months-1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
i) Undisputed- considered Good	700.99	2.64	13.40	0.98	4.09	722.10
ii)Undisputed-which have significant increase in credit risk						
iii)Undisputed-credit impaired						
iv)Disputed-considered good						
v) Disputed-considered good-which have significant increase in credit risk						
vi)Disputed-credit impaired						
Total	700.99	2.64	13.40	0.98	4.09	722.10

As at 31 March 2022

Particulars	Outstanding from the due date of payment					Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months-1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
i) Undisputed- considered Good	135.95	8.22	19.62	3.29	0.66	167.73
ii)Undisputed-which have significant increase in credit risk						
iii)Undisputed-credit impaired						
iv)Disputed-considered good						
v) Disputed-considered good-which have significant increase in credit risk						
vi)Disputed-credit impaired						
Total	135.95	8.22	19.62	3.29	0.66	167.73

As at 31 March 2021

Particulars	Outstanding from the due date of payment					Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months-1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
i) Undisputed- considered Good	91.95	-	0.08	0.12	0.77	92.91
ii)Undisputed-which have significant increase in credit risk						
iii)Undisputed-credit impaired						
iv)Disputed-considered good						
v) Disputed-considered good-which have significant increase in credit risk						
vi)Disputed-credit impaired						
Total	91.95	-	0.08	0.12	0.77	92.91

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7 Loans

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
At amortised cost			
Term loans (refer note 7.1)	48,829.08	23,290.80	23,091.57
Employee loans (refer note 7.3)	1.10	0.90	14.15
	48,830.18	23,291.70	23,105.72
At fair value through other comprehensive income			
Term loans (refer note 7.2)	21,436.67	20,689.41	9,834.60
	21,436.67	20,689.41	9,834.60
	70,266.85	43,981.11	32,940.32

7.1 Term loans (at amortised cost)

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Term loans			
(i) Joint Liability Group Loans	49,702.55	24,473.99	24,554.35
(ii) Individual Loans	568.43	472.02	343.12
(iii) Corporate Loans	164.45	45.08	12.85
Total (gross)	50,435.43	24,991.09	24,910.32
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	1,606.35	1,700.29	1,818.75
Total (net)	48,829.08	23,290.80	23,091.57
Secured by tangible assets	310.00	262.94	343.12
Unsecured	50,125.43	24,728.15	24,567.20
Total (gross)	50,435.43	24,991.09	24,910.32
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	1,606.35	1,700.29	1,818.75
Total (net)	48,829.08	23,290.80	23,091.57
Loans in India			
Public sector	-	-	-
Individuals	50,270.98	24,946.01	24,897.47
Corporate loans	164.45	45.08	12.85
Total (gross)	50,435.43	24,991.09	24,910.32
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	1,606.35	1,700.29	1,818.75
Total (net)	48,829.08	23,290.80	23,091.57

7.2 Term loans (at fair value through other comprehensive income)

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Term loans	21,550.49	21,205.27	10,121.31
Total (gross)	21,550.49	21,205.27	10,121.31
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	113.82	515.86	286.71
Total (net)	21,436.67	20,689.41	9,834.60
Secured by tangible assets	-	-	-
Unsecured	21,550.49	21,205.27	10,121.31
Total (gross)	21,550.49	21,205.27	10,121.31
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	113.82	515.86	286.71
Total (net)	21,436.67	20,689.41	9,834.60
Loans in India			
Public sector	-	-	-
Individuals	21,550.49	21,205.27	10,121.31
Total (gross)	21,550.49	21,205.27	10,121.31
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	113.82	515.86	286.71
Total (net)	21,436.67	20,689.41	9,834.60

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7.3 Employee loans (at amortised cost)

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Employee loans	1.10	0.90	14.15
Total (gross)	1.10	0.90	14.15
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	-	-	-
Total (net)	1.10	0.90	14.15
(i) Key Managerial Personnel	-	-	-
(ii) Other Employees	1.10	0.90	14.15
Total (gross)	1.10	0.90	14.15
Less: Allowance for impairment loss for loan assets	-	-	-
Total (net)	1.10	0.90	14.15

- (i) Refer Note 48(A.6) for expected credit loss disclosures on loan assets
(ii) All loans given to employees are without any security of assets or guarantee
(iii) Refer Note 50 for loans pledged as security

The following table further explains changes in the gross carrying amount of the Loan portfolio to help explain their significance to the changes in the loss allowance for the same portfolio as discussed above:

Portfolio Movement-at Gross for the year ended 31st March 2021

Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 months ECL	life time ECL	life time ECL	
Balance as at April 1, 2020	25,133.94	313.47	2,079.04	27,526.45
New assets originated	26,415.67	68.89	11.99	26,496.55
Assets derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	(17,318.68)	(63.56)	(294.21)	(17,676.45)
Transfers to Stage 1	6.78	(6.69)	(0.09)	(0.00)
Transfers to Stage 2	(1,547.03)	1,547.58	(0.55)	(0.00)
Transfers to Stage 3	(1,482.82)	(293.18)	1,776.00	-
Amounts written off	-	-	(983.09)	(983.09)
Change in fair value of loan assets	(317.68)	-	-	(317.68)
Balance as at March 31, 2021	30,890.18	1,566.51	2,589.09	35,045.78

Portfolio Movement-at Gross for the year ended 31st March 2022

Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 months ECL	life time ECL	life time ECL	
Balance as at April 1, 2021	30,890.18	1,566.51	2,589.09	35,045.78
New assets originated	45,796.29	238.04	54.45	46,088.78
Assets derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	(33,308.97)	(668.49)	(671.18)	(34,648.64)
Transfers to Stage 1	466.06	(461.51)	(4.55)	0.00
Transfers to Stage 2	(2,566.96)	2,570.84	(3.87)	0.00
Transfers to Stage 3	(1,060.71)	(603.15)	1,663.87	-
Amounts written off	-	-	(737.80)	(737.80)
Change in fair value of loan assets	449.13	-	-	449.13
Balance as at March 31, 2022	40,665.01	2,642.24	2,890.01	46,197.26

Portfolio Movement-at Gross for the year ended 31st March 2023

Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 months ECL	life time ECL	life time ECL	
Balance as at April 1, 2022	40,665.01	2,642.24	2,890.01	46,197.26
New assets originated	79,078.08	127.33	34.87	79,240.28
Assets derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	(49,957.94)	(2,624.50)	(14.10)	(52,596.54)
Transfers to Stage 1	29.36	(29.04)	(0.32)	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(378.93)	379.29	(0.37)	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(575.60)	(58.65)	634.25	-
Amounts written off	-	-	(1,402.81)	(1,402.81)
Change in fair value of loan assets	548.84	-	-	548.84
Balance as at March 31, 2023	69,408.82	436.67	2,141.53	71,987.02

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Reconciliation of Loss Allowance from beginning to end of Reporting year

Loss Allowance Movement-at Gross for the year ended 31st March 2021

Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 months ECL	life time ECL	life time ECL	
Balance as at April 1, 2020	576.03	7.12	737.92	1,321.07
New assets originated	373.65	1.60	1.51	376.76
Assets derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	(231.26)	(7.63)	(28.42)	(267.31)
Transfers to Stage 1	0.10	(0.23)	(0.06)	(0.18)
Transfers to Stage 2	(34.89)	35.67	(0.43)	0.35
Transfers to Stage 3	(33.69)	(5.16)	676.56	637.70
Change in fair value of loan assets	(98.54)	(0.10)	85.11	(13.52)
Amounts written off	-	-	(336.48)	(336.48)
Balance as at March 31, 2021	551.40	31.27	1,135.71	1,718.38
Additional Credit loss provided by Management	-	-	387.08	387.08
Provision as per Books	551.40	31.27	1,522.79	2,105.46

Loss Allowance Movement-at Gross for the year ended 31st March 2022

Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 months ECL	life time ECL	life time ECL	
Balance as at April 1, 2021	551.40	31.27	1,135.71	1,718.38
New assets originated	452.73	3.10	16.66	472.49
Assets derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	(206.17)	(0.01)	(132.34)	(338.53)
Transfers to Stage 1	3.50	(7.78)	(1.09)	(5.37)
Transfers to Stage 2	(46.91)	27.17	(0.80)	(20.54)
Transfers to Stage 3	(17.93)	(15.64)	435.11	401.54
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculation	(155.67)	9.37	99.30	(47.00)
Amounts written off	-	-	(350.95)	(350.95)
Balance as at March 31, 2022	580.94	47.49	1,201.60	1,830.03
Additional Credit loss provided by Management	-	-	386.12	386.12
Provision as per Books	580.94	47.49	1,587.71	2,216.15

Loss Allowance Movement-at Gross for the year ended 31st March 2023

Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 months ECL	life time ECL	life time ECL	
Balance as at April 1, 2022	580.94	47.49	1,201.60	1,830.02
New assets originated	295.19	1.61	39.06	335.86
Assets derecognised or repaid (excluding write offs)	(242.62)	(23.50)	(768.39)	(1,034.51)
Transfers to Stage 1	0.14	(1.07)	(0.23)	(1.16)
Transfers to Stage 2	(10.48)	54.36	(0.46)	43.41
Transfers to Stage 3	(13.26)	(11.32)	614.25	589.68
Changes to models and inputs used for ECL calculation	(226.76)	(13.73)	157.16	(83.34)
Amounts written off	-	-	(44.74)	(44.74)
Balance as at March 31, 2023	383.14	53.84	1,198.24	1,635.21
Additional Credit loss provided by Management	-	-	84.94	84.94
Provision as per Books	383.14	53.84	1,283.18	1,720.16

8 Investments

Investments at Carrying value	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Investment in Equity shares	0.45	0.45	0.45
Security Receipts outstanding *	633.14	-	-
Total (gross)	633.59	0.45	0.45
Less: Allowance for impairment loss	-	-	-
Total (net)	633.59	0.45	0.45
Investments in India	633.59	0.45	0.45
Investments outside India	-	-	-
Total (net)	633.59	0.45	0.45

* Investments in Security Receipts are those issued on account of assignment of loans to ARC

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9 Other Financial Assets

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Security deposits (unsecured, considered good)	38.14	30.46	23.46
Employee advances	2.47	3.22	0.39
	40.61	33.68	23.85

10 Current Tax Asset (Net)

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Advance income tax (net)	104.60	395.45	94.15
	104.60	395.45	94.15

11 Deferred Tax Asset (Net)

A. Deferred Tax Asset

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Provision for expected credit loss	562.81	498.92	464.57
Adoption of EIR for loan assets	132.33	81.04	57.54
Adoption of Ind AS 116	50.88	33.78	22.67
Others	100.67	60.30	27.47
Total Deferred Tax Asset (a)	846.69	674.04	572.25

B. Deferred Tax Liabilities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Direct assignment transactions	(702.43)	(566.69)	(446.92)
Adoption of EIR for borrowing cost	(86.51)	(59.60)	(24.98)
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities(b)	(788.93)	(626.29)	(471.90)
Net Deferred Tax Asset (a-b)	57.75	47.75	100.35

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C. Movement in Deferred Tax Asset

Particulars	As at April 1, 2021	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	As at March 31, 2022	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	As at March 31, 2023
Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets / (liabilities)							
Provision for expected credit loss	464.57	34.35	-	498.92	63.89	-	562.80
Adoption of EIR for loan assets	57.54	23.50	-	81.04	51.29	-	132.33
Direct assignment transactions	(446.92)	(6.73)	(113.05)	(566.69)	2.41	(138.14)	(702.43)
Adoption of EIR for borrowing cost	(24.98)	(34.61)	-	(59.60)	(26.91)	-	(86.51)
Adoption of Ind AS 116	22.67	11.11	-	33.78	17.10	-	50.88
Others	27.47	28.52	4.31	60.30	34.81	5.56	100.67
Total	100.35	56.14	(108.74)	47.75	142.59	(132.58)	57.75

Particulars	As at April 1, 2020	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	As at March 31, 2021	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	As at March 31, 2022
Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets / (liabilities)							
Provision for expected credit loss	422.06	42.51	-	464.57	34.35	-	498.92
Adoption of EIR for loan assets	49.47	8.07	-	57.54	23.50	-	81.04
Direct assignment transactions	(771.35)	244.52	79.91	(446.92)	(6.73)	(113.05)	(566.69)
Adoption of EIR for borrowing cost	(25.41)	0.43	-	(24.98)	(34.61)	-	(59.60)
Adoption of Ind AS 116	12.23	10.44	-	22.67	11.11	-	33.78
Others	13.68	11.74	2.05	27.47	28.52	4.31	60.30
Total	(299.32)	317.70	81.96	100.35	56.14	(108.74)	47.75

Particulars	As at April 1, 2019	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	As at March 31, 2020	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	As at March 31, 2021
Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets / (liabilities)							
Provision for expected credit loss	78.64	343.42	-	422.06	42.51	-	464.57
Adoption of EIR for loan assets	59.45	-9.98	-	49.47	8.07	-	57.54
Direct assignment transactions	(583.30)	-173.11	(14.94)	(771.35)	244.52	79.91	(446.92)
Adoption of EIR for borrowing cost	(19.89)	-5.52	-	(25.41)	0.43	-	(24.98)
Adoption of Ind AS 116	-	12.23	-	12.23	10.44	-	22.67
Others	4.18	2.51	6.99	13.68	11.74	2.05	27.47
Total	(460.93)	169.55	(7.95)	(299.32)	317.70	81.96	100.35

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12 . Property, Plant and Equipment

Particulars	Gross carrying amount (at cost)				Accumulated depreciation				Net carrying Amount	
	As at	Additions	Disposal	As at	As at	For the period	Disposal	As at	As at	
	April 1,2022			31st March, 2023	April 1,2022			31st March, 2023	31st March, 2023	
Computer and Accessories	97.59	35.30	(0.25)	132.64	69.13	18.05	(0.18)	87.00	45.64	
Furniture and Fixtures	323.20	100.08	(0.19)	423.09	89.41	34.73	(0.15)	123.99	299.10	
Office Equipments	245.88	90.71	(4.78)	331.81	96.55	48.45	(4.35)	140.65	191.16	
Vehicles	0.77	-	-	0.77	0.52	0.10	-	0.62	0.15	
Electrical fittings	13.65	53.16	(0.36)	66.45	5.01	3.52	(0.40)	8.13	58.32	
Total	681.08	279.25	(5.57)	954.76	260.63	104.85	(5.08)	360.39	594.37	

Particulars	Gross carrying amount (at cost)				Accumulated depreciation				Net carrying Amount	
	As at	Additions	Disposal	As at	As at	For the period	Disposal	As at	As at	
	April 1,2021			31st March, 2022	April 1,2021			31st March, 2022	31st March, 2022	
Computer and Accessories	77.91	19.89	-0.21	97.59	53.49	15.82	(0.18)	69.13	28.46	
Furniture and Fixtures	283.31	39.89	-	323.20	61.07	28.34	-	89.41	233.79	
Office Equipments	202.32	45.70	(2.14)	245.88	59.19	39.21	(1.85)	96.55	149.33	
Vehicles	0.77	-	-	0.77	0.43	0.09	-	0.52	0.24	
Electrical fittings	12.41	1.87	(0.62)	13.65	4.10	1.24	(0.33)	5.01	8.64	
Total	576.72	107.34	(2.98)	681.08	178.28	84.71	(2.37)	260.63	420.45	

Particulars	Gross carrying amount (at cost)				Accumulated depreciation				Net carrying Amount	
	As at	Additions	Disposal	As at	As at	For the period	Disposal	As at	As at	
	April 1,2020			31st March, 2021	April 1,2020			31st March, 2021	31st March ,2021	
Computer and Accessories	75.65	3.02	(0.76)	77.91	35.91	17.99	(0.41)	53.49	24.42	
Furniture and Fixtures	233.70	49.63	(0.02)	283.31	36.67	24.42	(0.02)	61.07	222.24	
Office Equipments	147.68	55.99	(1.35)	202.32	25.70	34.71	(1.22)	59.19	143.13	
Vehicles	0.77	-	-	0.77	0.34	0.09	-	0.43	0.33	
Electrical fittings	12.57	0.37	(0.53)	12.41	3.08	1.26	(0.24)	4.09	8.31	
Total	470.36	109.02	(2.66)	576.72	101.70	78.47	(1.89)	178.28	398.44	

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13 Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

(i) Property, plant and equipment comprises owned and leased assets that do not meet the definition of investment

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Property, plant and equipment owned	594.38	420.45	398.44
Right-of-use assets	1,121.72	791.19	700.16
	1,716.10	1,211.64	1,098.60

(ii) Carrying value of right of use of assets at the end of the reporting period by class

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Balance as at April 1, 2022	791.19	700.16	720.50
Additions	504.59	239.91	103.17
Deletions	(29.82)	(45.43)	(14.22)
Deletion of Accumulated Depreciation	16.77	19.26	-
Depreciation charge for the year	(161.01)	(122.71)	(109.29)
Balance as at March 31, 2023	1121.72	791.19	700.16

(iii) Movement in lease liabilities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Balance as at April 1, 2022	913.96	779.89	758.18
Additions	497.32	235.55	101.19
Deletions	(15.51)	(30.67)	(15.78)
Interest on lease liabilities	128.93	96.74	80.82
Payment of lease liabilities	(225.30)	(167.56)	(144.52)
Balance as at March 31, 2023	1,299.40	913.96	779.89

(iv) Maturity analysis of lease liabilities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Less than one year	272.74	195.58	155.92
One to five years	1,031.32	762.17	628.26
More than five years	592.53	374.74	353.04
Total undiscounted lease liabilities as at March 31, 2023	1,896.59	1,332.49	1,137.22
Current	258.88	741.18	148.02
Non Current	1,040.52	172.78	631.87
Lease liabilities included in the statement of financial position	1,299.40	913.96	779.89

(v) Amounts recognised in profit and loss

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Interest on lease liabilities (refer note 30)	128.93	96.74	80.82
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (refer note 34)	161.01	122.71	109.29
	289.94	219.45	190.11

(vi) Amounts recognised in the statement of cash flows

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Total cash outflow for leases	225.30	167.56	144.52

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14 Intangible Assets

Particulars	Gross carrying amount (at cost)				Accumulated depreciation				Net carrying Amount	
	As at April 1,2022	Additions	Disposal	As at 31st March ,2023	As at April 1,2022	For the period	Disposal	As at 31st March ,2023	As at 31st March ,2023	
Software	3.13	2.56	-	5.69	2.29	0.48	-	2.77	2.92	
Total	3.13	2.56	-	5.69	2.29	0.48	-	2.77	2.92	

Particulars	Gross carrying amount (at cost)				Accumulated depreciation				Net carrying Amount	
	As at April 1,2021	Additions	Disposal	As at 31st March ,2022	As at April 1,2021	For the period	Disposal	As at 31st March ,2022	As at 31st March ,2022	
Software	3.13	-	-	3.13	1.88	0.41	-	2.29	0.84	
Total	3.13	-	-	3.13	1.88	0.41	-	2.29	0.84	

Particulars	Gross carrying amount (at cost)				Accumulated depreciation				Net carrying Amount	
	As at April 1,2020	Additions	Disposal	As at 31st March ,2021	As at April 1,2020	For the period	Disposal	As at 31st March ,2021	As at 31st March ,2021	
Software	3.13	-	-	3.13	1.31	0.57	-	1.88	1.25	
Total	3.13	-	-	3.13	1.31	0.57	-	1.88	1.25	

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15 Other Non Financial Assets

Particulars

Unsecured, considered good

Capital advances	
Balance with government authorities	
Prepaid expenses	
Advances	
Total	

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
9.96	9.23	1.69
42.18	32.68	18.01
186.36	18.53	12.84
4.85	16.33	4.27
243.35	76.77	36.81

16 Other payables

Dues to micro, small and medium enterprises (refer note (i) below)	
Dues to Creditors other than micro, small and medium enterprises	

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
-	-	-
119.27	75.34	29.19
119.27	75.34	29.19

- (i) Under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 ("MSMED Act") which came into force from October 2, 2006, certain disclosures are required to be made relating to micro, small and medium enterprises. There have been no reported cases of delays in payments to micro and small enterprises or of interest payments due to delays in such payments. The disclosure as required by section 22 of MSMED Act has been given below:

- i) Principal amount remaining unpaid (but within due date as per the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006)
- ii) Interest due thereon remaining unpaid
- iii) Interest paid by the Company in terms of Section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along-with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during the period.
- iv) Interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the period) but without adding interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006
- v) Interest accrued and remaining unpaid
- vi) Interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprises

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
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-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
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- (ii) Ageing of trade payables schedule as on 31st March 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 year	
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	119.27	-	-	-	119.27
(iii) Disputed dues MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues Others	-	-	-	-	-

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(ii) Ageing of trade payables schedule as on 31st March 2022

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 year	
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	75.34	-	-	-	75.34
(iii) Disputed dues MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues Others	-	-	-	-	-

(ii) Ageing of trade payables schedule as on 31st March 2021

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 year	
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	29.19	-	-	-	29.19
(iii) Disputed dues MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues Others	-	-	-	-	-

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17 Debt securities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Secured (at amortised cost)			
Redeemable non-convertible debentures (refer note 17A)	13,216.67	6,249.44	4,234.19
	13,216.67	6,249.44	4,234.19
Unsecured (at amortised cost)			
Commercial paper (refer note 17A)	484.84	496.83	290.50
	484.84	496.83	290.50
	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings in India	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings outside India	-	-	-
	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69

18 Borrowings (other than debt securities)

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Borrowings carried at amortised cost			
<u>Term loans (Secured)</u>			
- From banks (refer note 18A)	29,200.07	16,481.93	11,848.61
- From financial institutions (refer note 18A)	11,678.52	11,687.60	8,196.14
- Borrowings under securitisation arrangement (refer note 18A)	8,230.63	4,121.09	4,458.92
- From Financial Institutions in foreign Currency(ECB) (refer note 18A)	2,047.76	-	-
<u>Term loans (Unsecured)</u>			
- From banks	-	-	-
- From financial institutions	73.27	679.23	878.59
	51,230.25	32,969.85	25,382.26
Borrowings in India	49,182.49	32,969.85	25,382.26
Borrowings outside India	2,047.76	-	-
	51,230.25	32,969.85	25,382.26

i)Refer note 18A for interest rates, repayment terms and nature of security of borrowings.

ii)Refer note 50 for details of assest pledged.

19 Subordinated liabilities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
At amortised cost			
Unsecured term loan			
-From financial institutions (refer note 19A)	-	249.97	249.63
	-	249.97	249.63
Subordinated liabilities in India	-	249.97	249.63
Subordinated liabilities outside India	-	-	-
	-	249.97	249.63

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17A Details of terms & conditions of debt securities

Debt securities		Interest commencement month	Principal repayment month	Interest rate p.a	Nature of the security	Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms					March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
1	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	Apr-17	Oct-21	12.30%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan and interest amount.	-	-	699.26
2	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	Mar-18	Sep-23	11.90%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan and interest amount.	749.81	749.39	748.98
3	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	May-20	Nov-24	12.06%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan and interest amount.	699.42	699.07	698.72
4	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	Feb-21	Feb-22	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 115% of loan and interest amount.	-	-	993.70
5	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	Feb-21	Feb-22	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 115% of loan and interest amount.	-	-	246.00
6	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	May-21	Nov'23 and May'24	12.06%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan and interest amount.	450.00	450.00	450.00
7	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	May-21	May-22	10.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan and interest amount.	-	399.72	397.53
8	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Jul-21	Jul-21	9.95%	Unsecured	-	-	290.50
9	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Dec-22	Dec-22	10.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan and interest amount.	-	737.27	-
10	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Jul-23	Jul-23	10.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan and interest amount.	497.64	489.45	-
11	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Mar-24	Mar-24	10.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan and interest amount.	1,137.46	1,120.91	-
12	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Oct-23	Oct-23	10.40%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan and interest amount.	990.48	972.47	-
13	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Sep-23	Sep-23	10.10%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan and interest amount.	643.85	631.16	-
14	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Apr-22	Apr-22	9.95%	Unsecured	-	248.64	-
15	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Apr-22	Apr-22	9.95%	Unsecured	-	248.19	-

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Debt securities		Interest commencement month	Principal repayment month	Interest rate p.a	Nature of the security	Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms					March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
16	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	Nov-22	May-25	11.46%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105%	379.35	-	-
17	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Half-yearly	Dec-22	Jun-25	11.55%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105%	1,119.34	-	-
18	Principal: Half-yearly, Interest: Quarterly	Sep-22	Dec'24, Jun'25 and	9.90%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100%	929.70	-	-
19	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Jan-24	Jan-24	10.45%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	984.37	-	-
20	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Apr-24	Apr-24	10.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	686.50	-	-
21	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Jan-24	Jan-24	10.45%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	982.25	-	-
22	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Jun-24	Jun-24	10.00%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	984.06	-	-
23	Principal: Half-yearly, Interest: Monthly	Feb-23	Jan'24, Jul'24,	11.00%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	1,982.45	-	-
24	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Sep-22	Sep-22	9.95%	Unsecured	-	-	-
25	Principal: Bullet repayment, Interest: Bullet repayment	Jul-23	Jul-23	9.65%	Unsecured	484.84	-	-
						13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69

18A Details of terms & conditions of Borrowings (Other than Debt Securities)

Borrowings (other than debt securities) - from banks (Secured)								Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
1	Quarterly	8	43.75	Dec-18	Variable	MCLR + 2.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amountCash margin of 5%.	-	-	87.34
2	Quarterly	8	62.50	Jun-20	Variable	MCLR + 3.00.%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	249.13
3	Monthly	22	31.82	Sep-22	Variable	MCLR03 + 1.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	475.63	-	-
4	Monthly	22	2.27	Oct-22	Variable	MCLR03 + 1.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	36.22	-	-
5	Monthly	22	28.64	Apr-23	Variable	MCLR03 + 1.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan .	626.23	-	-
6	Quarterly	7	228.57	Aug-19	Fixed	11%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	-	-	228.51
7	Quarterly	7	285.71	Jun-23	Variable	EBR+Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	1,995.55	-	-
8	Quarterly	12	29.00	May-21	Variable	MCLR + 4.00.%	Cash margin of 5%, Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 117%	117.81	233.24	348.27
9	Quarterly	8	25.00	Oct-22	Variable	MCLR + 300 bps	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	149.51	-	-
10	Monthly	30	50.00	Mar-20	Variable	MCLR+2.35%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 115% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	349.41	946.01
11	Monthly	36	6.90	Oct-17	Variable	MCLR + 2.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	11.82
12	Monthly	33	7.23	Oct-18	Variable	MCLR + 1.40%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount.	-	-	57.83
13	Monthly	24	16.67	Nov-19	Variable	MCLR+1.91%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount.	-	-	199.81
14	Monthly	36	8.06	May-19	Variable	MCLR + 155 bps	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	8.06	104.42
15	Monthly	24	20.83	Dec-22	Variable	3M MCLR+Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	412.41	-	-
16	Monthly	24	20.83	Feb-23	Variable	3M MCLR+Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	454.63	-	-
17	Monthly	21	4.76	Mar-21	Fixed	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount.	-	38.06	95.05

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S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
18	Monthly	22	45.45	Nov-19	Variable	MCLR+2.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 3%.	-	-	272.27
19	Monthly	22	22.73	Jun-20	Variable	MCLR+2.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 3%.	-	-	271.75
20	Quarterly	9	277.78	Dec-22	Variable	1 MCLR-3M+ Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	1,936.84	-	-
21	Quarterly	9	61.11	Jul-23	Variable	1-MCLR- 1Y + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	544.67	-	-
22	Monthly	24	125.00	Jan-20	Variable	MCLR+2.55%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	999.16
23	Monthly	24	83.33	Mar-20	Variable	MCLR+2.65%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	915.63
24	Quarterly	12	58.33	Dec-22	Variable	3M MCLR+300bps	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 112% of loan amount, Cash margin of 10%.	576.63	-	-
25	Monthly	24	23.30	May-21	Fixed	11%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	19.06	232.45	495.99
26	Half Yearly	5	100.00	Dec-21	Variable	MCLR + 0.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	199.09	397.25	494.05
27	Monthly	24	25.00	Apr-19	Variable	MCLR + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	-	-	24.99
28	Monthly	24	20.83	Dec-19	Variable	MCLR + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	-	-	166.57
29	Monthly	24	29.17	Mar-21	Fixed	10.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	-	320.38	668.97
30	Monthly	36	27.78	Apr-18	Variable	MCLR + 1.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	142.95
31	Monthly	24	0.84	May-19	Variable	MCLR + 2.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	67.94
32	Monthly	24	0.72	Dec-19	Variable	MCLR + 2.20%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	1,149.92
33	Quarterly	12	166.70	Apr-21	Variable	MCLR + 3%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 133% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	664.36	1,325.07	1,981.20
34	Quarterly	11	272.73	Feb-23	Variable	6M MCLR +255 bps	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 125% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	2,702.14	-	-
35	Monthly	30	8.33	Apr-20	Variable	MCLR+2.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	49.95	141.30
36	Monthly	30	16.67	Jul-20	Variable	MCLR+2.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	149.81	332.34
37	Monthly	33	30.30	Dec-22	Variable	MCLR +2.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount, Cash margin of 10%.	867.45	-	-
38	Quarterly	12	83.33	Dec-22	Variable	MCLR+2.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	822.00	-	-
39	Monthly	36	9.44	Dec-18	Variable	MCLR + 1.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount	-	-	75.45
40	Monthly	60	0.01	Jul-16	Variable	Base Rate+0.00%	Hypothecation of motor car.	-	-	0.03
41	Quarterly	8	62.50	Mar-23	Variable	MCLR+0.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount.	432.21	-	-

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S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
42	Quarterly	4	125.00	Aug-20	Variable	MCLR + Applicable margin	Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	124.87
43	Quarterly	4	62.50	Jun-21	Variable	MCLR + Applicable margin	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	248.77
44	Yearly	1	200.00	Oct-21	Variable	MCLR + Applicable margin	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	200.00
45	Yearly	1	175.00	Nov-21	Variable	MCLR + Applicable margin	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	175.00
46	Yearly	1	125.00	Dec-21	Variable	MCLR + Applicable margin	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	125.00
47	Yearly	1	375.00	Mar-22	Variable	MCLR + Applicable margin	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	-	375.00
48	Monthly	24	20.83	Oct-22	Variable	Repo rate+ Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	383.27	-	-
49	Monthly	24	41.67	Oct-22	Variable	3M MCLR+Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	767.95	-	-
50	Monthly	21	7.14	May-20	Variable	Base rate + 4.90%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	-	-	71.27
51	Bullet payment	1	-	Jun-22	Variable	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	187.50	-
52	Monthly	24	10.42	Jul-21	Variable	10.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	31.22	155.54	-
53	Monthly	24	10.42	Jul-22	Variable	T Bill Rate + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	155.99	-	-
54	Monthly	36	12.44	Sep-21	Variable	EBMR + 7.4%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	194.80	313.68	-
55	Monthly	24	27.92	Jan-23	Variable	EBLR+Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	580.00	-	-
56	Monthly	32	15.63	Jan-22	Variable	MCLR + 1%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash Margin of 5%	264.41	449.60	-
57	Monthly	36	27.80	Oct-21	Variable	MCLR + 1.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	496.54	824.21	-
58	Monthly	24	11.67	Oct-21	Variable	MCLR + 2.1%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	69.66	207.04	-
59	Monthly	33	60.61	Jan-22	Variable	MCLR + 1.2%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	-	1,807.40	-
60	Monthly	36	27.78	Oct-21	Variable	MCLR + 2%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	498.58	829.48	-
61	Monthly	35	42.86	Oct-22	Variable	MCLR + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 117% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	1,231.54	-	-
62	Bullet payment	1	62.50	Oct-22	Variable	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	-	62.50	-
63	Quarterly	8	100.00	Feb-22	Variable	8.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	299.75	698.58	-
64	Bullet payment	1	200.00	Nov-22	Variable	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	-	200.00	-
65	Monthly	24	12.92	Jan-22	Variable	MCLR + 2.1%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount.	102.62	267.09	-

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S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
66	Monthly	24	20.83	Feb-23	Variable	MCLR+ 1.00%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount.	450.69	-	-
67	Quarterly	7	178.57	Jul-22	Variable	BB-EBR + 2.56%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount	534.42	1,244.67	-
68	Quarterly	7	107.14	Sep-22	Variable	BB-EBR + 2.56%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount	427.59	746.30	-
69	Monthly	22	68.18	Mar-22	Variable	MCLR +3.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	612.25	1,424.41	-
70	Monthly	24	20.90	Feb-22	Variable	Repo rate + 6.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	206.78	455.05	-
71	Half Yearly	5	100.00	Nov-22	Variable	MCLR + 0.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	399.14	498.08	-
72	Quarterly	10	25.00	Jan-23	Variable	Repo rate + 5.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	223.80	-	-
73	Quarterly	8	87.50	Feb-24	Fixed	10.10%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	687.30	-	-
74	Monthly	24	20.83	Mar-22	Variable	MCLR + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount	228.22	475.89	-
75	Monthly	24	16.67	Mar-23	Variable	3M MCLR +Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount	380.75	-	-
76	Bullet payment	1	412.50	Jan-23	Variable	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	-	412.50	-
77	Monthly	24	20.83	Jul-22	Variable	RRLR + 350 bps	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount	312.08	498.61	-
78	Monthly	30	50.00	Sep-22	Variable	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	397.35	497.05	-
79	Monthly	21	119.05	Jul-23	Variable	MCLR+120bps spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	2,500.00	-	-
80	Monthly	23	31.25	Jun-22	Fixed	10.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	436.94	748.06	-
81	Monthly	24	16.67	Feb-23	Fixed	11.10%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	365.89	-	-
82	Monthly	24	4.17	May-23	Fixed	11.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	100.00	-	-
83	Bullet payment	1	375.00	Apr-22	Variable	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash Margin 5%	-	375.00	-
84	Quarterly	8	237.50	May-23	Fixed	10.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	1,895.33	-	-
85	Bullet Payment	1	300.00	Feb-24	Fixed	10.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	299.27	-	-
86	Monthly	36	27.78	Apr-23	Variable	1Y MCLR + 2.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount,Cash margin of 10%.	997.28	-	-

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S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
87	Quarterly	12	33.34	Jun-21	Fixed	11%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	133.14	266.14	398.92
88	Monthly	24	20.83	Jan-21	Variable	Mas PLR - 4.7%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	-	186.74	433.51
89	Monthly	24	12.50	Jan-23	Variable	MAS PLR-5.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	262.25	-	-
90	Monthly	24	8.33	Feb-23	Variable	MAS PLR-5.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	183.16	-	-
91	Monthly	33	30.30	Jan-19	Variable	Interest + Spread	Cash margin of 10%.	-	-	181.50
92	Monthly	28	35.72/35.56	Mar-20	Variable	Interest + Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount	-	106.91	533.11
93	Monthly	11	750.00	Jan-19	Variable	As per RBI norms	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	199.88	399.55	1,248.79
94	Half Yearly	11	375.00	Jul-19	Variable	As per RBI norms	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	149.90	249.73	999.18
95	Half Yearly	11	7.50	Jan-20	Variable	As per RBI norms	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 112.74% of loan amount	88.00	275.00	605.00
96	Yearly	2	1,190.00	Dec-21	Fixed	7.05%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 112% of loan amount and Cash Margin of 10%	-	510.00	1,700.00
97	Monthly	30	33.33	Jan-19	Fixed	12%	Cash margin of 2.50%.	-	-	99.96
98	Monthly	30	66.66	Sep-20	Fixed	12%	Cash margin of 10.00%.	-	732.81	1,531.01
99	Monthly	24	9.31	May-21	Fixed	10.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%	10.12	114.25	198.91
100	Quarterly	12	12.50	Jun-21	Fixed	12%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	49.89	99.78	149.61
101	Annually	36	35.00	Jun-19	Fixed	12%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount	-	-	116.64
102	Monthly	24	10.42	Sep-21	Variable	CGCL LTRR +/- applicable margin	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 115% of loan amount	52.05	176.71	-
103	Annually	2	1400 & 600	Jul-22	Fixed	7% & 9.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 113% of loan amount and Cash margin of 10%.	-	2,000.00	-
104	Quarterly	11	272.73	Jun-23	Fixed	10.95%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5%.	2,999.49	-	-
105	Quarterly	8	43.75	Feb-22	Fixed	11.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	131.00	304.90	-
106	Monthly	24	16.67	Feb-22	Variable	MAS PLR - 5.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	166.33	365.08	-
107	Monthly	36	4.26	May-22	Fixed	11.10%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	94.47	129.38	-
108	Monthly	36	4.92	May-22	Fixed	11.10%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	109.00	149.28	-
109	Monthly	36	0.66	May-22	Fixed	11.10%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	14.53	19.90	-
110	Monthly	10	100.00	May-22	Variable	Repo Rtae + 2%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	-	999.02	-
111	Monthly	30	33.33	Aug-22	Variable	Repo Rtae + 6%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount and Cash Margin 10%	733.01	1,000.00	-

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S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
112	Monthly	33	60.60	Jun-22	Fixed	5.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 100% of loan amount	1,385.16	1,979.83	-
113	Quarterly	8	18.75	May-22	Fixed	11.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	74.81	149.23	-
114	Quarterly	8	43.75	Dec-22	Fixed	11.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount	261.40	-	-
115	Quarterly	12	25.00	Jun-22	Fixed	11.40%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	201.38	299.22	-
116	Quarterly	11	45.45	May-23	Fixed	11.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	498.90	-	-
117	Monthly	12	88.62	May-22	Fixed	11.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	-	995.07	-
118	Quarterly	12	25.00	Jun-22	Fixed	11.00%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 5%.	103.00	179.07	-
119	Monthly	21	9.52	Aug-22	Fixed	10.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	122.90	-	-
120	Monthly	21	14.29	Sep-22	Fixed	10.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	199.73	-	-
121	Monthly	21	23.81	May-23	Variable	PLR-925 bps	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	497.83	-	-
122	Monthly	24	25.00	Aug-22	Variable	FFR+Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 115% of loan amount	412.15	-	-
123	Monthly	24	18.33	Jul-22	Variable	LTLR-8.80%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	273.08	-	-
124	Monthly	24	10.42	Aug-22	Variable	3M T Bill +4.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	166.05	-	-
125	Monthly	24	10.42	Mar-23	Variable	3M T Bill +4.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 105% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	238.12	-	-
126	Monthly	24	12.50	Oct-22	Fixed	11.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	231.07	-	-
127	Monthly	24	31.25	Apr-23	Fixed	11.00%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	750.00	-	-
128	Monthly	24	8.33	Oct-22	Variable	MAS PLR-5.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount,Cash margin of 5%.	149.69	-	-
129	Monthly	24	12.50	Feb-23	Variable	LTRR-Spread	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount	373.23	-	-

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Borrowings (other than debt securities) - from financial institutions (Unsecured)								Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
130	Monthly	24	18.923	Aug-21	Variable	FBLR - 1.3%	Unsecured	73.27	276.42	-
131	Monthly	24	47.31	Jan-21	Variable	FBLR - 1.3%	Unsecured	-	402.81	878.59

Borrowings (other than debt securities) - under securitisation arrangements								Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
132	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Jan-21	Fixed	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110% of loan amount and Cash margin of 8%.	-	107.60	764.15
133	Monthly	24	Based on Actual collection	Jan-21	Fixed	9.25% and 12%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.30% of loan amount and Cash margin of 10%.	-	34.51	366.70
134	Monthly	15	Based on Actual collection	Apr-21	Fixed	9.00%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.0% of loan amount and Cash margin of 10%.	-	103.96	511.67
135	Monthly	15	Based on Actual collection	Apr-21	Fixed	8.75% and 12%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.0% of loan amount and Cash margin of 8%.	-	77.82	520.08
136	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Apr-21	Fixed	9.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110.0% of loan amount and Cash margin of 7.25%.	-	536.16	2,296.32
137	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Jul-21	Fixed	9.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.70% of loan amount and Cash margin of 12%.	-	235.94	-
138	Monthly	21	Based on Actual collection	Sep-21	Fixed	9.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111.11% of loan amount and Cash margin of 10%.	-	666.26	-
139	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Nov-21	Fixed	9.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.68% of loan amount and Cash margin of 12%.	-	295.97	-
140	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Nov-21	Fixed	9.20%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111.21% of loan amount and Cash margin of 10%.	-	355.83	-
141	Monthly	19	Based on Actual collection	Jan-22	Fixed	9.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.70% of loan amount and Cash margin of 12%.	25.44	335.76	-
142	Monthly	20	Based on Actual collection	Jan-22	Fixed	9.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 108.70% of loan amount and Cash margin of 12%.	-	504.71	-
143	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Feb-22	Fixed	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111.12% of loan amount and Cash margin of 10%.	69.14	866.58	-
144	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Jun-22	Fixed	9.15%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount, Cash margin of 10%.	209.69	-	-

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Borrowings (other than debt securities) - under securitisation arrangements								Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms	No of instalments	Amount per instalment	Repayment commencement month	Interest Type	Interest Rate terms	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
145	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Jul-22	Fixed	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount, Cash margin of 10%.	266.38	-	-
146	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Aug-22	Fixed	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount, Cash margin of 10%.	290.79	-	-
147	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Aug-22	Fixed	9.50%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 8%.	211.62	-	-
148	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Oct-22	Fixed	9.75%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 111% of loan amount, Cash margin of 12.50%.	338.62	-	-
149	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Sep-22	Fixed	9.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 10%.	554.04	-	-
150	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Oct-22	Fixed	9.60%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 7.4%.	940.72	-	-
151	Monthly	15	Based on Actual collection	Dec-22	Fixed	9.85%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 9.5%.	575.73	-	-
152	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Jan-23	Fixed	9.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 7.5%.	729.28	-	-
153	Monthly	18	Based on Actual collection	Mar-23	Fixed	9.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5.5%.	2,751.96	-	-
154	Monthly	17	Based on Actual collection	Apr-23	Fixed	9.25%	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 114% of loan amount, Cash margin of 5.5%.	1,267.23	-	-
								49,182.48	32,969.85	25,382.26

External Commercial Borrowing							Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms	Interest commencement month	Principal repayment month	Interest rate p.a	Nature of the security	#REF!	#REF!	#REF!	
1	Principal: Yearly, Interest: Half-yearly	Apr-23	Oct'24, Oct'25 and	SOFR plus 500	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	1,232.10	-	-	
2	Principal: Yearly, Interest: Half-yearly	May-23	Nov'24, Nov'25	SOFR plus 500	Exclusive charge over book debts equivalent to 110%	815.66	-	-	
						2,047.76	-	-	

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19A Details of terms & conditions of Subordinated Liabilities

Subordinated liabilities						Outstanding as at		
S No.	Repayment terms	Interest commencement month	Principal repayment month	Interest rate p.a	Nature of the security	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
1	Principal: Bullet repaymentInterest: Monthly	Aug-16	Apr-22	13.75%	Unsecured	-	249.97	249.63
						-	249.97	249.63

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20 Other financial Liabilities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	946.80	299.75	255.97
Employee related payable	211.77	152.41	108.66
Payables towards securitisation/assignment transactions	907.17	109.62	1,142.95
Others	516.96	931.02	381.03
Total	2,582.70	1,492.80	1,888.61

21 Provisions

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Provision for employee benefits			
Gratuity (refer note 45)	34.00	37.42	30.33
Compensated absences (refer note 45)	2.13	11.96	16.05
Total	36.13	49.38	46.38

22 Other Non Financial Liabilities

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Statutory dues payable	64.24	51.22	38.93
Total	64.24	51.22	38.93

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23 Equity share capital

Authorised share capital

150,000,000 Equity shares of ₹ 10 each (March 31,2022 : 150,000,000, March 31, 2021: 150,000,000)
50,000,000 Compulsorily convertible preference shares of ₹ 10 each (March 31, 2022: 50,000,000, March 31, 2021: 50,000,000)

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
500.00	500.00	500.00
2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Issued, subscribed and fully paid up share capital

116,837,249 Equity shares of ₹ 10 each (March 31, 2022: 114,170,602, March 31, 2021: 114,170,502)
23,360,260 Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of ₹ 10 each (March 31, 2022: 19,161,733, March 31, 2021: Nil)

1,168.38	1,141.71	1,141.71
233.60	191.62	-
1,401.98	1,333.33	1,141.71

(i) Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to equity shares:

The company has equity shares having a par value of ₹ 10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The company declares and pays dividend in Indian Rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors in any financial year is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing annual general meeting, except interim dividend. In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders. The equity shares shall be transferable subject to the provisions contained in the articles of association and in the agreements entered / to be entered into with the investors / shareholders from time to time.

(ii) Reconciliation of equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year

Equity share capital of Rs. 10 each fully paid up

Balance at the beginning of the year
Add: Issued during the year

Balance at the end of the year

As at March 31, 2023		As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
11,41,70,602	1,141.71	11,41,70,502	1,141.71	11,41,70,502	1,141.71
26,66,647	26.67	100	0.00	-	-
11,68,37,249	1,168.38	11,41,70,602	1,141.71	11,41,70,502	1,141.71

(iii) Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to compulsorily convertible preference shares:

The company has issued Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS) having a par value of ₹ 10 per share. Each holder of CCPS is entitled to one vote per Equity Share on an As Converted Basis (with the Share Capital being calculated on an As Converted Basis). The holders of the CCPS shall be entitled to receive on their respective CCPS, a cumulative dividend at the rate of 0.001% (zero point zero zero one per-cent) of the face value of each CCPS per annum. The Company shall convert all the CCPS into Equity Shares if at any time the Company proposes to undertake a Qualified IPO.

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(iv) Reconciliation of compulsorily convertible preference shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year

	As at March 31, 2023		As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
Preference share capital of Rs. 10 each fully paid up						
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,91,61,733	191.62	-	-	-	-
Add: Issued during the year	41,98,527	41.99	1,91,61,733	191.62	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	2,33,60,260	233.60	1,91,61,733	191.62	-	-

(v) Shares held by the holding company

	As at March 31, 2023		As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding
Muthoot Fincorp Limited	8,45,44,263	72.36%	7,26,25,449	63.61%	7,26,25,449	63.61%

**(vi) Shareholders holding more than 5% of shares of the Company as at balance sheet date:
Equity shares of Rs.10 each**

	As at March 31, 2023		As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding
Muthoot Fincorp Limited	8,45,44,263	72.36%	7,26,25,449	63.61%	7,26,25,449	63.61%
Creation Investments India LLC	1,30,06,778	11.13%	1,30,06,778	11.39%	1,30,06,778	11.39%
Thomas Muthoot	35,56,959	3.04%	63,50,459	5.56%	63,50,459	5.56%
Thomas George Muthoot	35,43,909	3.03%	63,27,160	5.54%	63,27,160	5.54%
Thomas John Muthoot	35,44,831	3.03%	63,28,806	5.54%	63,28,806	5.54%
Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10 each						
Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd.	2,33,60,260	100.00%	1,91,61,833	100.00%	-	0.00%

(vii) Shareholding of promoters as at balance sheet date:

	As at March 31, 2023			As at March 31, 2022			As at March 31, 2021		
	No. of shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the year	No. of shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the year	No. of shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the year
Muthoot Fincorp Ltd	8,45,44,263	72.36%	8.75%	7,26,25,449	63.61%	-9.15%	7,26,25,449	63.61%	0.00%
Thomas John Muthoot	35,44,831	3.03%	-2.51%	63,28,806	5.54%	-0.79%	63,28,806	5.56%	0.00%
Thomas George Muthoot	35,43,909	3.03%	-2.51%	63,27,160	5.54%	-0.79%	63,27,160	5.54%	0.00%
Thomas Muthoot	35,56,959	3.04%	-2.52%	63,50,459	5.56%	-0.80%	63,50,459	5.54%	0.00%
Preethi John	15,13,904	1.30%	-1.07%	27,02,867	2.37%	-0.34%	27,02,867	2.37%	0.00%
Nina George	15,14,826	1.30%	-1.07%	27,04,513	2.37%	-0.34%	27,04,513	2.37%	0.00%
Remmy Thomas	15,01,776	1.29%	-1.06%	26,81,214	2.35%	-0.34%	26,81,214	2.35%	0.00%
	9,97,20,468	85.35%	-1.99%	9,97,20,468	87.34%	-12.55%	9,97,20,468	87.34%	0.00%

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Note: The Company has issued 26,66,647 equity shares and 41,98,527 Compulsory Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS) (Both fully Paid up) during the Financial Year 2022-23, 100 equity shares and 191,61,733 Compulsory Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS) (Both fully Paid up) during the Financial Year 2021-22 and no equity or preference shares have been issued by the Company during the Financial Year 2020-21.

(viii) The Company has neither allotted any shares fully paid up pursuant to any contract without payment being received in cash, nor issued any fully paid up bonus shares and there has been no buy-back of shares in the current year and five years immediately preceding the balance sheet date

(ix) Company has implemented Employee stock option plan from 2016 to reward employees for their association with the Company, their performance as well as to attract, retain and motivate employees to contribute to the growth and profitability of the Company. Company grants the ESOP options to the employees through MML Employee Welfare Trust in which MML issues the designated number of options to ESOP trust which is borrowing for Trust and from thereon based on the conditions of vesting and exercise, once the employee exercises the amount payable will be routed through Trust. At the end of Reporting period, balances of MML employee Welfare trust are consolidated to books of the Muthoot Microfin Ltd.

Options held by ESOP Trust as on the reporting date

(x) Refer note 49 for disclosures related to capital management of the company.

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
34,68,511	8,01,864	10,16,364

24 Other equity

Securities premium
Reserve fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934
Employee stock options outstanding
Loan assets through other comprehensive income
Retained earnings
Treasury shares
General reserve

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
9,473.77	8,452.14	4,988.74
1,120.50	792.72	697.92
54.34	12.23	9.66
1,103.62	692.92	356.83
3,393.95	2,099.37	1,732.98
(297.56)	(25.40)	(32.19)
7.89	8.48	3.25
14,856.51	12,032.46	7,757.19

Nature and purpose of reserves**Securities premium reserve**

Securities premium reserve is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for limited purposes such as issuance of bonus shares in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Opening Balance
Premium on issue of equity shares during the period
Premium on issue of compulsory convertible preference shares during the period
Less : Utilised during the year for share issue expenses
Closing Balance

As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
8,452.14	4,988.74	4,988.74
245.49	0.02	-
776.14	3,542.24	-
-	(78.86)	-
9,473.77	8,452.14	4,988.74

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Reserve fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934

The company creates a reserve fund in accordance with the provisions of section 45-IC of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and transfers therein an amount of equal to/ more than twenty per cent of its net profit of the year, before declaration of dividend. Accordingly, during the year, the Company has transferred an amount of INR 327.78 Million (March 31,2022 : INR 94.80 million, March 31, 2021: INR 14.11 million).

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Opening Balance	792.72	697.92	683.81
Amount transferred from surplus in Profit and Loss Account	327.78	94.80	14.11
Closing Balance	1,120.50	792.72	697.92

Employee stock options outstanding

The account is used to recognise the grant date value of options issued to employees under Employee stock option plan and adjusted as and when such options are exercised or otherwise expire.

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Opening Balance	12.23	9.66	11.09
Changes during the year in employee stock outstanding	42.11	9.04	3.65
Proceeds on transfer during the year	-	(6.47)	(5.08)
Closing Balance	54.34	12.23	9.66

Loan assets through other comprehensive income

The Company recognises changes in the fair value of loan assets held with business objective of collect and sell in other comprehensive income. These changes are accumulated within the FVOCI debt investments reserve within equity. The company transfers amounts from this reserve to the statement of profit and loss when the loan assets are sold. Any impairment loss on such loans are reclassified immediately to the statement of profit and loss.

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Opening Balance	692.92	356.83	594.38
Other Comprehensive Income	548.84	449.13	-317.46
Income Tax relating to items of other comprehensive income	(138.14)	(113.05)	79.91
Closing Balance	1,103.62	692.92	356.83

Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)***Retained earnings**

All the profits or losses made by the company are transferred to retained earnings from statement of profit and loss.

Opening Balance
Profit for the year
Transfer to Reserve Fund u/s 45-IC of RBI Act 1934
Provision for proposed dividend
Provision for tax on proposed dividend
Other comprehensive income
Income Tax related to items of other Comprehensive Income
Closing Balance

As at	As at	As at
March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
2,099.37	1,732.98	1,682.64
1,638.89	473.98	70.54
(327.78)	(94.80)	(14.11)
-	(0.00)	-
-	(0.00)	-
(22.09)	(17.14)	(8.14)
5.56	4.31	2.05
3,393.95	2,099.37	1,732.98

Treasury shares

Treasury shares represents company's own equity shares held by employee welfare trust.

Opening Balance
Proceeds on Transfer during the year
Closing Balance

As at	As at	As at
March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
(25.40)	(32.19)	(32.19)
(272.16)	6.79	-
(297.56)	(25.40)	(32.19)

General reserve

Represents the profits or losses made by the employee welfare trust on account of issue or sale of treasury stock.

Opening Balance
Proceeds on Transfer during the year
Adjustment on consolidation of ESOP Trust
Closing Balance

As at	As at	As at
March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
8.48	3.25	(0.25)
-	6.47	5.08
(0.60)	(1.24)	(1.58)
7.89	8.48	3.25

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25 Interest Income

On financial Asset measured at amortised cost

Interest on loan portfolio	10,313.32	6,399.18	5,660.28
Interest on deposits from Banks	178.51	125.97	153.98

On financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Interest on loan assets	2,414.62	761.08	413.58
	12,906.45	7,286.23	6,227.84

26 Fees and Commission Income

Facilitation Fees	148.23	53.12	5.62
Income from business correspondence services	25.00	8.46	26.49
	173.22	61.59	32.11

27 Net gain on Fair value changes

Gain on sale of loan assets recognised through Profit and Loss Account	1,115.37	910.31	409.25
	1,115.37	910.31	409.25

28 Income from Investments

Income from Investments	83.35	58.29	169.95
Realised	83.35	58.29	169.95
Unrealised	-	-	-
	83.35	58.29	169.95

29 Other Income

Interest income on security deposits	3.31	3.23	2.15
Bad debt recovered	143.59	71.17	101.27
Miscellaneous income	28.90	29.95	17.72
	175.80	104.35	121.14

30 Finance costs

On financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Interest on borrowings (other than debt securities)	4,063.02	2,639.77	2,498.05
Interest on debt securities	1,295.20	630.41	379.78
Interest on subordinated liabilities	2.95	34.63	34.63
Interest cost on lease liabilities (Refer Note 13)	128.93	96.74	80.82
	5,490.10	3,401.55	2,993.28

31 Fees and commission expenses

Fees and commission expenses	275.41	178.49	97.36
	275.41	178.49	97.36

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32 Impairment on financial instruments

Loans

Write off	
Waive off	
Provision for impairment on loan assets	

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
1,402.81	737.80	983.09
476.59	263.04	128.28
353.78	110.69	210.87
2,233.18	1,111.53	1,322.24

33 Employee benefits expenses

Salaries and wages	
Contribution to provident and other funds	
Share based payments	
Gratuity and compensated absence	
Staff welfare expenses	

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
2,876.80	2,115.03	1,661.33
234.01	186.28	147.97
42.11	9.04	3.65
17.67	36.93	38.26
54.99	23.53	19.69
3,225.58	2,370.81	1,870.90

34 Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation (refer note 12)	
Depreciation on right-of-use assets (refer note 13)	
Amortisation (refer note 14)	

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
104.57	84.72	78.47
161.01	122.71	109.29
0.48	0.41	0.57
266.06	207.84	188.33

35 Other expenses

Rent	
Rates and taxes	
Repairs and maintenance - others	
Communication expenses	
Printing and stationery	
Marketing expenses	
Auditors' remuneration	
Statutory audit	
Limited review	
Tax audit	
Other certifications	
Reimbursement of expenses	
Legal and professional charges	
Traveling and conveyance	
Software support charges	
Power and fuel	
Office expenses	
Corporate social responsibility expenses*	
Miscellaneous expenses	

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
23.52	10.21	11.28
6.04	5.53	3.75
14.69	6.81	3.93
70.83	47.50	33.58
31.77	20.55	12.36
13.54	10.24	11.92
4.36	4.36	3.82
2.29	1.53	1.31
0.55	0.55	0.44
0.33	0.33	0.33
0.22	0.22	0.11
149.18	57.23	74.49
347.76	217.35	101.49
45.78	40.92	54.66
28.32	17.86	16.74
37.82	25.36	19.48
6.23	19.95	26.95
61.18	25.48	23.51
844.41	511.98	400.15

Details of Corporate social Responsibility expenditure

35A. a) Gross Amount of Expenditure required to be spent for the financial period	
b) Amount approved by the Board to be spent during the period	
c) Amount spent during the year	
d) Shortfall/excess at the end of the year	
e) Total of previous years shortfall	
f) Related Party Transactions	

For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
6.23	19.95	26.95
6.23	19.95	26.95
6.23	19.95	26.95
-	-	-
-	-	11.54
6.23	19.95	38.49

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Nature of CSR Activities carried out

Nature of Activity	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
a) Promoting health care including preventive health care	4.00	4.71	4.00
b) Disaster Management, including Relief , Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Activities	-	0.22	0.26
c) Promoting Education among Children	-	0.03	
d) Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, paraolympic sports and olympic sports	0.48	15.00	30.73
e) Contribution towards Prime Minister's Citizens Assistance and Reilef in Emergency Situations Fund	-	-	3.50
f) Empowering woman/enhancing vocational skills among women	1.75	-	-

36 Tax expense

	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
Current tax	679.91	224.05	347.29
Deferred tax	(142.59)	(56.14)	(317.72)
	537.32	167.91	29.57

The reconciliation of estimated income tax expense at statutory income tax rate to income tax expense reported in statement of profit and loss is as follows:

Profit before tax	2,128.70	647.21	90.55
Statutory income tax rate	25.17%	25.17%	25.17%
Expected income tax expense	535.75	162.89	22.80

Tax effect of adjustments to reconcile expected income tax expense to reported income tax expense

Tax effect of permanent difference on fair value change of preference shares	-	-	-
Tax on expense not eligible for deduction	1.57	5.02	6.77
Tax effect of change in tax rate	-	-	-
Deferred tax liability relating to earlier years	-	-	-
Impact of different tax rate on certain items	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-
Total income tax expense	537.32	167.91	29.57

37 Earnings per share (basic and diluted)

	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
Net profit for the year	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Weighted-average number of equity shares for basic EPS	115.51	114.17	114.17
Weighted-average number of equity shares adjusted for the effect of dilution	136.77	119.28	114.17
Par value per share	10.00	10.00	10.00
Earnings per share - Basic	14.19	4.15	0.62
Earnings per share - Diluted	11.98	3.97	0.62

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38 Transactions in Foreign currency, as restated

A.Expenditure in foreign currency, as restated

(USD in \$)

Particulars	As at 31 March					
	2023		2022		2021	
	Amount in USD	Amount in INR	Amount in USD	Amount in INR	Amount in USD	Amount in INR
Traveling and conveyance expenses	5,226	0.43	1,478	0.11	1,039	0.08
Legal and professional charges	40,000	3.31	-	-	-	-
software support charges	-	-	930	0.07	1,860	0.14
Data management fees (included under miscellaneous expenses)	3,000	0.23	3,000	0.22	3,000	0.23

A.Income in foreign currency, as restated

Particulars	As at 31 March					
	2023		2022		2021	
	Amount in USD	Amount in INR	Amount in USD	Amount in INR	Amount in USD	Amount in INR
Income from Sale of Carbon Free Credit	9,341	0.63	1,49,380	9.62	47,585	2.94

Note:

To be read together with significant accounting policies, impact of adjustments and notes to the restated financial information.

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39 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities analysed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled:

	As at March 31, 2023			As at March 31, 2022			As at March 31, 2021		
	Within 12 months	After 12 months	Total	Within 12 months	After 12 months	Total	Within 12 months	After 12 months	Total
Assets									
Financial assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	7,594.55	-	7,594.55	7,058.27	-	7,058.27	5,190.76	-	5,190.76
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	1,596.94	2,312.64	3,909.58	1,865.40	1,075.49	2,940.89	1,088.84	1,170.19	2,259.03
Other receivables	707.28	14.82	722.10	133.88	33.85	167.73	92.91	-	92.91
Loans	43,459.47	26,807.38	70,266.85	28,601.19	15,379.92	43,981.11	21,908.45	11,031.87	32,940.32
Investments	-	633.59	633.59	-	0.45	0.45	-	0.45	0.45
Other financial assets	6.07	34.54	40.61	5.79	27.89	33.68	0.85	23.00	23.85
			-			-			-
Non-financial assets									
Current tax assets (net)	-	104.60	104.60	-	395.45	395.45	-	94.15	94.15
Deferred tax asset (net)	-	57.75	57.75	-	47.75	47.75	-	100.35	100.35
Property, plant and equipment	-	594.37	594.37	-	420.45	420.45	-	398.44	398.44
Right of use assets	178.37	943.35	1,121.72	656.64	134.55	791.19	-	700.16	700.16
Other intangible assets	-	2.92	2.92	-	0.84	0.84	-	1.25	1.25
Other non-financial assets	242.68	0.67	243.35	76.77	-	76.77	36.81	-	36.81
Total	53,785.36	31,506.63	85,291.99	38,397.94	17,516.64	55,914.58	28,318.62	13,519.86	41,838.48
Liabilities									
Financial liabilities									
Payables									
Other payables									
total outstanding dues to micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
total outstanding dues to creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	119.27	-	119.27	75.34	-	75.34	29.19	-	29.19
Debt securities	7,058.89	6,642.62	13,701.51	2,074.44	4,671.83	6,746.27	2,226.51	2,298.18	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	30,222.93	21,007.32	51,230.25	20,694.74	12,275.11	32,969.85	18,052.63	7,329.63	25,382.26
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	249.97	-	249.97	-	249.63	249.63
Lease liability	258.88	1,040.52	1,299.40	741.18	172.78	913.96	148.02	631.87	779.89
Other financial liabilities	2,507.54	75.16	2,582.70	1,492.80	-	1,492.80	1,888.61	-	1,888.61
			-			-			-
Non financial liabilities									
Deferred tax liability (net)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	36.13	36.13	-	49.38	49.38	-	46.38	46.38
Other non financial liabilities	64.24	-	64.24	51.22	-	51.22	38.93	-	38.93
Total	40,231.75	28,801.75	69,033.50	25,379.71	17,169.09	42,548.79	22,383.89	10,555.69	32,939.58

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40 Reconciliation of liabilities from financing activities

	Cash flow			Non-cash			As at March 31, 2023	
	As at April 1, 2022	Additions	Payment	Interest Expense	Additions to lease liabilities	Deletions to lease liabilities		Upfront fees and amortisation
Debt securities	6,746.27	9,091.27	(2,121.26)	-	-	-	(14.77)	13,701.51
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	32,969.84	49,487.43	(31,134.86)	-	-	-	(92.16)	51,230.25
Subordinated liabilities	249.98	-	(250.00)	-	-	-	0.03	0.00
Lease liabilities	913.96	-	(225.30)	128.93	497.32	(15.51)	-	1,299.40
Total liabilities from financial activities	40,880.05	58,578.70	(33,731.44)	128.93	497.32	(15.51)	(106.91)	66,231.16

	Cash flow			Non-cash			As at March 31, 2022	
	As at April 1, 2021	Additions	Payment	Interest Expense	Additions to lease liabilities	Deletions to lease liabilities		Upfront fees and amortisation
Debt securities	4,524.69	5,019.44	(2,709.11)	-	-	-	(88.75)	6,746.27
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	25,382.26	28,694.72	(21,058.00)	-	-	-	(49.13)	32,969.84
Subordinated liabilities	249.63	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	249.98
Lease liabilities	779.89	-	(167.56)	96.74	235.55	(30.67)	-	913.96
Total liabilities from financial activities	30,936.47	33,714.16	(23,934.68)	96.74	235.55	(30.67)	(137.53)	40,880.05

	Cash flow			Non-cash			As at March 31, 2021	
	As at April 1, 2020	Additions	Payment	Interest Expense	Additions to lease liabilities	Deletions to lease liabilities		Upfront fees and amortisation
Debt securities	2,144.91	2,390.50	-	-	-	-	(10.72)	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	26,819.31	14,075.00	(15,524.08)	-	-	-	12.03	25,382.26
Subordinated liabilities	249.28	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	249.63
Lease liabilities	758.18	-	(144.52)	80.82	101.19	(15.78)	-	779.89
Total liabilities from financial activities	29,971.68	16,465.50	(15,668.59)	80.82	101.19	(15.78)	1.66	30,936.47

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Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated other wise)***41 Additional Regulatory information as per MCA notification dated March 24, 2021**

- (i) The Company doesn't have any immovable property whose title deeds are not held in the name of the Company.
- (ii) Investments made by the Company is carried at amortized cost in the financials
- (iii) The Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right-of-Use Assets) during the FY 2022-23
- (iv) The Company has not revalued its intangible assets during the FY 2022-23
- (v) The Company has not given any loans or advances in the nature of loans to promoters, directors, KMPs and the related parties (as defined under Companies Act, 2013), either severally or jointly with any other person, that are a) repayable on demand; or b) without specifying any terms or period of repayment.
- (vi) Capital Work in Progress & Intangible Assets under Development are nil for current year & Previous years.
- (vii) The company doesn't hold any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder and no proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for the same.
- (viii) Quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks or financial institutions in connection with the borrowings from them are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- (ix) The Company has not made any default in repayment of its financial obligations and is not declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial Institution or other lender.
- (x) The company doesn't have any transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956.
- (xi) There is no charges or satisfaction to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- (xii) The Company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with the Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017.
- (xiii) Company has not traded/invested in crypto currency or virtual currency for the current financial year and previous years.
- (xiv) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall
- (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
- (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (xv) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall
- (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
- (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(xvi) Liquidity Coverage Ratio:-**High Quality Liquid Assets**

Cash in hand	
Balances with banks in current account	
Balance with cash collection agents	
Term deposits with residual maturity of 3 months or less with scheduled banks	

As at 31st March 2023		As at 31st March 2022		As at 31st March 2021	
Unweighted value	Weighted Value	Unweighted value	Weighted Value	Unweighted value	Weighted Value
17.34	17.34	46.81	46.81	0.47	0.47
2,713.55	2,713.55	4,891.79	4,891.79	3,051.76	3,051.76
58.01	58.01	48.59	48.59	37.28	37.28
4,805.65	4,805.65	2,071.08	2,071.08	2,101.25	2,101.25
7,594.55	7,594.55	7,058.27	7,058.27	5,190.76	5,190.76

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Cash Outflow

Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unsecured retail funding	6,497.72	7,472.38	2,534.38	2,914.53	1,525.06	1,753.82
Secured retail funding	1.11	1.28	102.02	117.32	35.19	40.47
Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products	-	-	-	-	-	-
Credit and liquidity facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other contractual funding obligations	1,704.74	1,960.45	1,787.68	2,055.83	1,528.53	1,757.81
Other contingent funding obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cash Inflows

Unsecured Lending	2,992.66	2,244.50	2,023.84	1,517.88	1,588.86	1,191.64
Inflows from fully performing exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cash inflows	-	-	-	-	-	-

75% of Stressed Outflows

Total Net Cash Outflows

Liquidity Coverage Ratio

	As at 31st March 2023		As at 31st March 2022		As at 31st March 2021	
	Unweighted value	Weighted Value	Unweighted value	Weighted Value	Unweighted value	Weighted Value
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6,497.72	7,472.38	2,534.38	2,914.53	1,525.06	1,753.82
	1.11	1.28	102.02	117.32	35.19	40.47
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,704.74	1,960.45	1,787.68	2,055.83	1,528.53	1,757.81
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>8,203.57</u>	<u>9,434.10</u>	<u>4,424.07</u>	<u>5,087.68</u>	<u>3,088.78</u>	<u>3,552.10</u>
	2,992.66	2,244.50	2,023.84	1,517.88	1,588.86	1,191.64
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>2,992.66</u>	<u>2,244.50</u>	<u>2,023.84</u>	<u>1,517.88</u>	<u>1,588.86</u>	<u>1,191.64</u>
		<u>7,075.58</u>		<u>3,815.76</u>		<u>2,664.07</u>
		<u>7,189.60</u>		<u>3,569.80</u>		<u>2,360.45</u>
		<u>105.63%</u>		<u>197.72%</u>		<u>219.91%</u>

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42 Share based payments

The Company has implemented Employee Stock Option Plan under Muthoot Microfin Employee Stock Option Plan 2016 ("ESOP 2016") and Muthoot Microfin Limited Employee Stock Option Plan 2022 ("ESOP 2022"). The objective is to reward employees for their association with the Company, their performance as well as to attract, retain and motivate employees to contribute to the growth and profitability of the Company.

Details of ESOP trust and plan:

Particulars	ESOP 2016			ESOP 2022
	Grant-1	Grant-2	Grant-3	Grant-1
Date of grant	December 5, 2016	February 22, 2018	November 9, 2021	November 4, 2022
Date of Board Meeting, where ESOP was approved	December 5, 2016			November 4, 2022
Date of Committee Meeting where grant of options were approved	December 5, 2016	February 22, 2018	November 8, 2021	November 4, 2022
No. of options granted	1,443,864 (Including 28,250 options lapsed due to resignation of employees). Total ESOP 2016 is 1,415,614 shares.			2,465,500 Shares
Method of settlement	Equity			
Vesting conditions	The actual vesting of options will depend on continuation to hold the services being provided to the Company at the time of exercise of options and such other conditions as mentioned in the ESOP Scheme.			
Vesting period	Option will be vested at the End of year 1 : 25% from the grant of option End of year 2 : 25% from the grant of option End of year 3 : 25% from the grant of option End of year 4 : 25% from the grant of option			
Exercise period	Vested Options can be exercised by the employees by giving in writing on or prior to a Liquidity event (Liquidity event means Listing of shares on any recognized stock exchange in India; or Any other event, which the Committee may designate as a Liquidity Event).			
Pricing Formula	The market price was in accordance with the valuation of a registered valuer.			

Details of grant and exercise of such options are as follows:

Particulars	ESOP 2016						ESOP 2022					
	Grant - 1			Grant - 2			Grant - 3			Grant - 1		
No. of options granted	6,65,000			2,99,000			4,79,864			24,65,500		
Date of grant of options	December 5, 2016			February 22, 2018			November 9, 2021			November 4, 2022		
No. of employee to whom such options were granted	4			62			37			106		
Exercise Price*	14.00	14.00	14.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	77.20	77.20	77.20	151.00	-	-
Financial year	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
No. of employees who have exercised the option	-	4	4	-	35	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. of options exercised	-	1,66,250	1,66,250	-	48,250	66,750	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Based on the valuation of a registered valuer. As per ESOP 2016, exercise price shall be equal to the fair market value as on the date of grant of options.

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Summary of options granted under the plan:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2023		As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price (INR)	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price (INR)	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price (INR)
Outstanding options at the beginning of the year	7,85,864	61.96	5,64,750	35.63	5,64,750	35.63
Granted during the year	24,65,500	151.00	4,79,864	77.20	-	-
Forfeited during the year	24,625	70.69	44,250	66.69	-	-
Exercised during the year	-	-	2,14,500	25.85	-	-
Expired/lapsed during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding options at the end of the year	32,26,739	129.48	7,85,864	61.96	5,64,750	35.63
Shares Not Granted Under ESOP Plan at the end of the year	2,41,772	-	16,000	-	4,51,614	-
Number of equity shares of INR 10 each fully paid up to be issued on exercise of option	34,68,511		8,01,864		10,16,364	
Exercisable at the end of the year	4,01,341		3,06,000		4,61,750	

Share options outstanding at the end of the year having the following expiry date and exercise price:

Grant Date	Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price INR	Share options March 31, 2023	Share options March 31, 2022	Share options March 31, 2021
Grant-1 of ESOP 2016	05-12-2016	04-06-2021	14.00	1,66,250	1,66,250	3,32,500
Grant-2 of ESOP 2016	22-02-2018	22-02-2022	67.00	1,24,500	1,39,750	2,32,250
Grant-3 of ESOP 2016	09-11-2021	08-11-2025	77.20	4,70,489	4,79,864	-
Grant-1 of ESOP 2022	04-11-2022	03-11-2026	151.00	24,65,500	-	-
Total				32,26,739	7,85,864	5,64,750
Weighted average remaining contractual life of options outstanding at the end of the year (in years)				3.13	2.20	2.18

The Company has INR 312.11 millions (March 31, 2022: INR 39.95 millions, March 31, 2021 : INR 39.95 million) recoverable from Muthoot Welfare Trust pursuant to ESOP schemes.

The fair value of the options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model with the following significant assumptions:

Particulars	Grant 1 ESOP 2016	Grant 2 ESOP 2016	Grant 3 ESOP 2016	Grant 1 ESOP 2022
Vesting period	4 years	4 years	4 years	4 years
Exercise price	14.00	67.00	77.20	151.00
Expected volatility (%)*	56.49%	49.98%	50.53%	52.28%
Expected option life (in years)	6.25	6.25	5.00	5.00
Expiry date	June 4, 2021	February 22, 2022	November 8, 2025	November 3, 2026
Share price at grant date	18.50	66.69	77.20	150.96
Expected dividends yield	-	-	-	-
Risk free interest rate	6.29%	7.58%	5.67%	7.34%

*The expected volatility was determined based on historical volatility data of a comparable company whose shares are listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

Number of options granted during the year-2,465,500 shares (March 31, 2022 -479,864 shares, March 31, 2021 - Nil)

43 Operating segments

The company is primarily engaged in business of micro finance and the business activity falls within one operating segment, as this is how the chief operating decision maker of the Company looks at the operations. All activities of the Company revolve around the main business. Hence the disclosure requirement of Indian Accounting Standard 108 of "Segment Reporting" is not considered applicable.

Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated other wise)***44 Transfer of financial assets****Transferred financial assets that are derecognised in their entirety**

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Company has sold some loans and advances measured at at fair value through other comprehensive income as per assignment deals, as a source of finance. As per the terms of these deals, since substantial risks and rewards related to these assets were transferred to the buyer, the assets have been derecognised from the Company's balance sheet.

The Company has assessed the business model under Ind AS 109 "Financial Instruments" and consequently the financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The gross carrying value of the loan assets derecognised during the year ended March 31, 2023 amounts to INR 18,322.48 millions (March 31, 2022: INR 16,391.08 millions, March 31, 2021 : 7,659.93 millions) and the gain from derecognition during the year ended March 31, 2023 amounts to INR 1,363.16 millions (March 31, 2022: INR 1,130.79 millions, March 31, 2021 : 427.33 millions)

Transferred financial assets that are not derecognised in their entirety

In the course of its micro finance or lending activity, the company makes transfers of financial assets, where legal rights to the cash flows from the asset are passed to the counterparty and where the company retains the rights to the cash flows but assumes a responsibility to transfer them to the counterparty.

Securitisation	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022	As at 31 March 2021
Carrying value and fair value of securitised assets	8,233.01	3,849.71	4,100.35
Carrying value and fair value of associated liabilities	8,256.39	4,130.42	4,470.12

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45 Employee benefit obligations

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Defined benefit plans			
Gratuity	34.00	37.42	30.33
Leave encashment	2.13	11.96	16.05

A. Gratuity

(i) The Company provides for gratuity for employees in India as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Employees who are in continuous service for a period of 5 years are eligible for gratuity. The amount of gratuity payable on retirement/termination is the employee's last drawn basic salary per month computed proportionately for 15 days multiplied by the number of years of service.

(ii) Amount recognised in the statement of profit and loss

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Current service cost	24.97	23.28	20.14
Interest cost (net)	2.32	1.72	2.15
Actuarial loss/(gain) recognised during the year	22.09	17.14	8.14
Amount recognised in total comprehensive income	49.38	42.14	30.43

(iii) Movement in the present value of defined benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Present value of defined benefit obligation as at the beginning of the year	140.22	102.25	76.92
Current service cost	24.97	23.28	20.14
Interest cost	8.68	5.88	4.35
Benefits paid	(18.21)	(8.80)	(7.68)
Actuarial loss/(gain)	22.80	17.61	8.52
Present value of defined benefit obligation as at the end of the year	178.46	140.22	102.25

(iv) Movement in the plan assets recognised in the balance sheet

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	102.80	71.92	38.78
Expected return on plan assets	6.36	4.16	2.20
Contributions by employer	52.80	35.05	38.24
Benefits paid	(18.21)	(8.80)	(7.68)
Actuarial (loss)/gain	0.71	0.47	0.38
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	144.46	102.80	71.92

(v) Reconciliation of present value of defined benefit obligation and the fair value of assets:

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Present value of funded obligation as at the end of the year	178.46	140.22	102.25
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the period funded status	144.46	102.80	71.92
Funded net liability recognized in balance sheet	34.00	37.42	30.33

(vi) Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised in other comprehensive income:

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Actuarial loss/(gain) on assets	(0.71)	(0.47)	(0.38)
Actuarial (gain)/loss on liabilities			
Actuarial (gain)/loss from change in demographic assumption	(4.56)	(3.60)	7.17
Actuarial (gain)/loss from change in financial assumption	(2.32)	(2.15)	(0.44)
Actuarial (gain)/loss from experience adjustment	29.68	23.36	1.79
Total Actuarial (gain)/loss on liabilities	22.80	17.61	8.52
Total actuarial (gain)/loss	22.09	17.14	8.14

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(vii) Actuarial assumptions used for determination of the liability of the Company:

	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Discount rate	7.30%	6.19%	5.79%
Rate of increase in compensation levels	7.75%	7.00%	7.00%
Attrition rate			
Field employees	37.05%	33.58%	29.28%
Other than field employees	29.59%	21.49%	19.80%
Retirement age	60 years	60 years	60 years
Expected average remaining working lives of employees (in years)	32.76	32.86	33.08

Notes to actuarial assumptions:

- Gratuity is payable to the employees on death or resignation or on retirement at the attainment of superannuation age.
- These assumptions were developed by management with the assistance of independent actuarial appraisers. Discount factors are determined close to each year-end by reference to government bonds and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related obligation. Other assumptions are based on management's historical experience.
- The discount rate is based on the prevailing market yield of Government of India bonds as at the balance sheet date for the estimated terms of obligations.
- The estimates of future salary increases considered takes into account the inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant

(viii) Sensitivity analysis for gratuity liability

	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Present value of obligation at the end of the year	178.46	140.22	102.25
a) Impact of change in discount rate			
- Impact due to increase of 0.50%	(1.99)	(2.25)	(1.93)
- Impact due to decrease of 0.50%	2.05	2.34	2.01
b) Impact of change in salary increase			
- Impact due to increase of 1%	3.94	4.50	3.89
- Impact due to decrease of 1%	(3.81)	(4.28)	(3.67)
c) Impact of change in attrition rate			
- Impact due to increase of 5%	(4.20)	(4.83)	(5.12)
- Impact due to decrease of 5%	4.69	5.49	6.03

The above sensitivity analysis is based on a change an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied which was applied while calculating the defined benefit obligation liability recognised in the balance sheet.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to previous year.

(ix) Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation

	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Within next 12 months	46.93	26.20	15.29
Between 1-5 years	117.09	86.10	59.91
Beyond 5 years	52.07	65.31	57.22
	216.08	177.61	132.43

(x) Category of plan assets

	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Fund managed by insurer	144.46	102.80	71.92

- The Company expects to contribute INR 39.93 millions (March 31,2022 : INR 33.59 millions ,March 31, 2021 :INR 27.42 millions) to its gratuity plan for the next year.

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B. Compensated absence

- (i) The Company provides encashment of compensated absence based on the approved Company policy. Employees whose service is permanent will be eligible for privilege of compensated absence on calendar year basis, and it is mandatory that a minimum of 5 leaves need to be taken in an year.

(ii) **Amount recognised in the statement of profit and loss**

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Current service cost	6.17	9.62	9.28
Interest cost (net)	0.57	1.01	0.82
Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised during the year	(16.40)	1.27	5.87
Amount recognised in total comprehensive income	(9.66)	11.90	15.97

(iii) **Movement in the present value of defined benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet**

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Present value of defined benefit obligation as at the beginning of	64.21	50.60	33.99
Current service cost	6.17	9.62	9.28
Interest cost	3.08	3.16	2.18
Benefits paid	(1.77)	(0.53)	(0.72)
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(15.40)	1.36	5.87
Present value of defined benefit obligation as at the end of the	56.29	64.21	50.60

(iv) **Movement in the plan assets recognised in the balance sheet**

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the Year	52.25	34.55	21.24
Expected return on plan assets	2.51	2.15	1.36
Contributions by employer	0.18	15.97	12.67
Benefits paid	(1.77)	(0.53)	(0.72)
Actuarial gain/(loss)	1.00	0.09	0.00
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the Year	54.15	52.25	34.55

(v) **Reconciliation of present value of defined benefit obligation and the fair value of assets:**

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Present value of funded obligation as at the end of the year	56.29	64.21	50.60
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the period funded status	54.15	52.25	34.55
Funded net liability recognized in balance sheet	2.14	11.96	16.05

(vi) **Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised in the statement of profit and loss**

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Actuarial (gain)/loss on assets	(1.00)	(0.09)	(0.00)
Actuarial (gain) / loss on liabilities			
Actuarial (gain)/loss from change in demographic assumption	(1.80)	(2.09)	2.55
Actuarial (gain)/loss from change in financial assumption	(0.19)	(0.48)	0.13
Actuarial (gain)/loss from experience adjustment	(13.41)	3.92	3.19
Total Actuarial (gain)/loss on liabilities	(15.40)	1.36	5.87
Total	(16.40)	1.27	5.87

(vii) **Actuarial assumptions used for determination of the liability of the Company:**

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Discount rate	7.30%	6.63%	6.25%
Rate of increase in compensation levels	7.75%	7.00%	7.00%
Attrition rate			
Field employees	37.05%	35.58%	29.28%
Other than field employees	29.59%	21.49%	19.80%
Retirement age	60 years	60 years	60 years
Expected average remaining working lives of employees (in years)	31.41	31.68	32.28

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Notes to actuarial assumptions:

- (a) Encashment of compensated absence is payable to the employees on death or resignation or on retirement at the attainment of superannuation age, and it is not applicable on termination and unserved notice period of an employee.
- (b) These assumptions were developed by management with the assistance of independent actuarial appraisers. Discount factors are determined close to each year-end by reference to government bonds and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related obligation. Other assumptions are based on management's historical experience.
- (c) The discount rate is based on the prevailing market yield of Government of India bonds as at the balance sheet date for the estimated terms of obligations.
- (d) The estimates of future salary increases considered takes into account the inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors.

(viii) Sensitivity analysis for compensated absence liability

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
a) Impact of change in discount rate			
Present value of obligation at the end of the year	56.29	64.21	50.60
- Impact due to increase of 0.50 %	(0.42)	(0.56)	(0.47)
- Impact due to decrease of 0.50 %	0.43	0.57	0.48
b) Impact of change in salary increase			
Present value of obligation at the end of the year			
- Impact due to increase of 1 %	0.86	1.14	0.96
- Impact due to decrease of 1 %	(0.84)	(1.11)	(0.94)
c) Impact of change in attrition rate			
Present value of obligation at the end of the year			
- Impact due to increase of 5 %	(1.20)	(3.16)	(2.81)
- Impact due to decrease of 5 %	1.42	3.83	3.43

The above sensitivity analysis is based on a change in assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied which was applied while calculating the defined benefit obligation liability recognised in the balance sheet.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to previous year.

(ix) Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Within next 12 months	27.46	28.23	20.97
Between 1-5 years	32.24	38.01	30.37
Beyond 5 years	3.87	6.76	6.19
Total	63.57	73.00	57.54

(x) Category of plan assets

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Fund managed by insurer	54.15	52.25	34.55

C. Reconciliation of Net Defined Liability / (Asset)

The following table shows a reconciliation from opening balances to the closing balances for the net defined liability / (asset) and its components:

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Defined benefit obligation- Gratuity			
Balance at the beginning of the year	140.22	102.25	76.92
Included in Restated Profit/loss			
Current Service cost	24.97	23.28	20.14
Interest cost	8.68	5.88	4.35
Total	33.65	29.16	24.49
Included in Restated other comprehensive income			
Remeasurements Loss / (Gain)			
- Actuarial (Gain) / loss arising from :			
- Demographic assumption	(4.56)	(3.60)	7.17
- Financial assumption	(2.32)	(2.15)	-0.44
- experience adjustment	29.68	23.36	1.79
Total	22.80	17.61	8.52
Other			
Benefits paid	(18.21)	(8.80)	(7.68)
Total	(18.21)	(8.80)	(7.68)
Balance at the end of the year	178.46	140.22	102.25

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	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
<u>Defined benefit obligation- Leave encashment</u>			
Balance at the beginning of the year	64.21	50.60	33.99
Included in Restated Profit/loss			
Current Service cost	6.17	9.62	9.28
Interest cost	3.08	3.16	2.18
Total	9.25	12.78	11.46
Included in Restated other comprehensive income			
Remeasurements Loss / (Gain)			
- Actuarial (Gain) / loss arising from :			
- Demographic assumption	(1.80)	(2.09)	2.55
- Financial assumption	(0.19)	(0.48)	0.13
- experience adjustment	(13.41)	3.92	3.19
Total	(15.40)	1.36	5.87
Other			
Benefits paid	(1.77)	(0.53)	(0.72)
Total	(1.77)	(0.53)	(0.72)
Balance at the end of the year	56.29	64.21	50.60

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Nature of Relationship	For the year Ended 31st March 2023	For the year Ended 31st March 2022	For the year Ended 31st March 2021
Holding Company Entities in which KMP are able to exercise control or have significant influence Fellow subsidiary Common Directorship Key Management Personnel(KMP)	Muthoot Fincorp Limited Muthoot Exim Private Limited Muthoot Pappachan Foundation Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited Thomas Muthoot , Managing Director Thomas John Muthoot, Non Executive Director Thomas George Muthoot, Non Executive Director John Tyler Day, Non Executive Director T S Vijayan, Independent Director Alok Prasad, Independent Director Bhama Krishnamurthy, Independent Director Pushpy B Muricken, Independent Director Akshaya Prasad, Non Executive Director R.Anand, Independent Director Sadaf Sayeed, Chief Executive Officer Praveen.T, Chief Financial Officer Neethu Ajay, Company Secretary	Muthoot Fincorp Limited Muthoot Exim Private Limited Muthoot Pappachan Foundation Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited Thomas Muthoot , Managing Director Thomas John Muthoot, Non Executive Director Thomas George Muthoot, Non Executive Director Thomas Muthoot John, Director Kenneth Dan Vander Weele, Director T S Vijayan, Independent Director Alok Prasad, Independent Director Bhama Krishnamurthy, Independent Director Pushpy B Muricken, Independent Director Akshaya Prasad, Non Executive Director Sadaf Sayeed, Chief Executive Officer Praveen.T, Chief Financial Officer Neethu Ajay, Company Secretary	Muthoot Fincorp Limited Muthoot Exim Private Limited Muthoot Pappachan Foundation Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited Thomas Muthoot , Managing Director Thomas John Muthoot, Non Executive Director Thomas George Muthoot, Non Executive Director Thomas Muthoot John, Director Kenneth Dan Vander Weele, Director T S Vijayan, Independent Director Alok Prasad, Independent Director Bhama Krishnamurthy, Independent Director Pushpy B Muricken, Independent Director Sadaf Sayeed, Chief Executive Officer Praveen.T, Chief Financial Officer Neethu Ajay, Company Secretary

Note : Mr.John Tyler Day (20.12.2022) and Mr.R.Anand (20.12.2022) were appointed during the year ended 31 March 2023 and Mr. kenneth Dan Vender Weele (21.11.2022) and Mr.Thomas Muthoot John (27.03.2023) resigned during the year ended 31 March 2023

Mr.Akshaya Prasad (06.12.2021) was appointed as Non-Executive director of the Company during the financial year ended 31 March 2022 .

Transactions with related parties

Name of the party	Nature	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash management charges*	50.16	34.11	20.28
	Commission income*	0.07	2.87	22.25
	Rent expenses*	2.31	3.15	3.62
	Rental deposits given/ (refunded)	(0.25)	0.13	0.72
	Travel expenses	0.26	0.35	0.33
Muthoot Exim Private Limited	Commission income*	5.05	3.56	1.09
	Gold Auction	0.91	-	-
Muthoot Pappachan Technologies Limited	Software support charges*	12.15	12.88	30.24
M-Liga Sports Excellence Private Limited	Marketing Expenses *	5.00	-	-
Thomas Muthoot	Rent expenses*	2.90	2.69	2.55
	Trade mark Fees	0.03	0.20	-
Thomas George Muthoot	Rent expenses*	4.96	3.17	3.03
	Trade mark Fees	0.03	0.20	-
Thomas John Muthoot	Rent expenses*	1.29	1.16	1.11
	Trade mark Fees	0.03	0.20	-
Muthoot Pappachan Foundation	CSR expenditure	6.23	19.93	34.99
Pushpy B Muricken	Sitting fees	0.54	0.66	0.49
T S Vijayan	Sitting fees	0.66	0.63	0.46
Alok Prasad	Sitting fees	0.75	0.78	0.49
Bhama Krishnamurthy	Sitting fees	0.66	0.78	0.56
R.Anand	Sitting fees	0.09	-	-
Sadaf Sayeed	Remuneration	37.31	43.17	18.31
Praveen T	Remuneration	4.95	4.17	3.05
Neethu Ajay	Remuneration	1.92	1.62	1.22
The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited	Investment made in Equity Instruments	-	-	0.45

*excluding taxes

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Balance at the end of the year

Name of the party	Nature	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Muthoot Fincorp Limited	Cash management charges and Commission payable	4.03	3.69	1.29
	Other receivable (commission income)	0.00	0.03	2.89
	Rent payable	0.19	0.29	0.29
	Rental deposit	0.54	0.79	0.82
	Travel charges payable	0.10	-	0.12
Muthoot Exim Private Limited	Other receivable (commission income)	0.23	0.47	0.27
	Rent payable	0.27	0.25	0.24
Thomas Muthoot	Rental deposit	0.18	0.18	0.18
	Trade mark Fee payable	0.04	0.04	-
Thomas George Muthoot	Rent payable	0.66	0.29	0.29
	Rental deposit	0.10	0.10	0.10
	Trade mark Fee payable	0.04	0.04	-
Thomas John Muthoot	Rent payable	0.14	0.10	0.10
	Rental deposit	0.08	0.08	0.08
	Trade mark Fee payable	0.04	0.04	-
The Thinking Machine Media Private Limited	Investment in equity instruments	0.45	0.45	0.45
Alok Prasad	Sitting Fee payable	0.02	-	-
Bhama Krishnamuruthy	Sitting Fee payable	0.03	-	-
Pushpy Muricken	Sitting Fee payable	0.03	-	-
T S Vijayan	Sitting Fee payable	0.03	-	-
R Anand	Sitting Fee payable	0.03	-	-

Key management personnel remuneration includes the following expenses:

Nature	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Short-term employee benefits (current)	44.10	48.29	22.54
Post-employment benefits	0.08	0.67	0.04
Total	44.18	48.95	22.58

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47 Financial Instruments -Fair Value Disclosures

A. Following table shows the carrying amounts of financial instruments

Particulars	As at March, 2023	As at March, 2022	As at March, 2021
Financial assets measured at fair value			
Loans	21,436.67	20,689.41	9,834.60
Financial assets measured at amortised cost			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	3,909.58	2,940.89	2,259.03
Other receivables	722.10	167.73	92.91
Loans	48,830.18	23,291.70	23,105.72
Investments	633.59	0.45	0.45
Other financial assets	40.61	33.68	23.85
Total	83,167.28	54,182.13	40,507.32
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost			
Other payables	119.27	75.34	29.19
Debt securities	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	51,230.25	32,969.85	25,382.26
Subordinated liabilities	-	249.97	249.63
Lease liabilities	1,299.40	913.96	779.89
Other financial liabilities	2,582.70	1,492.80	1,888.61
Total	68,933.13	42,448.19	32,854.27

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Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated other wise)***B. Fair values hierarchy**

The fair value of financial instruments as referred to in note 'A' above has been classified into three categories depending on the inputs used in the valuation technique. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities [Level 1 measurements] and lowest priority to unobservable inputs [Level 3 measurements].

The categories used are as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical instruments in an active market;

Level 2: Directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) observable market inputs, other than Level 1 inputs; and

Level 3: Inputs which are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

B.1 Valuation framework

Loan assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income are categorized in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Company's fair value methodology and the governance over its models includes a number of controls and other procedures to ensure the quality and adequacy of the fair valuation. In order to arrive at the fair value of the above instruments, the Company obtains independent valuations. The valuation techniques and specific considerations for level 3 inputs are explained in detail below. The objective of the valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value that reflects the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in the market at any given measurement date.

The fair valuation of the financial instruments and its ongoing measurement for financial reporting purposes is ultimately the responsibility of the finance team which reports to the Chief Financial Officer. The team ensures that final reported fair value figures are in compliance with Ind AS and will propose adjustments wherever required. When relying on third-party sources, the team is also responsible for understanding the valuation methodologies and sources of inputs and verifying their suitability for Ind AS reporting requirements.

B.2 Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value - recurring fair value measurements

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

As at March 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Loans	-	-	21,436.67	21,436.67
As at March 31, 2022				
Asset at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Loans	-	-	20,689.41	20,689.41
As at March 31, 2021				
Asset at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Loans	-	-	9,834.60	9,834.60

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Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated other wise)***48 Financial risk management****Introduction and risk profile**

The Company has operations in India. The Company's activities expose it to market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. The Company's board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company risk management framework. This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk and the related impact in the financial statements.

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, receivables, loans, investments, financial assets measured at amortised cost	Ageing analysis	Bank deposits, diversification of asset base, and credit limits.
Liquidity risk	Payables, debt securities, borrowings, subordinated liabilities, and other financial liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of committed credit lines and borrowing facilities
Market risk - interest rate	Debt securities, borrowings, subordinated liabilities at variable rates	Sensitivity analysis	Negotiation of terms that reflect the market factors

A Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty fails to discharge its obligation to the Company. The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, other receivables, loan assets, investments and other financial assets. The Company continuously monitors defaults of customers and other counterparties and incorporates this information into its credit risk controls.

A.1 Credit risk management

The Company assesses and manages credit risk based on internal credit rating system. Internal credit rating is performed for each class of financial instruments with different characteristics. The Company assigns the following credit ratings to each class of financial assets based on the assumptions, inputs and factors specific to the class of financial assets:

- (i) Low credit risk
- (ii) Moderate credit risk
- (iii) High credit risk

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The Company provides for expected credit loss based on the following:

Asset group	Basis of categorisation	Provision
Low credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, other receivables, loans, investments and other financial assets	12 month expected credit loss
Moderate credit risk	Identified loans	Life time expected credit loss or 12 month expected credit loss
High credit risk	Identified loans	Life time expected credit loss fully provided for

Based on business environment in which the Company operates, a default on a financial asset is considered when the counter party fails to make payments within the agreed time period as per contract. Loss rates reflecting defaults are based on actual credit loss experience and considering differences between current and historical economic conditions.

Assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a borrower become non contactable or in financial distress or a litigation decided against the Company. The Company continues to engage with parties whose balances are written off and attempts to enforce repayment. Recoveries made subsequently are recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

A.2 Financial assets that expose the entity to credit risk

Particulars	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(i) Low credit risk on financial reporting date			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	3,909.58	2,940.89	2,259.03
Other receivables	722.10	167.73	92.91
Loans*	69,408.82	40,665.01	30,890.18
Investments	633.59	0.45	0.45
Other financial assets	40.61	33.68	23.85
(ii) Moderate credit risk			
Identified loans*	436.67	2,642.24	1,566.51
(iii) High credit risk			
Identified loans*	2,141.53	2,890.01	2,589.09

* These represent gross carrying values of financial assets, without deduction for expected credit losses

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Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)***A.3 Management of credit risk for financial assets other than loans****Cash and cash equivalents and bank deposits**

Credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents and bank deposits is considered to be very low as the Company only deals with high rated banks. The risk is also managed by diversifying bank deposits and accounts in different banks across the country.

Other receivables

The Company faces very less credit risk under this category as most of the transactions are with Highly Rated organisations and credit risk relating to these are managed by monitoring recoverability of such amounts continuously.

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost includes advances to employees and security deposits. Credit risk related to these financial assets is managed by monitoring the recoverability of such amounts continuously.

A.4 Expected credit losses for financial assets other than loans

March 31, 2023	Estimated gross carrying amount at default	Expected probability of default	Expected credit losses	Carrying amount net of impairment provision
Cash and cash equivalents	7,594.55	-	-	7,594.55
Bank balances other than above	3,909.58	-	-	3,909.58
Other receivables	722.10	-	-	722.10
Investments	633.59	-	-	633.59
Other financial assets	40.61	-	-	40.61

March 31, 2022	Estimated gross carrying amount at default	Expected probability of default	Expected credit losses	Carrying amount net of impairment provision
Cash and cash equivalents	7,058.27	-	-	7,058.27
Bank balances other than above	2,940.89	-	-	2,940.89
Other receivables	167.73	-	-	167.73
Investments	0.45	-	-	0.45
Other financial assets	33.68	-	-	33.68

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March 31, 2021	Estimated gross carrying amount at default	Expected probability of default	Expected credit losses	Carrying amount net of impairment provision
Cash and cash equivalents	5,190.76	-	-	5,190.76
Bank balances other than above	2,259.03	-	-	2,259.03
Other receivables	92.91	-	-	92.91
Investments	0.45	-	-	0.45
Other financial assets	23.85	-	-	23.85

A.5 Management of credit risk for loans

Credit risk on loans is the single largest risk of the Company's business, and therefore the Company has developed several processes and controls to manage it. The Company is engaged in the business of providing unsecured micro finance facilities to women having limited source of income, savings and credit histories repayable in weekly or monthly installments.

The Company duly complies with the RBI guidelines ('Non-Banking Financial Company-Micro Finance Institutions' (NBFC-MFIs - Directions) with regards to disbursement of loans namely:

- Microfinance loans are given to an individual having annual household income up to INR 3,00,000
- Maximum FOIR (Fixed Obligation to Income Ratio) should be 50%

The credit risk on loans can be further bifurcated into the following elements:

- (i) Credit default risk
- (ii) Concentration risk

(i) Management of credit default risk:

Credit default risk is the risk of loss arising from a debtor being unlikely to pay the loan obligations in full or the debtor is more than 90 days past due on any material credit obligation. The Company majorly manages this risk by following "joint liability mechanism" wherein the loans are disbursed to borrowers who form a part of an informal joint liability group ("JLG"), generally comprising of four to ten members. Each member of the JLG provide a joint and several guarantees for all the loans obtained by each member of the group.

In addition to this, there is set criteria followed by the Company to process the loan applications. Loans are generally disbursed to the identified target segments which include economically active women having regular cash flow engaged in the business such as small shops, vegetable vendors, animal husbandry business, tailoring business and other self-managed business. Out of the people identified out of target segments, loans are only disbursed to those people who meet the set criterion - both financial and non-financial as defined in the credit policy of the Company. Some of the criteria include - annual income, repayment capacity, multiple borrowings, age, group composition, health conditions, and economic activity etc. Some of the segments identified as non-target segments are not eligible for a loan. Such segments include - wine shop owners, political leaders, police & lawyers, individuals engaged in the business of running finance & chit funds and their immediate family member or people with criminal records etc.

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(ii) Management of concentration risk:

Concentration risk is the risk associated with any single exposure or group of exposures with the potential to produce large enough losses to threaten Company's core operations. It may arise in the form of single name concentration or industry concentration. In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the Company's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on maintaining a diversified portfolio. Identified concentration risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

A.5.1 Credit risk measurement - Expected credit loss measurement

Ind AS 109 outlines a "three stage" model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

- A financial instrument that is not credit impaired on initial recognition and whose credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition is classified as "Stage 1".
- If a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to "Stage 2" but is not yet deemed to be credit impaired.
- If a financial instrument is credit impaired, it is moved to "Stage 3".

ECL for depending on the stage of financial instrument:

- Financial instrument in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to expected credit loss that results from default events possible within the next 12 months.
- Instruments in Stage 2 or Stage 3 criteria have their ECL measured on lifetime basis.

A.5.2 Criteria for significant increase in credit risk

The Company considers a financial instrument to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when one or more of the following quantitative or qualitative criteria are met.

(i) Quantitative criteria

The remaining lifetime probability of default at the reporting date has increased, compared to the residual lifetime probability of default expected at the reporting date when the exposure was first recognized. The Company considers loan assets as Stage 2 when the default in repayment is within the range of 30 to 90 days.

(ii) Qualitative criteria

If other qualitative aspects indicate that there could be a delay/default in the repayment of the loans, the Company assumes that there is significant increase in risk and loan is moved to stage 2.

The Company considers the date of initial recognition as the base date from which significant increase in credit risk is determined.

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A.5.3 Criteria for default and credit-impaired assets

The Company defines a financial instrument as in default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets the following criteria:

(i) Quantitative criteria

The Company considers loan assets as Stage 3 when the default in repayment has moved beyond 90 days.

(ii) Qualitative criteria

The Company considers factors that indicate unlikelihood of the borrower to repay the loan which include instances like the significant financial difficulty of the borrower, or breach of any financial covenants by the borrower etc

A.5.4 Measuring ECL - explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the probability of default (PD), exposure at default (EAD) and loss given default (LGD), defined as follows:

- PD represents the likelihood of the borrower defaulting on its obligation either over next 12 months or over the remaining lifetime of the instrument.
- EAD is based on the amounts that the Company expects to be owed at the time of default over the next 12 months or remaining lifetime of the instrument.
- LGD represents the Company's expectation of loss given that a default occurs. LGD is expressed in percentage and remains unaffected from the fact that whether the financial instrument is a Stage 1 asset, or Stage 2 or even Stage 3. However, it varies by type of borrower, availability of security or other credit support.

Probability of default (PD) computation model

The Probability of Default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon. A default may only happen at a certain time over the assessed period, if the facility has not been previously derecognised and is still in the portfolio.

Loss given default (LGD) computation model

The loss rate is the likely loss intensity in case a borrower defaults. It provides an estimation of the exposure that cannot be recovered in the event of a default and thereby captures the severity of the loss. The loss rate is computed by factoring the main drivers for losses (e.g. joint group liability mechanism, historical recoveries trends etc.) and arriving at the replacement cost.

A.6 Credit risk exposure

	As at March 31, 2023				As at March 31, 2022				As at March 31, 2021			
	ECL Staging				ECL Staging				ECL Staging			
Internal rating grade	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Category 1*	29,980.48	302.05	1,437.52	31,720.05	22,524.80	2,093.50	1,451.77	26,070.07	17,782.55	961.01	1,166.22	19,909.78
Category 2#	39,428.34	134.62	704.01	40,266.97	18,140.21	548.74	1,438.24	20,127.19	13,107.63	605.50	1,422.87	15,136.00
Gross carrying amount	69,408.82	436.67	2,141.53	71,987.02	40,665.01	2,642.24	2,890.01	46,197.26	30,890.18	1,566.51	2,589.09	35,045.78
Loss allowance	383.14	53.84	1,283.19	1,720.17	580.94	47.49	1,587.72	2,216.15	551.40	31.27	1,522.79	2,105.47
Carrying amount	69,025.68	382.83	858.34	70,266.85	40,084.07	2,594.75	1,302.29	43,981.11	30,338.78	1,535.23	1,066.30	32,940.32

* The company categorises loans disbursed to Kerala and Tamil Nadu under category 1.

The company categorises loans disbursed to other than Kerala and Tamil Nadu under category 2.

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The Company monitors concentration of credit risk by type of industry in which the borrower operates, further bifurcated into type of borrower, whether state or private.

Industry	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Gross carrying amount of loans	71,987.02	46,197.26	35,045.78
Concentration by industry			
Agriculture	17,781.99	6,113.43	7,453.70
Animal husbandry	27,138.59	15,471.59	7,808.14
Manufacturing (Including MSME)	3,266.11	1,338.64	1,918.63
Services	16,994.81	6,107.21	11,075.12
Trading (Including MSME)	5,963.10	12,303.04	5,424.71
Consumption	307.64	247.07	151.42
Education	110.90	4,352.33	1,201.21
Personal Loan	259.43	218.95	-
Corporate Loan	164.45	45.00	12.84
	71,987.02	46,197.26	35,045.78
Concentration by Geography			
Loans disbursed in Kerala and Tamil Nadu	31,720.05	26,070.07	19,909.78
Loans disbursed outside Kerala and Tamil Nadu	40,266.97	20,127.19	15,136.00
Gross Carrying Amount	71,987.02	46,197.26	35,045.78

A.6.2 Credit enhancements

The assessment of significant increase in risk and the calculation of ECL both incorporate forward-looking information. The Company has evaluated that the analysis of forward-looking information reveal that the scenario applicable to the Company is "Base Case Scenario" which assumes that the that Macroeconomic conditions are normal and is similar to previous periods. In this case normal credit rating and corresponding PD & LGD is considered for ECL computation.

A.7 Loss allowance

The loss allowance recognized in the period is impacted by a variety of factors, as described below:

- Transfers between Stage 1 and Stages 2 or 3 due to financial instruments experiencing significant increases (or decreases) of credit risk or becoming credit-impaired in the period, and the consequent "step up" (or "step down") between 12-month and Lifetime ECL.
- Additional allowances for new financial instruments recognized during the period, as well as releases for financial instruments de-recognized in the period.
- Impact on the measurement of ECL due to changes in PDs, EADs and LGDs in the period, arising from regular refreshing of inputs to models.
- Financial assets derecognised during the period and write-offs of allowances related to assets that were written off during the period.

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Muthoot Microfin Limited**Notes forming part of Restated Financial Statements***(All amounts in INR millions, unless stated otherwise)***A.8 Write off policy**

The Company writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include:

- Ceasing enforcement activity
- Where the Company's recovery method is foreclosing and there is no reasonable expectation of recovery in full.
- Specific Identification by the management

The Company may write off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. The outstanding contractual amounts of such assets written off during the year ended March 31, 2023 is INR 1402.81 million (March 31, 2022 was INR 737.80 million ,March 31, 2021 INR 983.09 million). The Company still seeks to recover amounts it is legally owed in full, but which have been partially written off due to no reasonable expectation of full recovery.

B Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due.

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity position and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. The Company takes into account the liquidity of the market in which the entity operates.

B.1 Maturities of financial liabilities

The tables below analyse the Company financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities.

The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

March 31, 2023	On demand	Less than 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Other payables	-	117.39	1.88	-	-	119.27
Debt securities	18.03	212.43	8,624.46	7,962.36	-	16,817.28
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	2,330.86	6,857.44	25,920.61	22,705.30	-	57,814.20
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	-	68.19	204.56	1,031.32	592.53	1,896.60
Other financial liabilities	175.52	1,738.90	593.12	75.16	-	2,582.70
Total	2,524.41	8,994.35	35,344.63	31,774.14	592.53	79,230.06

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March 31, 2022	On demand	Less than 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Other payables	-	73.83	1.51	-	-	75.34
Debt securities	955.47	108.71	1,218.83	5,687.26	-	7,970.27
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	1,147.06	4,223.03	18,157.89	12,822.79	-	36,350.77
Subordinated liabilities	252.92	-	-	-	-	252.92
Lease liabilities	-	48.89	146.68	762.17	374.74	1,332.49
Other financial liabilities	299.75	1,193.04	-	-	-	1,492.78
Total	2,655.20	5,647.51	19,524.91	19,272.22	374.74	47,474.57

March 31, 2021	On demand	Less than 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Other payables	-	27.09	-	-	-	27.09
Debt securities	39.91	41.17	2,576.61	2,740.52	-	5,398.21
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	1,716.37	1,569.23	16,514.14	7,877.57	-	27,677.31
Subordinated liabilities	2.83	2.83	28.63	252.92	-	287.20
Lease liabilities	-	25.99	129.93	628.26	353.04	1,137.22
Other financial liabilities	255.97	1,649.00	-	-	-	1,904.97
Total	2,015.08	3,315.31	19,249.31	11,499.27	353.04	36,432.01

C Market risk - Interest rate risk

C.1 Liabilities

The Company's policy is to minimize interest rate cash flow risk exposures on long-term financing. At March 31, 2022, the Company is exposed to changes in market interest rates through bank borrowings at variable interest rates. The Company's investments in fixed deposits all pay fixed interest rates.

Interest rate risk exposure

Below is the overall exposure of the Company to interest rate risk:

Particulars	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Debt securities			
Variable rate	-	-	-
Fixed rate	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)			
Variable rate	35,173.62	19,580.94	11,509.87
Fixed rate	16,056.63	13,388.91	13,872.39
Subordinated liabilities			
Variable rate	-	-	-
Fixed rate	-	249.97	249.63

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Below is the sensitivity of profit or loss in interest rates.

Particulars	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Interest sensitivity*			
Interest rates – increase by 50 basis points	(175.87)	(97.90)	(57.55)
Interest rates – decrease by 50 basis points	175.87	97.90	57.55

** Holding all other variables constant***C.1.2 Assets**

The Company's fixed deposits are carried at amortised cost and are fixed rate deposits. The Company's loan assets are at fixed interest rate. They are therefore not subject to interest rate risk as defined in Ind AS 107, since neither the carrying amount nor the future cash flows will fluctuate because of a change in market interest rates.

D. Valuation techniques**D.1 Loan assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income**

Loan receivables valuation is carried out for two portfolios segregated on the basis of repayment frequency – monthly and weekly. The valuation of each portfolio is done by discounting the aggregate future cash flows with risk-adjusted discounting rate for the remaining portfolio tenor.

Following inputs have been used to calculate the fair value of loans receivables:

(i) Future cash flows: Include principal receivable, interest receivable and tenor information based on the repayment schedule agreed with the borrowers.

(ii) Risk-adjusted discount rate:

This rate has been arrived using the cost of funds approach.

The following inputs have been used:

(i) Cost of funds

(ii) Credit spread of borrowers

(iii) Servicing cost of a financial asset

Loan portfolio	Fair valuation as at March 31, 2023	Fair valuation as at March 31, 2022	Fair valuation as at March 31, 2021
Monthly	15,110.52	14,633.07	6,499.66
Weekly	4,883.33	6,593.81	3,384.84
Total	19,993.85	21,226.88	9,884.50

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Fair value measurement sensitivity to significant unobservable inputs as at the end of each reporting period is as follows:

Particulars	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Impact on fair value if change in risk adjusted discount rate			
- Impact due to increase of 0.50 %	(85.00)	(91.60)	(40.65)
- Impact due to decrease of 0.50 %	85.50	92.20	40.89
Impact on fair value if change in probability of default (PD)			
- Impact due to increase of 0.50 %	(34.70)	(31.60)	(13.58)
- Impact due to decrease of 0.50 %	34.80	31.70	13.61
Impact on fair value if change in loss given default (LGD)			
- Impact due to increase of 0.50 %	(1.40)	(8.90)	(4.13)
- Impact due to decrease of 0.50 %	1.40	8.90	4.14

D.2 Reconciliation

The following tables show the reconciliation of the opening and closing amounts of Level 3 financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value:

Particulars	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
	Loan assets	Loan assets	Loan assets
Opening balance	21,226.87	9,884.50	20,401.89
Loan originated	19,917.62	20,655.89	5,469.12
Sales/derecognition	(6,551.78)	(3,265.60)	(7,659.94)
Total gain and losses			
in profit and loss	-	-	-
in OCI	548.84	449.13	(317.46)
Settlements / conversion	(15,147.70)	(6,497.05)	(8,009.11)
Closing balance	19,993.85	21,226.87	9,884.50

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The Company's capital management objectives are

- to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders

Management assesses the Company's capital requirements in order to maintain an efficient overall financing structure while avoiding excessive leverage. This takes into account the subordination levels of the Company's various classes of debt. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, or sell assets to reduce debt.

A Net Debt equity ratio

Particulars	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Debt securities	13,701.51	6,746.27	4,524.69
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	51,230.25	32,969.85	25,382.26
Subordinated liabilities	-	249.97	249.63
Total borrowings	64,931.76	39,966.09	30,156.58
Less:			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,594.55	7,058.27	5,190.76
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	3,909.58	2,940.89	2,259.03
	11,504.13	9,999.15	7,449.79
Net debt	53,427.63	29,966.94	22,706.79
Equity share capital	1,401.98	1,333.33	1,141.71
Other equity	14,856.51	12,032.46	7,757.19
Total equity	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Net debt to equity ratio/gearing ratio	3.29	2.24	2.55

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50 Assets pledged as security

The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security are:

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Financial assets			
First charge			
Loans	63,733.11	35,017.39	28,648.61
Term deposits with bank	3,908.44	2,939.80	2,245.45
Second charge		-	-
Total financial assets pledged as security	67,641.55	37,957.19	30,894.06
Non financial assets			
First charge			
Vehicles	0.15	0.24	0.33
Second charge	-	-	-
Total non financial assets pledged as security	0.15	0.24	0.33
Total assets pledged as security	67,641.70	37,957.43	30,894.39

51 Contingent liabilities and commitments

Credit enhancements provided by the Company towards securitisation transactions aggregate to INR 3,381.96 millions (March 31,2022 : INR 2,025.34 million ,March 31, 2021: INR 932.71 million).

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52 Revenue from contracts with customers

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Company's revenue from contracts with customers and reconciliation to profit and loss account:

	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
Type of service			
Commission income	173.22	61.59	32.11
	173.22	61.59	32.11
Geographical markets			
India	173.22	61.59	32.11
Outside India	-	-	-
	173.22	61.59	32.11
Timing of revenue recognition			
Services transferred over time	19.91	4.36	32.11
Services transferred at a point in time	153.31	57.23	-
	173.22	61.59	32.11
Contract balances			
	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Other receivables	159.85	8.90	4.70
	159.85	8.90	4.70

Other receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms of 30 to 90 days. During the year ended March 31, 2023 an amount of Nil (March 31, 2022 :Nil ,March 31, 2021: Nil) was recognised as provision for expected credit losses on other receivable.

Reconciling the amount of revenue recognised in the statement of profit and loss with the contracted price

	For the Year Ended March 31, 2023	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
Revenue as per contract	173.22	61.59	32.11
Adjustments	-	-	-
Revenue from contract with customers	173.22	61.59	32.11

Revenue recognition for contract with customers - Commission income:

The Contract with customers through which the Company earns a commission income includes the following promises:

- (i) Sourcing of loans
- (ii) Servicing of loans

Both these promises are separable from each other and do not involve significant integration. Therefore, these promises constitute separate performance obligations.

No allocation of the consideration between both the promises was required as the management believes that the contracted price are close to the standalone fair value of these services.

Revenue recognition for both the promises:

(i) Sourcing of loans: The consideration for this service is arrived based on an agreed percentage/fee on the loans disbursed during the year. Revenue for sourcing of loans shall be recognized as and when the loans are disbursed. The revenue therefore, for this service, shall be recognized based on the disbursements actually made during each year.

(ii) Servicing of loans: The consideration for this service is arrived based on an agreed percentage on the actual collections during the year. The Company receives servicing commission only on actual collections. Revenue for servicing of loans shall be recognized over a period of time, as the customer benefits from the services as and when it is delivered by the Company. However, since the Company has a right to consideration from a customer in an amount that corresponds directly with the value of service provided to date, applying the practical expedient available under the standard, the Company shall recognise revenue for the amount to which it has a right to invoice.

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	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
CRAR (%)	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%
CRAR – Tier I capital (%)	21.87%	28.38%	21.80%
CRAR – Tier II capital (%)	0.00%	0.38%	0.75%
Amount of subordinated debt raised during the year included in Tier-II capital		-	-
Amount raised by issue of perpetual debt instruments		-	-

(ii) Investments

The Investment of the company as on March, 31 2023 : INR 633.59 million (March 31,2022 : 0.45 Million ,March31, 2021: INR 0.45 Million).

(iii) Derivatives

The Company has no transactions / exposure in derivatives in the current and previous years.

The Company has no unhedged foreign currency exposure as on March, 31 2023 (March, 31 2022: Nil, March 31, 2021: Nil).

(iv) (a) Disclosures relating to securitisation:-

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
SPVs relating to outstanding securitisation transactions			
Number of SPVs sponsored by the NBFC for securitisation transactions as on the date of the balance sheet (Nos)	14	12	5
Total amount of securitised assets as per books of the SPVs sponsored as on the date of the balance sheet	8,256.39	4,130.42	4,470.12
Total amount of exposures retained by the NBFC to comply with minimum retention requirement ('MRR')			
Off-balance sheet exposures			
First loss	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-
On-balance sheet exposures			
First loss (cash collateral)	1,448.60	1,032.29	430.92
Others (credit enhancement)	1,933.36	993.05	501.79

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SPVs relating to outstanding securitisation transactions

Amount of exposures to securitisation transactions other than MRR

Off-balance sheet exposures

Exposure to own securitizations

First loss

Others

Exposure to third party securitisations

First loss

Others

On-balance sheet exposures

Exposure to own securitizations

First loss (cash collateral)

Others

Exposure to third party securitisations

First loss

Others

-	-	-
-	-	-
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(iv) (b) Disclosure as per RBI circular no.DBOD.No.BP.BC.60/21.04.048/200506 dated February 1, 2006.

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
i) Total number of loan assets securitized during the year (Nos)	4,32,536	1,79,293	1,83,426
ii) Book value of loans assets securitized during the year	14,829.88	5,348.48	4,470.12
iii) Sale consideration received during the year	13,092.63	4,857.22	4,835.70
iv) Credit enhancement provided during the year	-	-	-
- Principal subordination	2,615.66	491.26	501.79
- Cash collateral	1,202.01	586.99	430.92

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	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
i) Total number of loans assets sold during the year (Nos)	1,42,791	-	-
ii) Aggregate value (net of provisions) of accounts sold to SC / RC	2,096.91	-	-
iii) Aggregate consideration	900.00	-	-
iv) Additional consideration realized in respect of accounts transferred in earlier years	-	-	-
v) Aggregate gain / loss over net book value	1,196.91	-	-

(vi) Details of assignment transactions undertaken:-

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
i) Total number of loans assets assigned during the year (Nos)	5,37,668	5,27,134	2,68,949
ii) Book value of loan assets assigned during the year including MRR	18,322.48	16,391.08	7,659.93
iii) Sale consideration received during the year	16,133.49	14,104.09	6,061.82

(vii) Details of non-performing financial assets purchased/sold

The Company has not purchased / sold non-performing financial assets in the current and previous years. The non performing assets sold to Asset Reconstruction Company is mentioned in Note 53 (A)(v)

(viii) Exposures:-

The Company has no exposure to the real estate sector and capital market directly or indirectly in the current and previous years. There is no intra group exposure in the current and previous years.

(ix) Details of financing of parent company products

The Company does not finance the products of the parent / holding company.

(x) Unsecured advances

Refer note 15 for details of unsecured advances.

(xi) Registration obtained from other financial sector regulators:-

The Company is not registered with any other financial sector regulators.

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(xii) Disclosure of Penalties imposed by RBI & other regulators:-

No penalty has been imposed by RBI or any other lending institutions in connection with any lending arrangements during current and previous year.

(xiii) Draw down from reserves:-

There has been no draw down from reserve during the year ended 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022 : Nil ,31 March 2021: Nil)

(xiv) Asset Liability Management Maturity pattern of certain items of assets and liabilities:-*

As at 31 March 2023

	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 to 30/31 Days	Over one to 2 months	Over 2 months upto 3 months	Over 3 months upto 6 months	Over 6 months upto 1 Year	Over 1 Year upto 3 Year	Over 3 Year upto 5 Year	Over 5 Year	Total
Liabilities											
Borrowings	159.10	338.08	1,207.56	2,740.21	3,115.58	10,457.52	19,538.41	24,164.25	1,500.00	-	63,220.71
Foreign currency liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,369.87	684.93	-	2,054.80
Assets											
Advances	1,010.63	1,098.46	883.57	3,414.16	3,350.80	10,496.24	20,318.27	26,993.27	725.54	-	68,290.95
Deposits	842.88	3,902.50	61.42	13.55	3.19	437.26	1,118.55	2,299.62	-	-	8,678.98
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	633.14	0.45	633.59

As at 31 March 2022

	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 to 30/31 Days	Over one to 2 months	Over 2 months upto 3 months	Over 3 months upto 6 months	Over 6 months upto 1 Year	Over 1 Year upto 3 Year	Over 3 Year upto 5 Year	Over 5 Year	Total
Liabilities											
Borrowings	166.83	354.53	1,266.32	2,025.82	1,702.67	6,681.27	10,743.47	17,262.02	-	-	40,202.93
Assets											
Advances	603.26	715.35	705.23	2,229.92	2,245.55	7,121.59	12,915.55	15,687.52	665.17	-	42,889.14
Deposits	-	2,000.41	102.92	-	79.77	539.14	1,185.98	1,059.41	15.00	-	4,982.63
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45	0.45

As at 31 March 2021

Particulars	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 to 30/31 Days	Over one to 2 months	Over 2 months upto 3 months	Over 3 months upto 6 months	Over 6 months upto 1 Year	Over 1 Year upto 3 Year	Over 3 Year upto 5 Year	Over 5 Year	Total
Liabilities											
Borrowings	142.65	303.14	1,082.75	1,388.03	1,514.37	5,391.48	10,534.29	8,880.19	1,019.00	-	30,255.89
Assets											
Advances	148.28	315.10	1,125.48	1,623.92	1,646.40	5,123.94	9,105.02	10,842.17	977.34	-	30,907.65
Deposits	201.57	428.36	1,530.04	45.19	126.54	193.52	620.57	1,142.65	27.54	-	4,315.99

*Asset Liability Management pattern is disclosed in accordance with "Master Direction- Non Banking Financial Company- Non systematically Important Non-Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016" issued by Reserve Bank of India. The Company is to disclose expected fund inflows and outflows and hence fair valuation / amortisation adjustments made on account of adoption of Ind AS are not considered here.

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(xv) During the year, the Company's various instruments were rated, the details of these ratings for the years ended March 2023, March 2022 and March 2021 are as under:-

	Rating agency	Date of rating	Valid upto	Rating assigned	Borrowing limit
Bank Loan Rating	CRISIL	19-Jan-23	18-Jan-24	CRISIL A+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)	45,000.00
MFI rating	CRISIL	13-Jul-22	12-Jul-23	M1C1	Not applicable
NCD	CRISIL	19-Jan-23	18-Jan-24	CRISIL A+ / Stable (Reaffirmed)	3,750.00
NCD	CRISIL	19-Jan-23	18-Jan-24	CRISIL A+ / Stable (Assigned)	5,000.00
NCD-MLD	CRISIL	19-Jan-23	18-Jan-24	CRISIL PPMLD A+r / Stable (Reaffirmed)	9,700.00
Commercial paper	CRISIL	19-Jan-23	18-Jan-24	A1+ (Reaffirmed)	500.00
Bank Loan Rating	India Rating & Research	17-Nov-22	16-Nov-23	IND A / Stable (Affirmed)	2,000.00
NCD	India Rating & Research	17-Nov-22	16-Nov-23	IND A / Stable (Affirmed)	750.00
Bank Loan Rating	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	CRISIL A / Stable (Reaffirmed)	35,000.00
Bank Loan Rating	India Rating & Research	18-Nov-21	Refer note below	IND A Stable (upgraded)	2,000.00
MFI rating	CRISIL	26-Jul-21	26-Jul-22	M1C1	Not applicable
NCD	India Rating & Research	18-Nov-21	Refer note below	IND A Stable	750.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	1,000.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	750.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	400.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	700.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	700.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	3,000.00
NCD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	A/Stable (Reaffirmed)	650.00
NCD-MLD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	CRISIL PPMLD A r /Stable (Reaffirmed)	1,250.00
NCD-MLD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	CRISIL PPMLD A r /Stable (Reaffirmed)	1,000.00
NCD-MLD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	CRISIL PPMLD A r /Stable (Reaffirmed)	1,500.00
NCD-MLD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	CRISIL PPMLD A r /Stable (Reaffirmed)	1,000.00
NCD-MLD	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	Refer note below	CRISIL PPMLD A r /Stable (Reaffirmed)	750.00
Commercial paper	CRISIL	23-Mar-22	23-Sep-22	A1 (Reaffirmed)	500.00
Bank Loan Rating	CRISIL	17-Mar-21	Refer note below	CRISIL A / Stable (Reaffirmed)	35,000.00
Bank Loan Rating	India Rating & Research	19-Nov-20	Refer note below	IND A - Stable	2,000.00
MFI rating	CRISIL	01-Aug-20	01-Aug-21	M1C1	Not applicable
NCD	India Rating & Research	19-Nov-20	Refer note below	IND A - Stable	750.00
NCD	CRISIL	06-Nov-20	Refer note below	A/Stable	700.00
NCD	CRISIL	06-Nov-20	Refer note below	A/Stable	700.00
NCD	CRISIL	06-Nov-20	Refer note below	A/Stable	3,000.00
NCD	CRISIL	06-Nov-20	Refer note below	A/Stable	400.00
NCD	CRISIL	06-Nov-20	Refer note below	A/Stable	650.00
NCD	CRISIL	06-Nov-20	Refer note below	A/Stable	750.00
Commercial paper	CRISIL	17-Mar-21	16-Apr-21	A1	500.00

Note: The rating is subject to annual surveillance till final repayment / redemption of related facilities. A fresh letter of revalidation from CRISIL is required if the proposed facilities are not availed within a period of 180 days from the date of rating.

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(xvi) Provisions and contingencies:-

Break up of 'Provisions for loan losses and write-offs' shown under the head expenditure in statement of profit and loss

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Provision towards NPA*	545.23	73.34	468.47
Provision made towards income tax	679.91	224.05	347.29
Provision for gratuity	49.38	42.17	30.40
Provision for compensated absences	(9.63)	11.89	16.00
Provision towards standard assets	(191.45)	37.35	(265.69)

(xvii) Concentration of advances, exposures and NPAs:-

Concentration of Advances

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Total Advances to twenty largest borrowers	74.71	48.53	58.22
Percentage of Advances to twenty largest borrowers to Total Advances of the NBFC	0.09%	0.10%	0.22%

Concentration of Exposures

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Total Exposure to twenty largest borrowers / customers	162.77	47.53	16.13
Percentage of Exposures to twenty largest borrowers/customers to total exposure	0.23%	0.11%	0.05%

Concentration of NPAs

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Total Exposure to top four NPA accounts	0.42	0.62	0.30

(xviii) Sector-wise NPAs:-

Sector	Year ended March 31, 2023			Year ended March 31, 2022			Year ended March 31, 2021		
	Gross carrying amount	GNPA	% of NPA to total advances of that sector	Gross carrying amount	GNPA	% of NPA to total advances of that sector	Gross carrying amount	GNPA	% of NPA to total advances of that sector
Agriculture	17,781.99	206.55	1.16%	6,113.43	274.51	4.49%	7,453.70	489.04	6.55%
Animal husbandry	27,138.59	657.32	2.42%	15,471.59	773.56	5.00%	7,808.14	374.13	4.78%
Manufacturing (Including MSME)	3,266.11	188.15	5.76%	1,338.64	230.43	17.21%	1,918.63	87.25	4.54%
Services	16,994.81	768.11	4.52%	6,107.21	955.11	15.64%	11,075.12	815.04	7.34%
Trading (Including MSME)	5,963.10	246.11	4.13%	12,303.04	341.54	2.78%	5,424.71	327.92	6.03%
Consumption	307.64	4.97	1.62%	247.07	32.48	13.15%	151.42	63.50	41.93%
Education	110.90	70.33	63.42%	4,352.33	282.38	6.49%	1,201.21	436.94	36.34%
Personal Loan	259.43	-	-	218.95	-	0.00%	-	-	-
Corporate Loan	164.45	-	-	45.00	-	0.00%	12.84	-	-

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Opening balance

Additions during the year

Reductions during the year

Closing balance**Movement of net stage 3 assets**

Opening balance

Additions during the year

Reductions during the year

Closing balance**Movement of provisions for stage 3 assets**

Opening balance

Addition during the year

Reduction/ write off during the year

Closing balance

	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
	1.22%	2.96%	2.15%
Opening balance	2,890.01	2,589.09	2,079.04
Additions during the year	669.12	1,718.32	1,787.99
Reductions during the year	(1,417.60)	(1,417.39)	(1,277.94)
Closing balance	2,141.53	2,890.01	2,589.09
Opening balance	1,302.29	1,080.55	1,038.96
Additions during the year	-	1,167.25	1,024.81
Reductions during the year	(443.96)	(945.51)	(983.22)
Closing balance	858.33	1,302.29	1,080.55
Opening balance	1,587.72	1,508.54	1,040.08
Addition during the year	810.47	551.06	763.18
Reduction/ write off during the year	(1,115.00)	(471.89)	(294.72)
Closing balance	1,283.19	1,587.72	1,508.54

(xx) Summary information on complaints received by the NBFCs from customers and from the Offices of Ombudsman:-**Complaints received by the Company from customers**

a) Number of complaints pending at the beginning of the year (Nos)

b) Number of complaint received during the year (Nos)

c) Number of complaint disposed during the year (Nos)

d) Number of complaints rejected out of (c) (Nos)

e) Number of complaint pending at the end of the year (Nos)

Maintainable complaints received by the Company from Office of Ombudsman

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
a) Number of complaints pending at the beginning of the year (Nos)	3	-	-
b) Number of complaint received during the year (Nos)	433	428	215
c) Number of complaint disposed during the year (Nos)	428	425	215
d) Number of complaints rejected out of (c) (Nos)	-	-	-
e) Number of complaint pending at the end of the year (Nos)	8	3	-
Maintainable complaints received by the Company from Office of Ombudsman	-	-	-

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(xxi) Top five grounds of complaints received by the NBFC from customers

Grounds of complaints	Number of complaints pending at the beginning of the year	Number of complaints received during the year	% increase/ decrease in the number of complaints received over the previous year	Number of complaints pending at the end of the year	Of 5, , number of complaints pending beyond 30 days
1	2	3	4	5	6
Year ended March 31, 2023					
Mis-selling	-	41	116%	-	-
Updation of Repayment Records	-	172	(38%)	1	-
Insurance Claim Settlement	3	192	56%	5	-
Digital Transactions	-	9	125%	-	-
Fraud conducted by Staff	-	13	100%	2	-
Interest Rates	-	1	0%	-	-
Updation/ Dispute on data in Credit Information Request (CIR)	-	5	100%	-	-
Total	3	433	1.17%	8	-
Year ended March 31, 2022					
Mis-selling or forced selling of third party products	-	19	375%	-	-
Updation of repayment records	-	279	253%	-	-
Insurance claim settlement	-	123	-7%	3	-
Digital transactions	-	4	100%	-	-
Fraud Conducted by external agencies	-	2	100%	-	-
Interest rates	-	1	100%	-	-
Total	-	428	99%	3	-
Year ended March 31, 2021					
Mis-selling or forced selling of third party products	-	4	-60%	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Updation of repayment records	-	79	-19%	-	-
Insurance claim settlement	-	132	1000%	-	-
Digital transactions	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud Conducted by external agencies	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	215	79.17%	-	-

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The Company did not exceed the limits prescribed for Single and Group Borrower during the current and previous years.

(xxiii) Overseas assets

The Company did not have any Joint Ventures and Subsidiaries abroad.

(xxiv) Off-balance sheet SPVs sponsored

There are no off-balance sheet SPVs sponsored which are required to be consolidated as per accounting norms as at end of current and previous years.

(xxv) Instances of fraud:-

	As at March 31, 2023				As at March 31, 2022				As at March 31, 2021			
	Less than 1 lakh	1 lakh to 5 lakh	5 lakh to 25 Lakh	More than 25 Lakh	Less than 1 lakh	1 lakh to 5 lakh	5 lakh to 25 Lakh	More than 25 Lakh	Less than 1 lakh	1 lakh to 5 lakh	5 lakh to 25 Lakh	More than 25 Lakh
Nature of fraud (cash embezzlement)												
A) Persons involved												
Staff												
No. of accounts (Victims)	-	611	2,788	1,639	-	853	245	402	-	461	712	-
Amount	-	1.55	5.24	57.19	-	2.60	1.32	3.69	-	0.91	3.26	-
B) Type of fraud												
Unauthorised credit facility extended												
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misappropriation and criminal breach of trust												
No. of accounts (Victims)	-	611	665	1,639	-	853	245	402	-	461	712	-
Amount	-	1.55	2.88	57.19	-	2.60	1.32	3.69	-	0.91	3.26	-
Cheating and forgery												
No. of accounts (Victims)	-	-	2,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount	-	-	2.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(xxvi) **Public disclosure on Liquidity Risk as on March 31, 2022 pursuant to RBI notification RBI/2019-20/88 DOR.NBFC (PD) CC.**

No.102/03.10.001/2019-20 dated November 04, 2019 on Liquidity Risk Management Framework for Non-Banking Financial Companies and Core Investment Companies

(a) Funding concentration based on significant counterparty (both deposits and borrowings)

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Number of significant counterparties	27	29	22
Amount	47,675.94	37,647.75	28,832.59
% of total deposits	-	-	-
% of total liabilities	73.42%	94.20%	95.61%

(b) Top 20 large deposits and 10 borrowings

	Outstanding Amount as at March 31, 2023	% of total
Top 20 large deposits	-	-
Top 10 large borrowings	32,235.32	49.64%

	Outstanding Amount as at March 31, 2022	% of total
Top 20 large deposits	-	-
Top 10 large borrowings	22,674.41	56.73%

	Outstanding Amount as at March 31, 2021	% of total
Top 20 large deposits	-	-
Top 10 large borrowings	21,853.82	72.47%

(c) Funding concentration based on significant instrument/product

	Amount as at March 31, 2023	% of total liabilities
Term Loan	40,951.86	63.07%
Securitisation	8,230.63	12.68%
External Commercial Borrowing	2,047.76	3.15%
Non-convertible debentures	13,216.67	20.35%
Commercial paper	484.84	0.75%
Tier II	-	0.00%
Total	64,931.76	100.00%

	Amount as at March 31, 2022	% of total liabilities
Term Loan	28,848.75	72.18%
Securitisation	4,121.09	10.31%
Non-convertible debentures	6,249.44	15.64%
Commercial paper	496.83	1.24%
Tier II	249.97	0.63%
Total	39,966.09	100.00%

	Amount as at March 31, 2021	% of total liabilities
Term Loan	20,923.35	69.38%
Securitisation	4,458.92	14.79%
Non-convertible debentures	4,234.19	14.04%
Commercial paper	290.50	0.96%
Tier II	249.63	0.83%
Total	30,156.59	100.00%

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(d) Stock ratios

	March 31, 2023			
	Amount	% of public	% of total liabilities*	% of total assets
Commercial paper	484.84	0.75%	0.70%	0.57%
Non-convertible debentures	13,216.67	20.35%	19.15%	15.50%

	March 31, 2022			
	Amount	% of public	% of total liabilities*	% of total assets
Commercial paper	496.83	1.24%	1.17%	0.89%
Non-convertible debentures	6,249.44	15.64%	14.69%	11.18%

	March 31, 2021			
	Amount	% of public	% of total liabilities*	% of total assets
Commercial paper	290.50	0.96%	0.88%	0.69%
Non-convertible debentures	4,234.19	14.04%	12.85%	10.12%

*Total liabilities has been computed as sum of all liabilities as per balance sheet.

(xxvii) Institutional set-up for liquidity risk management

The Board has the overall responsibility for management of liquidity risk. The Company has a Risk management Committee responsible for evaluating the overall risks faced by the Company including liquidity risk. The Asset Liability Management Committee is also responsible for ensuring adherence to the risk tolerance and implementing the liquidity risk management strategy.

(xxviii) Percentage of loans granted against collateral of gold je

	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Gold Loans granted against collateral of gold jewellery (principal portion)	145.54	217.72	556.79
Total assets of the Company	85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48
Percentage of Gold Loans to Total Assets	0.17%	0.39%	1.33%

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(xxix) Comparison between provisions required under IRACP and impairment allowances made under Ind AS 109 :-

Asset Classification as per RBI Norms 31st March 2023	Asset classification as per Ind AS 109	Gross Carrying Amount as per Ind AS	Loss Allowances (Provisions) as required under Ind AS 109	Net Carrying Amount	Provisions required as per IRACP norms	Difference between Ind AS 109 provisions and IRACP norms
1	2	3	4	5=(3-4)	6	7=(4-6)
Performing Assets						
Standard	Stage 1	69,408.82	383.14	69,025.68	13.15	369.99
	Stage 2	436.67	53.84	382.82	2.78	51.06
Subtotal		69,845.49	436.98	69,408.52	15.93	421.05
Non-Performing Assets (NPA)						
Standard	Stage 3	44.18	18.11	26.07	0.09	18.02
Substandard	Stage 3	1,238.29	652.47	585.82	674.70	(22.23)
Doubtful - up to 1 year	Stage 3	441.32	342.95	98.36	451.47	(108.51)
1 to 3 years	Stage 3	407.01	261.99	145.03	417.61	(155.63)
More than 3 years	Stage 3	10.74	7.67	3.07	13.40	(5.72)
Subtotal for doubtful		2,141.53	1,283.19	858.35	1,557.26	(274.07)
Loss	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal for NPA		2,141.53	1,283.19	858.35	1,557.26	(274.07)
Other items such as guarantees, loan commitments, etc. which are in the scope of Ind AS 109 but not covered under current Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) norms	Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal		-	-	-	-	-
Total	Stage 1	69,408.82	383.14	69,025.68	13.15	369.99
	Stage 2	436.67	53.84	382.82	2.78	51.06
	Stage 3	2,141.53	1,283.19	858.35	1,557.26	(274.08)
	Total	71,987.02	1,720.17	70,266.86	1,573.19	146.97

Asset Classification as per RBI Norms 31st March 2022	Asset classification as per Ind AS 109	Gross Carrying Amount as per Ind AS	Loss Allowances (Provisions) as required under Ind AS 109	Net Carrying Amount	Provisions required as per IRACP norms	Difference between Ind AS 109 provisions and IRACP norms
1	2	3	4	5=(3-4)	6	7=(4-6)
Performing Assets						
Standard	Stage 1	40,665.01	580.94	40,084.07	185.65	395.29
	Stage 2	2,642.24	47.49	2,594.75	96.67	(49.18)
Subtotal		43,307.26	628.43	42,678.83	282.33	346.10
Non-Performing Assets (NPA)						
Substandard	Stage 3	1,589.52	619.10	970.43	553.27	65.83
Doubtful - up to 1 year	Stage 3	1,172.81	879.48	293.33	1,026.45	(146.98)
1 to 3 years	Stage 3	127.21	88.84	38.37	126.68	(37.84)
More than 3 years	Stage 3	0.47	0.30	0.17	0.47	(0.17)
Subtotal for doubtful		2,890.01	1,587.72	1,302.29	1,706.88	(119.16)
Loss	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal for NPA		2,890.01	1,587.72	1,302.29	1,706.88	(119.16)
Other items such as guarantees, loan commitments, etc. which are in the scope of Ind AS 109 but not covered under current Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) norms	Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal		-	-	-	-	-
Total	Stage 1	40,665.01	580.94	40,084.07	185.65	395.29
	Stage 2	2,642.24	47.49	2,594.75	96.67	(49.18)
	Stage 3	2,890.01	1,587.72	1,302.29	1,706.88	(119.17)
	Total	46,197.26	2,216.15	43,981.11	1,989.21	226.94

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Asset Classification as per RBI Norms 31st March 2021	Asset classification as per Ind AS 109	Gross Carrying Amount as per Ind AS	Loss Allowances (Provisions) as required under Ind AS 109	Net Carrying Amount	Provisions required as per IRACP norms	Difference between Ind AS 109 provisions and IRACP norms
1	2	3	4	5=(3-4)	6	7=(4-6)
Performing Assets						
Standard	Stage 1	30,890.18	551.40	30,338.78	0.08	551.32
	Stage 2	1,566.51	31.27	1,535.23	0.03	31.25
Subtotal		32,456.69	582.68	31,874.01	0.11	582.57
Non-Performing Assets (NPA)						
Substandard	Stage 3	1,652.16	1,215.22	436.94	300.55	914.67
Doubtful - up to 1 year	Stage 3	857.47	282.16	575.32	784.28	(502.12)
1 to 3 years	Stage 3	79.45	25.41	54.03	93.83	(68.42)
More than 3 years	Stage 3	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	(0.01)
Subtotal for doubtful		2,589.09	1,522.79	1,066.30	1,178.68	344.12
Loss	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal for NPA		2,589.09	1,522.79	1,066.30	1,178.68	344.12
Other items such as guarantees, loan commitments, etc. which are in the scope of Ind AS 109 but not covered under current Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) norms	Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal		-	-	-	-	-
Total	Stage 1	30,890.18	551.40	30,338.78	0.08	551.31
	Stage 2	1,566.51	31.27	1,535.23	0.03	31.25
	Stage 3	2,589.09	1,522.79	1,066.30	1,178.68	344.11
	Total	35,045.78	2,105.46	32,940.31	1,178.79	926.67

(xxx) Details of resolution plan implemented under the Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress as per RBI circular dated May 5, 2021 (Resolution Framework 2.0) are given below:

	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
a) Number of accounts where resolution plan has been implemented under this window	1,94,824	1,94,824	-
b) Exposure to accounts mentioned at (a) before implementation of the plan	4,506.81	4,506.81	-
c) Active number of accounts where the resolution plan is implemented	77,582	1,73,019	-
d) Exposure to accounts mentioned at (c) on the reporting date	1,227.22	3,862.65	-
e) Increase in provisions on account of the implementation of the resolution plan	68.77	268.91	-

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(xxxii) Related Party disclosures- Transactions with Related parties during the financial year ;

Nature of relationship	Holding Company			Entities in which KMP are able to exercise control or have significant influence			Fellow subsidiary			Common directorship			Key Management Personnel (KMP)		
	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Cash management charges	50.16	34.11	20.28												
Commission income	0.07	2.87	22.25	5.05	3.56	1.09									
Software support charges							12.15	12.88	30.24						
Rent expenses	2.31	3.15	3.62										9.15	7.02	6.69
Rental deposits given/(refunded)	-0.25	0.13	0.72												
CSR expenditure							6.23	19.93	34.99						
Travel expenses	0.26	0.35	0.33												
Trade mark Fees													0.10	0.60	-
Sitting fees													1.95	2.07	1.50
Remuneration													44.18	48.95	22.58
Gold Auction				0.91	-	-									
Marketing Expenses										5.00	-	-			

(xxxiii) Breach of Covenant :

Interest Payment of Rs.64.86 million towards ISIN-INE046W7180 which was due on December 5, 2022 was paid on December 7, 2022. As the payment was made within curing period, it has not been considered as default as per terms of respective agreement. The delay was a one-off event due to inadvertent operational error. The company had comfortable liquidity position with unencumbered cash and bank balance of Rs.2,131.73 million and undrawn sanction in hand of Rs.9,320 million as on December 5, 2022.

The Company has entered into financing arrangements with various non-banking financial institutions (Refer Note 18A) where the company need to comply with various key performance indicators. The company is not in compliance with KPI with three institutions, where the company has submitted necessary waiver letters. The company has received one confirmation for waiver letter and awaiting two other responses. The company will not have any adverse impact on the liquidity position even if the waiver request is rejected by the lenders.

(xxxiii) Details of Single Borrower Limit (SGL)/ Group Borrower Limit (GBL) exceeded by NBFC

The Company did not exceed the limits prescribed for single and group borrower during the financial year ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021

(xxxiv) Details of Single Borrower Limit (SGL)/ Group Borrower Limit (GBL) exceeded by NBFC

The Company did not have any joint ventures and subsidiaries abroad

(xxxv) Details of Single Borrower Limit (SGL)/ Group Borrower Limit (GBL) exceeded by NBFC

There are no off-Balance sheet SPV's sponsored which are required to be consolidated as per accounting norms as at the end of current and previous year

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54 Details of loans transferred/ acquired during the period ended 31 March 2023, 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021 under RBI masters direction on transfer of loan Exposures dated 24 September 2021 are as follows :

i) Details of loans acquired/ transferred through assignment

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2023		For the year ended 31 March 2022		For the year ended 31 March 2021	
	Transferred (MFI loan)	Acquired (MFI loan)	Transferred (MFI loan)	Acquired (MFI loan)	Transferred (MFI loan)	Acquired (MFI loan)
Aggregate amount of loans Transferred/ acquired	18,322.48	-	16,391.08	-	7,659.93	-
Number of loans assigned during the year	5,37,668	-	5,27,134	-	2,68,949	-
Weighted average residual tenor (in months)	18.45	-	18.01	-	16.94	-
Weighted average holding period (in months)	6.22	-	6.19	-	9.33	-
Retention of beneficial economic interest by originator	2,189.00	-	2,286.99	-	1,598.11	-

ii) Details of loans transferred to ARC

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2023		For the year ended 31 March 2022		For the year ended 31 March 2021	
	Transferred (MFI loan)	Acquired (MFI loan)	Transferred (MFI loan)	Acquired (MFI loan)	Transferred (MFI loan)	Acquired (MFI loan)
Aggregate principal outstanding of the loans transferred	3,015.42	-	-	-	-	-
Number of loans Transferred to ARC during the year	1,42,791	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted average residual tenor (in months)	4.38	-	-	-	-	-
Net book value of loans transferred (at the time of transfer)	2,165.66	-	-	-	-	-
Aggregate consideration	900.00	-	-	-	-	-
Additional consideration realised in respect of assets transferred in eariler years	-	-	-	-	-	-

iii) The company has not acquired any loans through assignment

iv) The company has not acquired any stressed loans

v) Analytical Ratios

Ratios	Numerator	Denominator	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022	As at 31 March 2021
A) Capital to Risk weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR)	Total capital	Risk Weighted Assets	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%
B) Tier I CRAR	Tier-I capital	Risk Weighted Assets	21.87%	28.38%	21.80%
C) Tier II CRAR	Tier-II capital	Risk Weighted Assets	0.00%	0.38%	0.75%
D) Liquidity coverage Ratio	Total HQLA	Risk Weighted Assets	105.63%	197.72%	219.91%

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55 Schedule to the Balance Sheet of a Non Banking Financial Company as required under Master Direction- Non banking Financial company Systematically important Non deposit Taking company and Deposit Taking company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 as amended :

S.No	Particulars	As at 31 March 2023			As at 31 March 2022			As at 31 March 2021		
		Particulars	Amount outstanding	Amount over due	Particulars	Amount outstanding	Amount over due	Particulars	Amount outstanding	Amount over due
1. Liabilities side	Loans and Advances availed by the company									
	a) Debentures : Secured		13,216.67			6,249.44			4,234.19	
	Debentures : UnSecured (other than falling under public deposits					-			-	
	b) Deferred Credits									
	c) Term loans		51,230.25			32,969.85			25,382.26	
	d)Inter corporate loan and borrowings									
	e) Commercial paper		484.84			496.83			290.50	
f) public deposit										
g) other loans (Lease liability)		1,299.40			913.96			779.89		
2. Asset side	Break up of Loans and Advances including bills Receivables									
	a) Secured		310.00			262.94			343.12	
	b) Un Secured		69,956.85			43,718.17			32,597.20	
	Current Investments									
	1.Quoted									
	I) Shares									
	A) Equity shares									
	B) Preference Shares									
	ii).Debenture and Bonds									
	iii)Units of Mutual Funds									
iv)Government Securities										
v)Others (please specify)										
2.UnQuoted										
I) Shares										
A) Equity shares										
B) Preference Shares										
ii).Debenture and Bonds										
iii)Units of Mutual Funds										
iv)Government Securities										
v)Others (please specify)										
3. Long Term Investments	1.Quoted									
	I) Shares									
	A) Equity shares		633.59			0.45			0.45	
	B) Preference Shares									
	ii).Debenture and Bonds									
	iii)Units of Mutual Funds									
	iv)Government Securities									
	v)Others (please specify)									
	2.UnQuoted									
	I) Shares									
A) Equity shares										
B) Preference Shares										
ii).Debenture and Bonds										
iii)Units of Mutual Funds										
iv)Government Securities										
v)Others (please specify)										

4. Borrower group wise classification of assets financed in (2) & (3)

Particulars	As at 31 March 2023		As at 31 March 2022		As at 31 March 2021	
	Amount net of provision		Amount net of provision		Amount net of provision	
	Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
a. Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Companies in the same group	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. other related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than related parties	310.00	69,956.85	262.94	43,718.17	343.12	32,597.20

5. Investor group wise classification of assets current and long term in shares and securities (both quoted and unquoted)

Particulars	As at 31 March 2023			As at 31 March 2022			As at 31 March 2021		
	Market value	Book value (net of provision)	Market value	Market value	Book value (net of provision)	Market value	Market value	Book value (net of provision)	Market value
a. Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Companies in the same group	-	0.45	-	-	0.45	0	-	0.45	-
c. other related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6. Other Information

Particulars	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022	As at 31 March 2021
Gross Non performing Assets			
A. Related parties	-	-	-
B. Other than Related Parties	2,141.53	2,890.01	2,589.09
Net Non performing Assets			
A. Related parties	-	-	-
B. Other than Related Parties	858.34	1,302.29	1,066.30

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56 Statement of adjustments to Restated financial statements
Material adjustments

Particulars	As at 31 March		
	2023	2022	2021
Net profit/ (loss) after tax as per audited statement of profit and loss (A)	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Adjustments for restatement increase / (decrease) in profits / (losses)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous expenses	-	-	-
Total impact of the adjustments	-	-	-
Total effect of adjustments before tax (B)	-	-	-
Tax impact on adjustments	-	-	-
Total tax adjustments (C)	-	-	-
Net effect of decrease in loss on adjustment after tax (D = B+C)	-	-	-
Net profit / (loss) after tax, as restated (A+D)	1,638.89	473.98	70.54

57 Statement of dividend paid, as restated

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March		
	2023	2022	2021
Equity shares - face value	10.00	10.00	10.00
% of dividend	Nil	Nil	Nil
Final dividend	Nil	Nil	Nil
Compulsorily convertible preference shares - face value	10.00	10.00	10.00
% of dividend	Nil	Nil	Nil
Interest income - income tax refund	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gain (net)	-	-	-
Dividend income from mutual fund	-	-	-
Final dividend	Nil	Nil	Nil
As a % of net profit before tax			

Note:

To be read together with significant accounting policies, impact of adjustments and notes to the restated financial information as appearing in Note 56

58 Statement of accounting ratios, as restated

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March		
	2023	2022	2021
Net worth as at the year end (A)	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Net profit / (loss) after tax, as restated available for equity shareholders (B)	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year			
For basic earnings per share (C)	11,55,07,578	11,41,70,533	11,41,70,533
For diluted earnings per share (D)	13,67,74,326	11,92,82,048	11,41,70,533
Earnings / (loss) per share Rs. 10 each (refer note 3(xiv))			
Basic (Rs) (E = B/C)	14.19	4.15	0.62
Diluted (Rs) (F = B/D)	11.98	3.97	0.62
Return on net worth (%) (G = B/A)	10.08%	3.55%	0.79%
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year (H)	11,55,07,578	11,41,70,533	11,41,70,533
No. of equity shares outstanding at the end of the year (H)	11,68,37,249	11,41,70,602	11,41,70,502
Net assets value per share of Rs 10 each (I = A/H)	139.15	117.07	77.94
Face value (Rs)	10.00	10.00	10.00

Notes:

1. The above ratios are calculated as under:

- Basic earnings per share = Net profit attributable to equity shareholders / weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.
- Diluted earnings per share = Net profit attributable to equity shareholders / weighted average number of diluted potential shares outstanding
- Return on net worth (%) = Net profit attributable to equity shareholders / net worth as at the end of year.
- Net asset value (Rs) = Net worth / number of equity shares as at the end of year.

2. Earning per shares (EPS) calculation is in accordance with Accounting Standard 20 "Earnings per share" prescribed by the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006.

3. To be read together with significant accounting policies, impact of adjustments and notes to the restated financial information as appearing in Note 56

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 Chief Financial Officer
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Neethu Ajay
 Company Secretary
 Place: Kochi

Date: 06 May 2023

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The accounting ratios derived from the Restated Financial Statements as required under Clause 11 of Part A of Schedule VI of the SEBI ICDR Regulations are given below:

(₹ in million)

Particulars	As at and for the financial year ended March 31, 2023	As at and for the financial year ended March 31, 2022	As at and for the financial year ended March 31, 2021
Earnings per share			
- Basic	14.19	4.15	0.62
- Diluted	11.98	3.97	0.62
RoNW (%)	11.06%	4.26%	0.79%
Net Asset Value per share	139.15	117.07	77.94
EBITDA	7,884.86	4,256.60	3,272.17

Notes: The ratios have been computed as under:

1. *Basic EPS = Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net restated profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year.*
2. *Diluted EPS = Diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net restated profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year as adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential Equity Shares outstanding during the year.*
3. *Return on Net Worth (%) = net restated profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders divided by average equity at the end of the year derived from Restated Financial Statements.*
4. *Net Asset Value per share = Total Equity derived from the Restated Financial Statements divided by number of equity shares outstanding as at the end of year.*

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the audited financial statements of our Company as at and for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021 and the reports thereon (collectively, the “**Audited Financial Statements**”) are available on our website at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/offerdocument-related-filings/>.

Our Company is providing a link to this website solely to comply with the requirements specified in the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Audited Financial Statements do not constitute, (i) a part of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus; or (ii) a prospectus, a statement in lieu of a prospectus, an offering circular, an offering memorandum, an advertisement, an offer or a solicitation of any offer or an offer document or recommendation or solicitation to purchase or sell any securities under the Companies Act, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, or any other applicable law in India or elsewhere. The Audited Financial Statements should not be considered as part of information that any investor should consider subscribing for or purchase any securities of our Company and should not be relied upon or used as a basis for any investment decision.

None of our Company or any of its advisors, nor BRLMs nor any of their respective employees, directors, affiliates, agents or representatives accept any liability whatsoever for any loss, direct or indirect, arising from any information presented or contained in the Audited Financial Statements, or the opinions expressed therein.

Related Party Transactions

For details of the related party transactions, as per the requirements under applicable Accounting Standards i.e. Ind AS 24 ‘Related Party Disclosures’ for the Financial Years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, and as reported in the Restated Financial Statements, see “*Restated Financial Statements – Note 46: Related Parties Disclosure*” on page 296.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with the Restated Financial Statements. The Restated Financial Statements has been prepared by our management as required under the SEBI ICDR Regulations read with the ICAI Guidance Note. For more information, see "Risk Factors - External Risks - Risks Relating to India - Significant differences exist between Ind AS and other accounting principles, such as U.S. GAAP and IFRS, which may be material to investor's assessments of our financial condition" on page 50.

This Draft Red Herring Prospectus also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, assumptions, estimates and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to the considerations described below. For details, see "Forward-Looking Statements" beginning on page 19.

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, the financial information for the financial years ended March 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023 included herein is derived from the Restated Financial Statements included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Certain non-GAAP financial measures and certain other statistical information relating to our operations and financial performance have been included in this section and elsewhere in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Such non-GAAP financial measures should be read together with the nearest GAAP measure. See "Selected Statistical Information" and "Risk Factors - Internal Risk Factors - We have presented, in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, certain financial measures and other selected statistical information relating to our financial condition and operations which are not prepared under or required by Indian GAAP. These financial measures and statistical information may vary from any standard methodology that is applicable across the financial services industry, and therefore may not be comparable with financial or statistical information or similar nomenclature computed and presented by other financial services companies" on pages 219 and 49, respectively.

The industry-related information contained in this section is derived from the industry report dated June 20, 2023 prepared by CRISIL (the "CRISIL Report"). We have commissioned and paid for the CRISIL Report for the purposes of confirming our understanding of the industry exclusively in connection with the Offer. We officially engaged CRISIL in connection with the preparation of the CRISIL Report pursuant to an engagement letter dated May 29, 2023. A copy of the CRISIL Report shall be available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Industry-Report.pdf> from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus until the Bid/Offer Closing Date. Unless otherwise indicated, the industry-related information contained in this section is derived from the CRISIL Report (extracts of which have been appropriately incorporated as part of "Industry Overview" beginning on page 121).

The terms "total outstanding loan portfolio," "average outstanding loan portfolio," and "outstanding non-performing loan portfolio" appearing in this section refer to the loans provided by us, as referred to in our restated financial statements, and "gross outstanding loan portfolio" or "gross loan portfolio" includes "total outstanding loan portfolio" together with our assigned and managed loans.

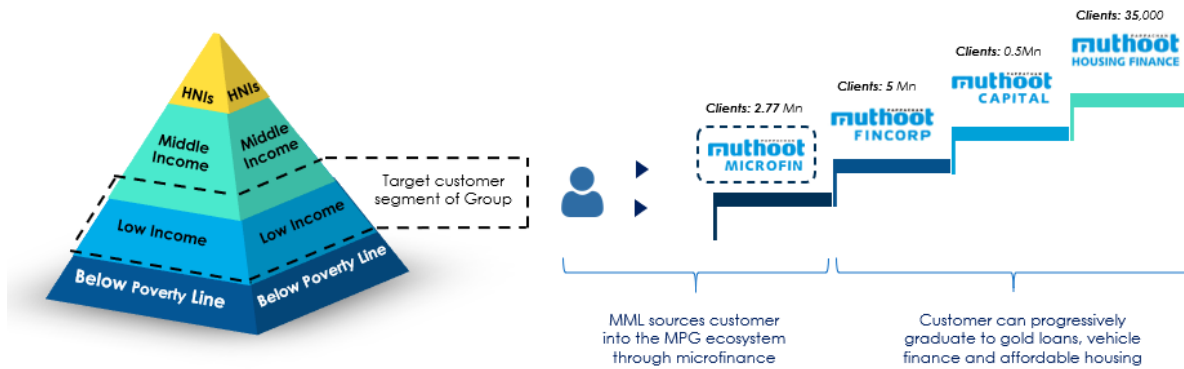
Overview

We are a microfinance institution providing micro-loans to women customers (primarily for income generation purposes) with a focus on rural regions of India. We are the fourth largest NBFC-MFI in India in terms of gross loan portfolio as of December 31, 2022 (Source: CRISIL Report). We are also the third largest amongst NBFC-MFIs in South India in terms of gross loan portfolio, the largest in Kerala in terms of MFI market share, and a key player in Tamil Nadu with an almost 16% market share, as of December 31, 2022 (Source: CRISIL Report).

As of March 31, 2023, our gross loan portfolio amounted to ₹92,082.96 million. We believe that our business model helps in driving financial inclusion, as we serve customers who belong to low-income groups. As of March 31, 2023, we have 2.77 million active customers, who are serviced by 10,227 employees across 1,172 branches in 321 districts in 18 states and union territories in India. We have built our branch network with an emphasis on under-served rural markets with growth potential, in order to ensure ease of access to customers. Our branches are connected to our IT networks and are primarily located in commercial spaces which we believe are easily accessible by our customers.

We are a part of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, a business conglomerate with presence across financial services, automotive, hospitality, real estate, information technology infrastructure, precious metals and alternate energy sectors. The Muthoot Pappachan Group has a history of over 50 years in the financial services business. We are the second largest company under the Muthoot Pappachan Group, in terms of AUM for the Financial Year 2023. MFL, the flagship company of the Muthoot Pappachan Group, holds 54.16% of the pre-Offer paid up Equity Share capital in our Company, on a fully diluted basis, as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Our relationship with the Muthoot Pappachan Group provides us with brand recall and significant marketing and operational benefits. Further, there are significant synergies between the financial services business of the group and our micro-finance business. The target customer segment of the Muthoot Pappachan Group is low income customers, as depicted in the image below:

MPG's stronghold is the bottom of the pyramid underserved customer



Our wide range of lending products are aimed at catering to the life-cycle needs of rural households. We primarily provide loans for income generating purposes to women customers living in rural areas. Our loan products comprise (i) group loans for livelihood solutions such as income generating loans, Pragathi loans (which are interim loans made to existing customers for working capital and income generating activities) and individual loans; (ii) life betterment solutions including mobile phones loans, solar lighting product loans and household appliances product loans; (iii) health and hygiene loans such as sanitation improvement loans; and (iv) secured loans in the form of gold loans and our Muthoot Small & Growing Business (“MSGB”) loans. As of March 31, 2023, the gross loan portfolio of our income generating loans amounted to ₹87,464.14 million, representing 94.98% of our total gross loan portfolio. We primarily adopt a joint liability group model which caters exclusively to women in lower income households and is premised on the fact that if such individuals are given access to credit, they may be able to identify new opportunities and supplement and grow their existing income. The history of the Muthoot Pappachan Group in working with customers at the bottom of the economic pyramid helps us better address the needs of women in rural households and design lending products to cater to their requirements.

Over the past few years, we have significantly implemented the use of technology across our microfinance operations. We have an in-house information technology team that has built our technology platform into a business tool, which we believe helps us in achieving and maintaining high levels of customer service, enhancing operational efficiency and creating competitive advantages for our organization. To improve our underwriting capabilities using technology, we have developed a unique credit score card along with Equifax to evaluate the creditworthiness of customers by assigning individual credit scores to our customers. As a result, we are able to risk profile each of our customers individually based on parameters such as payment track record (including any credit defaults in the past two years), demographics, age and location. This allows us to strategically allocate more capital to “very low risk” and “low risk” customers, as compared to “medium risk” and “high risk” customers (as per the categorization based on the score cards), in order to maximize our collection efficiency. Apart from utilizing our unique credit score, we also analyze customers’ credit bureau reports to establish their creditworthiness and repayment behavior. Further, to expand our digital collections infrastructure, we launched a proprietary application, called “Mahila Mitra”, in 2021, which facilitates digital payment methods such as QR codes, websites, SMS-based links and voice-based payment methods. Through *Mahila Mitra*, our customers are able to pay directly from their bank account through a secure platform that requires authentication via OTP and/or PIN payments, track and maintain digital records and statements of transactions, and earn cashback or reward points on payment transactions. As of March 31, 2023, 1.18 million customers have downloaded the *Mahila Mitra* application, and 1.70 million customers have transacted digitally with us (through the *Mahila Mitra* application and other digital payment methods). We are also in the process of developing a *Super App* along with the Muthoot Pappachan Group, which we plan to use to integrate our *Mahila Mitra* application with all of the Muthoot Pappachan Group’s products and databases on to a single platform, allowing customers to access all the Group’s loan offerings on a single platform, thereby maximizing our cross-selling opportunities. In 2022, we were awarded the Mobility Award for IT Innovations at the Technology Senate Awards South 2022 instituted by Express Computer, and the Best Digital Transformation Initiative – Financial Services Award at the India DevOps Show, 2022.

In addition, with the aim to cater to the healthcare needs and priorities of our customers, we have, since December 2021, offered digital healthcare facilities to our customers through “e-clinics”. We collaborate with M-Swasth Solutions Private Limited, a technology driven digital healthcare service provider, to set up these e-clinics across our branches. As of March 31, 2023, we have set up 358 e-clinics across 358 of our branches, representing 30.55% of our total branches. As of March 31, 2023, 41.60% of our customers have enrolled in our e-clinics, and we have facilitated 198,826 medical consultations and 78,801 teleconsultations. Further, to protect our customers from the risks of natural calamities, we have, since May 2020, also provided natural calamity insurance to our customers to whom we disburse loans across our branches in India. As of March 31, 2023, we have provided 44.38% of our clients with natural calamity insurance. As a result of global climate change, India has experienced natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis and droughts in the past, including floods in the south Indian state of Kerala in 2018 and 2019 and a cyclone in Tamil Nadu in 2018. In this background, purchasing natural calamity insurance for our new customers is a significant value-add to them as it protects their businesses and assets at home.

Our Board, Promoters and Senior Management comprise experienced professionals, industry experts and management professionals, supported by a qualified and motivated pool of employees. Our Senior Management team has members who have significant experience in microfinance and various lending businesses as well as across major functions related to our business, which include retail banking operations, debt management and microfinance, financial services and information technology services. Collectively, they have demonstrated an ability to manage and grow our operations. For details of our board of directors and management team, see “*Our Management*” on page 189. Further, we are supported by our marquee investors, namely Creation Investments India LLC and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd, which have been invested in our Company since 2016 and 2021, respectively, and collectively hold 33.48% of the issued, subscribed and paid-up pre-Offer Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis and Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd holds 100.00% of the compulsorily convertible preference shares of our Company, as of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

We have received several awards and certifications in recognition of our approach of integrating social values in the conduct of our business, including the Certificate of Excellence for contributions for water and sanitation lending instituted by Water.org and Sa-Dhan in 2021, the ‘Flame Awards’ instituted by Rural Marketing Association of India in 2020, and the ‘Golden Peacock Award for Business Excellence’ by the Institute of Directors in 2018.

The following table sets forth our key financial and operational metrics as of or for the years indicated:

	As of/ for the year ended March 31, 2023	As of/ for the year ended March 31, 2022	As of/ for the year ended March 31, 2021
Gross Loan Portfolio (₹ million) ⁽¹⁾	92,082.96	62,549.42	49,867.11
Period on period growth in Gross Loan Portfolio (%)	47.22%	25.43%	3.06%
Disbursements (₹ million) ⁽²⁾	81,044.74	46,469.63	26,367.66
Period on period growth in Disbursements (%)	74.40%	76.24%	(35.42)%
Number of Loans Disbursed (million) ⁽³⁾	2.11	1.35	0.76
Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the Period (million) ⁽⁴⁾	1.52	1.02	0.70
New Customers (million) ⁽⁵⁾	1.01	0.45	0.21
Active Customers (million) ⁽⁶⁾	2.77	2.05	1.86
Customers with Mahila Mitra app downloads (million) ⁽⁷⁾	1.18	0.87	0.02
Customers who Transacted Digitally with Us (million) ⁽⁸⁾	1.70	0.52	0.13
Overall Digital Collection (₹ million) ⁽⁹⁾	10,955.40	1,683.01	308.59
Revenue from Operations (₹ million) ⁽¹⁰⁾	14,287.64	8,325.06	6,841.67
Net Interest Income (₹ million) ⁽¹¹⁾	8,797.54	4,923.52	3,848.39
Net Interest Margin ⁽¹²⁾	11.60%	9.60%	8.24%
Ratio of Operating Expenses to Annual Average Gross Loan Portfolio	5.96%	5.82%	5.20%
Ratio of Provisions and Write Offs to Annual Average Gross Loan Portfolio	2.89%	1.98%	2.69%
Pre-provision operating profit before Tax (₹ million) ⁽¹³⁾	4,361.88	1,758.74	1,412.79
Profit After Tax (₹ million) ⁽¹⁴⁾	1,638.89	473.98	70.54
Total comprehensive income for the year (₹ million) ⁽¹⁵⁾	2,033.06	797.23	(173.10)
Debt to equity (times) ⁽¹⁶⁾	3.99	2.99	3.39
RoA ⁽¹⁷⁾	2.16%	0.92%	0.15%
RoE ⁽¹⁸⁾	11.06%	4.26%	0.79%
Net Worth ⁽¹⁹⁾	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Cost to income ratio (%) ⁽²⁰⁾	51.39%	65.02%	64.41%
Average annual cost of borrowings (%) ⁽²¹⁾	10.94%	10.44%	11.08%
Impairment allowance coverage ratio (%) ⁽²²⁾	80.32%	76.68%	81.32%
Capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) (%) ⁽²³⁾	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%
Insurance Premium collected (₹ million) ⁽²⁴⁾	3,380.93	1,856.03	981.15
Life Insurance (₹ million) ⁽²⁵⁾	2,440.26	1,383.05	772.36
Medical Insurance (₹ million) ⁽²⁶⁾	598.28	387.54	175.44
Natural Calamity Insurance (₹ million) ⁽²⁷⁾	342.38	85.43	33.36

Notes:

- Gross loan portfolio represents the aggregate of future principal outstanding and overdue principal outstanding, if any, for all loan assets which includes loan assets held by our Company as of the last day of the relevant year, loan assets which have been transferred by our Company by way of assignment as well as loan assets managed by our Company through partner institution and co-lending partner, and are outstanding as of the last day of the relevant year. While we act as partner institution for these loans, these loans are provided on the balance sheet of our partner institution, and not recognized as our loan assets on our balance sheet.
- Disbursements is the total amount disbursed to customers in the relevant period, pursuant to loans sanctioned.
- Number of loans disbursed represents the total number of loans disbursed to customers during the relevant period.
- Customers to whom loans were disbursed during the period represents the unique number of customers to which at least one loan is disbursed during the relevant period.
- New Customers represent customers who are first time borrowers of our Company while disbursing a fresh loan during the corresponding period.
- Active Customers refers to our customers which had an active loan account as of the last day of the relevant period.
- Customers with Mahila Mitra app downloads represent customers who have downloaded and registered our “*Mahila Mitra*” app.
- Customers who transacted digitally with us represent customers who have paid through digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and voice-based payment methods.
- Overall digital collection represents the amount recovered from our customers through digital payment methods such as QR codes, webpages, SMS-based links and voice-based payment method.

- (10) Revenue from Operations represents our total revenue from operations as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (11) Net Interest Income represents our Revenue from Operations reduced by Finance Costs as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (12) Net Interest Margin is the ratio of our Net Interest Income to our average monthly gross loan portfolio. Our average monthly gross loan portfolio is the simple monthly average of our gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- (13) Pre-provision operating profit before tax represents the sum of profit before tax for the relevant year and impairment on financial instruments for such year derived from our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (14) Profit After Tax represents our profit for the year (after tax) as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (15) Total comprehensive income for the year represents our total comprehensive income for the year as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (16) Debt to equity represents the ratio of our Total Borrowings to our Net Worth.
- (17) RoA represents profit for the relevant year as derived from our Restated Financial Statements as a percentage of annual monthly average gross loan portfolio for the relevant year.
- (18) RoE represents the ratio of Net Profit attributable to equity holders to our annual average of net worth. Our annual average of net worth is the simple average of our net worth as of March 31 of the relevant year and our net worth as of March 31 of the preceding year.
- (19) Net Worth represents our net worth as of the last day of the relevant year as per our Restated Financial Statements .
- (20) Cost to Income ratio is the ratio of the aggregate of our fees and commission expenses, employee benefit expenses, operating expenses and depreciation and amortisation expense to total income net of finance cost as per our Restated Financial Statements for the relevant year.
- (21) Annual Average Cost of Borrowings is the annually weighted average interest cost on borrowings, weights being annual average borrowings. Borrowings include debt securities, subordinated liabilities, and borrowings (other than debt securities).
- (22) Impairment allowance coverage ratio represents the ratio of total impairment allowance on term loans (gross) derived from our Restated Financial Statements to Stage III Assets (Gross NPAs) for the relevant year.
- (23) Capital to risk assets ratio (CRAR) is calculated as capital funds (Tier I capital plus Tier II capital) divided by risk-weighted assets (the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI).
- (24) Insurance Premium collected represents the total insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing life, medical and natural calamity insurance to our customers.
- (25) Life Insurance represents the insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing credit linked life insurance products to our customers.
- (26) Medical Insurance represents the insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing medical insurance products to our customers.
- (27) Natural Calamity Insurance represents the insurance premium collected and transferred by our Company to the relevant insurance companies for providing natural calamity or asset insurance products to our customers.

Significant Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations

Our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows have been, and we expect will continue to be, affected by numerous factors, including:

Growth in the Microfinance Industry and performance of the Indian Rural Economy

As an NBFC-MFI, we are impacted and will continue to be impacted by the performance of the microfinance industry in India, especially in rural India where our operations are focused. The industry's gross loan portfolio increased at a CAGR of 21% since the Financial Year 2018 to reach approximately ₹3.3 trillion in the third quarter of the Financial Year 2023 (*Source: CRISIL Report*). This overall increase in market size has contributed to the growth of our business over the last few years. Going forward, CRISIL believes that the microfinance industry will continue to see strong growth due to the Government of India's continued focus on strengthening the rural financial ecosystem, robust credit demand, and higher-ticket loans disbursed by microfinance lenders (*Source: CRISIL Report*).

However, certain events in the past have disrupted the growth of the microfinance industry and adversely impacted the overall industry's disbursements as well as repayment and collection efficiency rates. For example, in November 2016, the Indian government announced the demonetization of bank notes of ₹500 and ₹1,000. Around 86% of Indian currency in terms of value was removed from circulation. Subsequently, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our business and the microfinance industry. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for our products reduced temporarily and our level of write-offs increased. Any such disruptive events in the future may adversely affect our results of operations. See also "*Industry Overview*" on page 121.

Further, as our primary focus is providing micro-loans to women customers (primarily for income generation purposes) with a focus on rural regions of India, our results of operations are particularly affected by the performance and the future growth potential of microfinance in rural regions of India. The significant under-penetration of credit in rural areas offers strong potential for growth and given the relatively deeper reach, existing client relationships and employee base, microfinance institutions are well placed to address this demand which is currently being met by informal sources such as local money lenders (*Source: CRISIL Report*). As of March 31, 2023, ₹87,172.19 million or 94.67% of our gross loan portfolio was from rural areas. We expect to benefit from the expected growth potential for microfinance in rural regions of India.

As a financial institution operating in India, our financial condition and results of operations are also influenced by the general economic conditions and particularly macroeconomic conditions in India. Key macroeconomic factors that may affect the Indian economy and, in turn, demand for our products and the quality of our loan portfolio include, among others, (i) demographic conditions and population dynamics, (ii) economic development, shifting of wealth and employment rates, (iii) political measures and regulatory developments, such as tax incentives and general political stability, (iv) fiscal and monetary dynamics, such as volatility in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and inflation rates, and (v) political and regulatory developments on the Indian economy.

Availability of Cost-Effective Sources of Funding

The liquidity and profitability of our business depend, in large part, on our timely access to, and the costs associated with, raising funds. Our funding requirements historically have been met from various sources, including public sector banks, private sector banks, small finance banks, foreign banks other non-banking financial institutions, developmental financial institutions and public investors, together with NCDs, and pass through certificates. Our Promoters and our holding company, Muthoot Fincorp Limited, have not provided any corporate guarantees in relation to the borrowings availed by us, which we believe demonstrates the trust of our lenders in our business model. Our ability to compete effectively will depend, in part, on our ability to maintain or increase our interest margins. Our margins are affected in part by our ability to continue to secure cost effective funding at rates lower than the interest rates at which we lend to our customers. Our ability to meet demand for new loans will depend on our ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms. Factors such as our credit rating, monetary policies of the RBI, domestic and international economic and political conditions and external interventions have an effect on our cost of interest-bearing liabilities.

A further source of financing for us is proceeds from loan assignments that we make from time to time. We assign a group of similar loans from our loan portfolio to banks and financial institutions in return for a fixed consideration equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the loans, received upfront, plus an agreed portion of future interest payments of the loans assigned, received when they are collected. The consideration we derive from the assignment of our loan portfolios in these transactions depends on a number of factors, including the term of the loans and yield of the loan portfolio assigned. During the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, we assigned ₹7,659.93 million, ₹16,391.08 million and ₹18,322.48 million, respectively, of loans and also recognized income of ₹409.25 million, ₹910.31 million and ₹1,115.37 million, respectively, in these periods. See *“Risk Factors – Internal Risks – Risks Relating to our Business - Any disruption in our sources of funding or increase in costs of funding could adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.”* on page 37.

Our Ability to Manage Finance Costs and Fluctuations in Interest Rates Effectively

Our results of operations depend to a large extent on the level of our net interest income as our primary revenue source is interest income. During the Financial Years ended March 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023, interest on loans outstanding represented 87.23%, 84.94% and 88.00% of our total revenues, respectively. Consequently, our results of operations depend on our ability to manage our finance costs and the impact of fluctuations in interest rates effectively. Our finance costs comprise interest on borrowings (other than debt securities), interest on debt securities, interest on subordinated liabilities and interest cost on lease liabilities.

Further, our debt service costs and costs of funds depend on many external factors, including developments in the Indian credit market and, in particular, interest rate movements and the existence of adequate liquidity in the debt markets. Interest rates are highly sensitive and fluctuations thereof are dependent upon many factors which are beyond our control, including the monetary policies of the RBI, de-regulation of the financial services sector in India, domestic as well as international economic and political conditions, inflation and other factors. Internal factors which will affect our cost of funds include changes in our credit ratings, available credit limits and access to loan assignment transactions. During the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, our finance costs were ₹2,993.28 million, ₹3,401.55 million and ₹5,490.10 million, respectively, and represented, as a percentage of our total revenue, 42.99%, 40.35% and 37.96%, respectively. For details, see *“Our Business – Our Strengths – Access to diversified sources of capital and effective cost of funds”* and *“Risk Factors – Internal Risks – Risks Relating to our Business - Our business is vulnerable to interest rate risk, and volatility in interest rates could have an adverse effect on our net interest income and net interest margin, thereby affecting our results of operations.”* on pages 151 and 30, respectively.

Our levels of Non-Performing Assets (“NPAs”) and related Provisions and Write-Offs

The focus customer segment for our micro-loan business is women with an annual household income of up to ₹300,000. Our customers generally have limited sources of income, savings and credit histories and as a result, generally do not have a high level of financial resilience, and, as a result, they may be affected by declining economic conditions and natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis or droughts. Further, as we primarily make unsecured loans and rely primarily on non-traditional guarantee mechanisms rather than any tangible assets or collateral, As our customers potentially present a higher risk of loss in case of a credit default compared to that of customers in other asset-backed financing products. Thus, due to the nature of our customers, we may experience increased levels of NPAs and related provisions and write-offs. For the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, our impairment on financial instruments amounted to ₹1,322.24 million, ₹1,111.53 million and ₹2,233.18 million, respectively, representing 19.33%, 13.35% and 15.63% of our revenue from operations, respectively. See *“Risk Factors – Internal Risks – Risks Relating to our Business – The microfinance industry in India faces certain risks due to the category of customers that it services, which are not generally associated with other forms of lending. As a result, we may experience increased levels of non-performing assets and related provisions and write-offs that may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.”* on page 29.

To reduce and minimise our levels of NPAs, related provisions and write-offs, we have put in place a risk management framework which primarily focus on addressing credit risk, operational risk and financial risk, and we have also implemented customer selection methodologies and regular end use and payment monitoring procedures. For details, see *“Our Business – Our Strengths – Robust risk management framework leading to healthy portfolio quality.”*

Our Ability to Grow our Loan Portfolio and Customer Base, as well as Manage our Network and Outreach

Our results of operations are directly affected by the number of customers we serve from time to time. Growth in our customer base typically drives corresponding growth in our interest income and fees received, as customers utilize our loan products and also avail of our other financial products and services. Similarly, a decrease in our customer base would drive a corresponding decrease in our interest income and fees received. Our number of active customers was 2.77 million as of March 31, 2023 and our gross loan portfolio was ₹92,082.96 million as of March 31, 2023.

Our results of operations also depend upon the geographic reach and service capabilities of our network of branches. As of March 31, 2023, we had 8,236 branch managers, credit managers and relationship officers, or 80.53% of our total workforce, spread across 576 branches in 78 districts in South India and 596 branches in 243 districts in the rest of India. Our relationship officers market and sell our products, and, together with our branch managers, manage our customer relationships with our members through weekly meetings. As of March 31, 2023, each of our relationship officers managed an average of 442 customers. Our relationship officers and branches are supported by our administrative support staff and management personnel. See “*Risk Factors – Internal Risks – Risks Relating to our Business – We may face various risks associated with our large number of rural and semi-urban branches and widespread network of operations which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.*” on page 40.

Our Ability to Manage Operating Expenses

Our results of operations are affected by our ability to manage our operating expenses, which include employee benefit expenses, other expenses and depreciation and amortization. As we expand our core business and our product and service offerings to our customers, we will need to increase headcount by adding relationship officers, other officers and operational management and technology staff. Employee benefit expenses represented 73.18%, 72.52% and 69.95% of our operating expenses during the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively. In addition, our relationship officers incur substantial travelling and conveyance expenses visiting villages, many of which are remote, to market and sell our products and services, maintain member relationships, conduct meetings, collect repayments and report transactions at local banks. During the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, our other expenses were ₹400.15 million, ₹511.98 million and ₹844.41 million, respectively, representing 15.65%, 15.66% and 18.31% of our operating expenses, respectively, comprising primarily of traveling and conveyance, legal and professional charges, and communication expenses.

Government Policy and Regulation

The microfinance industry is highly regulated, and has been affected by changes in laws and regulations in the recent past, which have affected its growth. As an NBFC-MFI, we will continue to be affected by a number of regulations promulgated by the RBI. As per the RBI regulations, the interest rates charged by us are governed by our board policy on pricing on credit. The RBI regulates, among other things, non-performing assets (“**NPAs**”) and standard assets provisioning norms, capital adequacy norms and other lending stipulations and other operational restrictions. The RBI also regulates the credit flow by banks to NBFCs and provides guidelines to commercial banks with respect to their investment and credit exposure norms for lending to NBFCs. Any change in the regulatory framework affecting NBFC-MFIs, such as those relating to maintaining certain financial ratios, accessing funds or lending to NBFC- MFIs by banks including priority-sector lending (“**PSL**”) norms, would affect our results of operations and growth.

For changing laws and regulations governing the financial services industry in India and laws and regulations in applicable to us generally, see “*Key Regulations and Policies*” on page 170.

Significant Accounting Policies

Summary of Significant Accounting policies

The Restated financial statements have been prepared using the significant accounting policies and measurement bases summarised as below. These policies are applied consistently for all the periods presented in the financial statements, except where newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted.

Property, plant and equipment

Recognition and initial measurement

Property, plant and equipment are stated at their cost of acquisition. The cost comprises purchase price, borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use. Any trade discount and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price. Subsequent costs are included in the asset’s carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to us. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in statement of profit and loss.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset’s carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to us and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in Restated statement of profit and loss.

Subsequent measurement (depreciation method, useful lives and residual value)

Property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets as prescribed under Part 'C' of Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

Depreciation is calculated on pro rata basis from the date on which the asset is ready for use or till the date the asset is sold or disposed.

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation are reviewed at the end of each financial year.

De-recognition

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognized in the Restated statement of profit and loss, when the asset is derecognised.

Capital work-in-progress

Capital work-in-progress are carried at cost, comprising direct cost and related incidental expenses acquire property, plant and equipment. Assets which are not ready to intended use are also shown under capital work-in-progress.

Intangible assets

Recognition and initial measurement

Intangible assets are stated at their cost of acquisition. The cost comprises purchase price including any import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from taxation authorities), borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use.

Subsequent measurement (amortisation method, useful lives and residual value)

Intangible assets are amortised on a straight line basis over the expected useful life from the date when the assets are available for use. The estimated useful life (amortisation period) of the intangible assets is arrived basis the expected pattern of consumption of economic benefits and is reviewed at the end of each financial year and the amortisation period is revised to reflect the changed pattern, if any.

Revenue recognition

Interest and processing fee income on loans

Interest and processing fee income is recorded on accrual basis using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Additional interest/overdue interest/penal charges, if any, are recognised only when it is reasonable certain that the ultimate collection will be made.

Income from assignment transactions

Income from assignment transactions i.e., present value of excess interest spread is recognised when the related loan assets are de-recognised. Interest income is also recognised on carrying value of assets over the remaining period of such assets.

Commission income

Income from business correspondent services is recognised as and when the services are rendered as per agreed terms and conditions of the contract. A receivable is recognised when the services are delivered as this is the case of point in time recognition where consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised at the time when the right to receive is established by the reporting date.

Miscellaneous income

All other income is recognised on an accrual basis, when there is no uncertainty in the ultimate realization/collection.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition and/or construction of a qualifying asset, till the time such qualifying assets become ready for its intended use/sale, are capitalised. Borrowing costs consists of interest and other cost that we incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. A qualifying asset is one that necessarily takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use. All other borrowing costs are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred basis the effective interest rate method.

Taxation

Tax expense recognized in Restated Statement of Profit and Loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax except to the extent it recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax comprises the tax payable or receivable on taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. Current tax is computed in accordance with relevant tax regulations. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. Current tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity).

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it is intended to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

Minimum alternate tax ('MAT') credit entitlement is recognised as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that normal income tax will be paid during the specified period. In the year in which MAT credit becomes eligible to be recognised as an asset, the said asset is created by way of a credit to the Statement of Profit and Loss and shown as MAT credit entitlement. This is reviewed at each balance sheet date and the carrying amount of MAT credit entitlement is written down to the extent it is not reasonably certain that normal income tax will be paid during the specified period.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and corresponding amount used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax assets are recognised on unused tax loss, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent it is probable that the future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. This is assessed based on our forecast of future operating results, adjusted for significant non-taxable income and expenses and specific limits on the use of any unused tax loss. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which we expect, at the reporting date to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it is intended to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously. Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside statement of profit and loss is recognised outside statement of profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity).

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits including salaries, short term compensated absences (such as a paid annual leave) where the absences are expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service, profit sharing and bonuses payable within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related services and non-monetary benefits for current employees are estimated and measured on an undiscounted basis.

Post-employment benefit plans are classified into defined benefits plans and defined contribution plans as under:

Defined Contribution plans

We have a defined contribution plans namely provident fund, pension fund and employees state insurance scheme. The contribution made by us in respect of these plans are charged to the Restated Statement of Profit and Loss.

Defined benefit plans

We have an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees, where in the benefit employee will receive on retirement is defined by reference to employee's length of service and last drawn salary. Under the defined benefit plan, the amount that an employee will receive on retirement is defined by reference to the employee's length of service and final salary. The legal obligation for any benefits remains with us, even if plan assets for funding the defined benefit plan have been set aside. The liability recognised in the statement of financial position for defined benefit plans is the

present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) at the reporting date less the fair value of plan assets. Management estimates the DBO annually with the assistance of independent actuaries. Actuarial gains/losses resulting from re-measurements of the liability/asset are included in other comprehensive income.

Other long-term employee benefits include:

We also provide the benefit of compensated absences to our employees which are in the nature of long-term employee benefit plan. Liability in respect of compensated absences becoming due and expected to be availed after one year from the Balance Sheet date is estimated on the basis of an actuarial valuation performed by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method as on the reporting date. Actuarial gains and losses arising from past experience and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged to Restated Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which such gains or losses are determined.

Share based payments

We have formulated our Employees Stock Option Plan, which is to be administered through a trust. The fair value of options granted under Employee Stock Option Plan is recognised as an employee benefits expense with a corresponding increase in other equity. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options. The total expense is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each period, we revise our estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting and service conditions. We recognise the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in Statement of Profit and Loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, we assess whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, we estimate the recoverable amount of the asset. Recoverable amount is higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. If such recoverable amount of the asset or the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The reduction is treated as an impairment loss and is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. If at the reporting date there is an indication that if a previously assessed impairment loss no longer exists, the recoverable amount is reassessed and the asset is reflected at the recoverable amount.

Compensation for impairment

Compensation from third parties for items of property, plant and equipment that were impaired, lost or given up are recognised in statement of profit and loss when the compensation becomes receivable.

Impairment of financial assets

Loan assets

We follow a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised as below:

- a) Stage 1 (1-30 days) includes loan assets that have not had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that have low credit risk at the reporting date.
- b) Stage 2 (31-90 days) includes loan assets that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that do not have objective evidence of impairment.
- c) Stage 3 (more than 90 days) includes loan assets that have objective evidence of impairment at reporting date.

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured at 12-month ECL for Stage 1 loan assets and at lifetime ECL for Stage 2 and Stage 3 loan assets. ECL is the product of the Probability of Default, Exposure at Default and Loss Given Default, defined as follows:

Probability of Default (PD) - The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation (as per "Definition of default and credit-impaired" above), either over the next 12 months (12 months PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.

Loss Given Default (LGD) – LGD represents our expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by type of counterparty, type and preference of claim and availability of collateral or other credit support.

Exposure at Default (EAD) – EAD is based on the amounts that we expect to be owed at the time of default. For a revolving commitment, we include the current drawn balance plus any further amount that is expected to be drawn up to the current

contractual limit by the time of default, should it occur.

Adjustment in Stages due to COVID-19 Impact effective from April 1,2020:

The RBI allowed lending institutions to offer moratorium to its borrowers on payment of instalments falling due between March 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020 vide RBI Circulars DOR. No. BP.BC.47/21.04.048/2019-20 dated March 27,2020 and DOR.No. BP.BC.71/21.04.048/2019-20 (COVID-19 - Regulatory package) dated May 23, 2020.

Further, pursuant to the clarification issued by RBI vide Circular DOR. No. BP.BC.63/21.04.048/2019-20 dated April 17, 2020, RBI also allowed to exclude the moratorium period from the number of days past due in respect of accounts classified as standard as on February 29, 2020, for the purpose of asset classification under the IRACP norms.

Accordingly, we offered moratorium to our customers in accordance with the above said circulars of RBI and for such accounts, where the moratorium was granted, the asset / stage-wise classification remained stand still during the moratorium period. (i.e., the number of days past due excluded the moratorium period for the purposes of asset / stage-wise classification).

Forward-looking economic information (including management overlay) is included in determining the 12-month and lifetime PD, EAD and LGD. The assumptions underlying the expected credit loss are monitored and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Trade receivables

In respect of trade receivables, we apply the simplified approach of Ind AS 109, which requires measurement of loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. Lifetime expected credit losses are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of trade receivables.

Other financial assets

In respect of our other financial assets, we assess if the credit risk on those financial assets have increased significantly since initial recognition. If the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, we measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses, else at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

When making this assessment, we use the change in the risk of a default occurring over the expected life of the financial asset. To make that assessment, we compare the risk of a default occurring on the financial asset as at the balance sheet date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial asset as at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information, that is available without undue cost or effort, that is indicative of significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition. We assume that the credit risk on a financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial asset is determined to have low credit risk at the balance sheet date.

Write-offs

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to impairment on financial instrument on statement of profit and loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments (certificate of deposits and commercial paper) that are readily convertible into known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents includes bank overdrafts, if that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of our cash management.

Provisions, contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognized only when there is a present obligation, as a result of past events, and when a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Provisions are discounted to their present values, where the time value of money is material.

Contingent liability is disclosed for:

- a) Possible obligations which will be confirmed only by future events not wholly within our control; or
- b) Present obligations arising from past events where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation cannot be made.

Contingent assets are neither recognised nor disclosed except when realisation of income is virtually certain, related asset is disclosed.

Leases

Our Company as a lessee

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time, the lease term, in exchange for consideration. We assess whether a contract is, or contains, a lease on inception.

The lease term is either the non-cancellable period of the lease and any additional periods when there is an enforceable option to extend the lease and it is reasonably certain that we will extend the term, or a lease period in which it is reasonably certain that we will not exercise a right to terminate. The lease term is reassessed if there is a significant change in circumstances.

We recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the total lease payments due on the commencement date, discounted using either the interest rate implicit in the lease, if readily determinable, or more usually, an estimate of our incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- a) fixed payments, including payments which are substantively fixed; and
- b) variable lease payments that depend on a rate, initially measured using the rate as at the commencement.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in a rate, if we change our assessment of whether we will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

As permitted by Ind AS 116, we do not recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. Payments associated with these leases are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Financial instruments

A Financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when we become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted for transaction costs. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities is described below.

Non-derivative financial assets

Subsequent measurement

- i) Financial assets carried at amortised cost – a financial asset is measured at the amortised cost if both the following conditions are met:
 - a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
 - b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and

interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in interest income in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

- ii) Financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income – a financial asset is measured at fair value, with changes in fair value being carried to other comprehensive income, if both the following conditions are met:
 - a) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and
 - b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

De-recognition of financial assets

Financial assets (or where applicable, a part of financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) are derecognised (i.e. removed from our balance sheet) when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset have expired, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. Further, if we have not retained control, it shall also derecognise the financial asset and recognise separately as assets or liabilities any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities - Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, all non-derivative financial liabilities, except compulsorily convertible preference shares, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

De-recognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

First loss default guarantee

First loss default guarantee contracts are contracts that require us to make specified payments to reimburse the bank and financial institution for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks and financial institutions, for whom we act as 'Business Correspondent'.

These contracts are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measure at higher of:

- a) The amount of loss allowance (calculated as described in policy for impairment of financial assets).
- b) Maximum amount payable as on the reporting date to the respective bank/financial institution which is based on the amount of loans overdue for more than 90 days.

Further, the maximum liability is restricted to the cash outflow agreed in the contract.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. The weighted

average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events including a bonus issue.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss (interest and other finance cost associated) for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares. Further, for the purpose of calculating earnings per share in the Restated Financial Statements, the Statutory Auditor has assumed the ratio of 1:1 for conversion of CCPS into Equity Shares, and accordingly, the Basic EPS and Diluted EPS amounted to ₹14.19 and ₹11.98 for the Financial Year 2023, respectively.

Segment reporting

We identify segments on the basis of the internal organization and management structure. The accounting policies adopted for segment reporting are in line with our accounting policies. Segment revenue, segment expenses, segment assets and segment liabilities have been identified to segments on the basis of their relationship with the operating activities of the segment.

Foreign currency

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in our Restated financial statement are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The Restated financial statements have been prepared and presented in Indian Rupees (INR), which is our functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency, by applying the exchange rates on the foreign currency amounts at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at the balance sheet date are converted to functional currency using the closing rate. Non-monetary items denominated in a foreign currency which are carried at historical cost are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Exchange differences arising on monetary items on settlement, or restatement as at reporting date, at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded, are recognized in the Restated Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which they arise.

Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies and estimation uncertainty

The preparation of our Restated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the related disclosures. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Significant management judgements

Recognition of deferred tax assets – The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognized is based on an assessment of the probability of the future taxable income against which the deferred tax assets can be utilized.

Business model assessment - We determine the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgement reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. We monitor financial assets that are derecognised prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of our continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

Evaluation of indicators for impairment of assets – The evaluation of applicability of indicators of impairment of assets requires assessment of several external and internal factors which could result in deterioration of recoverable amount of the assets.

Classification of leases – We enter into leasing arrangements for various assets. The classification of the leasing arrangement as a finance lease or operating lease is based on an assessment of several factors, including, but not limited to, transfer of ownership of leased asset at end of lease term, lessee's option to purchase and estimated certainty of exercise of such option, proportion of lease term to the asset's economic life, proportion of present value of minimum lease payments to fair value of leased asset and extent of specialized nature of the leased asset.

Expected credit loss ('ECL') – The measurement of expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost requires use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. likelihood of customers defaulting and resulting losses). We make significant judgements with regard to the following while assessing expected credit loss:

- a) Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- b) Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- c) Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL.

Provisions – At each balance sheet date basis the management judgment, changes in facts and legal aspects, we assess the requirement of provisions against the outstanding contingent liabilities. However, the actual future outcome may be different from this judgement.

Significant estimates

Useful lives of depreciable/amortisable assets – Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable/amortisable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical and economic obsolescence that may change the utility of assets.

Defined benefit obligation (DBO) – Management's estimate of the DBO is based on a number of underlying assumptions such as standard rates of inflation, mortality, discount rate and anticipation of future salary increases. Variation in these assumptions may significantly impact the DBO amount and the annual defined benefit expenses.

Fair value measurements – Management applies valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available). This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the instrument.

Implementation of Indian Accounting Standards by RBI

The RBI issued Circular DOR (NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dt. March 13, 2020, which require Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) covered by Rule 4 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 to comply with the respective circular while preparing the Restated financial statements from financial year 2019-20 onwards.

Standards issued and effective from April 1, 2021

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards. There is no such notification which would have been applicable from April 1, 2021.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in our accounting policies during the Fiscals ended March 31, 2021, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023.

Key Components of our Statement of Profit and Loss

The following descriptions set forth information with respect to the key components of our profit and loss statements.

Income

Revenue from operations. Revenue from operations comprises interest income, fees and commission income, net gain on fair value changes, income on investments and sale of services. Interest income includes interest on loan portfolio (measured at amortised cost), interest on deposits from banks and interest on loan assets (measured at fair value through other comprehensive income). Fees and commission income includes facilitation fees that we earn from manufacturers and distributors that sell their products to our customers at our branches. We provide loans to our customers for the purchase of such products (for example, solar lamps and pressure cookers) and these products are available for sale at some of our branches. Fees and commission income also includes income from business correspondence services, which relate to commissions earned from acting as a partner institution for the Prayaas loan scheme, a scheme for direct credit to micro enterprises, including our existing customers in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Net gain on fair value changes includes gain on sale of loan assets recognized through our profit and loss account. Net gain on fair value changes relate to the fair value changes of our portion of loan assets that we assign pursuant to our assignment transactions. Sale of services relate to income which we receive in relation to collections services that we provide for the portion of loans that we assign.

Other income. Other income comprises interest income on security deposits, bad debt recovered and miscellaneous income.

Expenses

Expenses comprise finance costs, fees and commission expenses, impairment on financial instruments, employee benefits expenses, depreciation and amortisation expense, and other expenses.

Finance costs. Finance costs comprise interest on borrowings (other than debt securities), interest on debt securities, interest on subordinated liabilities and interest cost on lease liabilities.

Fees and commission expenses. Fees and commission expenses comprise fees and commission expenses, which relate to expenses incurred in outsourcing our cash management operations to MFL and third party cash management agencies.

Impairment on financial instruments. Impairment on financial instruments comprises write off of loans; waive off of loans which relate to impairment on value of our loan assets as a result of settlements that we enter into with our delinquent customers; and provision for impairment on loan assets.

Employee benefits expenses. Employee benefits expenses comprise salaries and wages, contribution to provident and other funds, share based payments, gratuity and compensated absence and staff welfare expenses.

Depreciation and amortisation expense. Depreciation and amortization expense comprises depreciation on property, plant and equipment, depreciation on right-of-use assets and amortisation.

Other expenses. Other expenses comprise rent, rates and taxes, repairs and maintenance – others, communication expenses, printing and stationery, marketing expenses, auditors' remuneration (including for services such as statutory audit, limited review, tax audit, other certifications and reimbursement of expenses), legal and professional charges, traveling and conveyance, software support charges, power and fuel, office expenses, corporate social responsibility expenses and miscellaneous expenses.

Tax expense

Tax expense consists of current tax, deferred tax and tax relating to prior years.

Results of Operations for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023

The following table sets forth our selected financial data from our restated statement of profit and loss for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, the components of which are also expressed as a percentage of total income for such years:

Particulars	For the Financial Years					
	2023		2022		2021	
	₹ (in millions)	% of Total Income	₹ (in millions)	% of Total Income	₹ (in millions)	% of Total Income
Income						
Revenue from operations	14,287.64	98.78%	8,325.06	98.76%	6,841.67	98.26%
Other income	175.80	1.22%	104.35	1.24%	121.14	1.74%
Total income	14,463.44	100.00%	8,429.41	100.00%	6,962.81	100.00%
Expenses						
Finance costs	5,490.10	37.96%	3,401.55	40.35%	2,993.28	42.99%
Fees and commission expenses	275.41	1.90%	178.49	2.12%	97.36	1.40%
Impairment on financial instruments	2,233.18	15.44%	1,111.53	13.19%	1,322.24	18.99%
Employee benefits expenses	3,225.58	22.30%	2,370.81	28.13%	1,870.90	26.87%
Depreciation and amortization expense	266.06	1.84%	207.84	2.47%	188.33	2.47%
Other expenses	844.41	5.84%	511.98	6.07%	400.15	5.75%
Total expenses	12,334.74	85.28%	7,782.20	92.32%	6,872.26	98.70%
Profit before tax	2,128.70	14.72%	647.21	7.68%	90.55	1.30%
Tax expenses						
Current tax	679.91	4.70%	224.05	2.66%	347.29	4.99%
Deferred tax	(142.59)	(0.99)%	(56.14)	(0.67)%	(317.72)	(4.56)%
Tax relating to prior years	(47.51)	(0.33)%	5.32	0.06%	(9.56)	(0.14)%
Profit for the year	1,638.89	11.33%	473.98	5.62%	70.54	1.01%

Financial Year 2023 Compared to Financial Year 2022

Income

Revenue from Operations

Our revenue from operations increased by 71.62% to ₹14,287.64 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹8,325.06 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to an increase in interest income to ₹12,906.45 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹7,286.23 million for the Financial Year 2022, which was primarily attributable to increases in interest on loan portfolio to ₹10,313.32 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹6,399.18 million for the Financial Year 2022, and interest on loan

assets to ₹2,414.62 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹761.08 million for the Financial Year 2022. The increase in interest on loan portfolio was in line with increases in (i) active customers to 2.77 million as of March 31, 2023 from 2.05 million as of March 31, 2022, (ii) disbursements to ₹81,044.74 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹46,469.63 million for the Financial Year 2022, and (iii) gross loan portfolio to ₹92,082.96 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹62,549.42 million as of March 31, 2022. These increases were as a result of an expansion in the number of our branches to 1,172 as of March 31, 2023 from 905 as of March 31, 2022, states and union territories where we operate to 18 as of March 31, 2023 from 16 as of March 31, 2022 and districts where we operate to 321 as of March 31, 2023 from 281 as of March 31, 2022. The increase in interest on loan portfolio was also due to the removal of interest rate cap for NBFC-MFIs by RBI in March 2022, which allowed us to increase the interest rates on our income generating loans by a total of 3.65% for Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, and 4.70% for the other states which we operate across the rest of India, through a series of increases in April, July and December 2022 during the Financial Year 2023. As a result, our net interest margins, which is the ratio of our net interest income to our average monthly gross loan portfolio, increased to 11.60% for the Financial Year 2023 from 9.60% for the Financial Year 2022. For details, see “*Selected Statistical Information*” on page 219.

The increase in revenue from operations was also due to an increase in fees and commission income to ₹173.22 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹61.59 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to increases in (i) facilitation fees to ₹148.23 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹53.12 million for the Financial Year 2022, in line with higher disbursements during the Financial Year 2023, and (ii) income from business correspondence services to ₹25.00 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹8.46 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to higher loans disbursed under the partnership agreement in relation to the Prayaas loan scheme during the Financial Year 2023. The increase in revenue from operations was also due to increases in (i) net gain on fair value changes to ₹1,115.37 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹910.31 million for the Financial Year 2022, and (ii) sale of services to ₹9.25 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹8.64 million for the Financial Year 2022, both of which were primarily attributable to an increase in book value of loan assets assigned during the year to ₹18,322.48 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹16,391.08 million for the Financial Year 2022. Further, the increase in revenue from operations was also due to an increase in income on investments to ₹83.35 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹58.29 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to an increase in profits arising from the sale of short term investments in mutual funds.

Other Income

Other income increased by 68.47% to ₹175.80 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹104.35 million for the Financial Year 2022. The increase was primarily due to an increase in bad debt recovered to ₹143.59 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹71.17 million for the Financial Year 2022.

Expenses

Finance Costs

Finance costs increased by 61.40% to ₹5,490.10 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹3,401.55 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to increases in (i) interest on borrowings (other than debt securities) to ₹4,063.02 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹2,639.77 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to increases in borrowings from banks and under securitization arrangements, and amounts raised from external commercial borrowings, and (ii) interest on debt securities to ₹1,295.20 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹630.41 million for the Financial Year 2022. The increases in interest on borrowings (other than debt securities) and interest on debt securities were primarily attributable to an increase in issuance of non-convertible debentures in order to support an increase in disbursements, as well as an increase in repo rate from 4.00% to 6.50% by the RBI which increased our cost of borrowing, since most of our borrowings were at floating rates. The increase in finance costs was also due to an increase in interest cost on lease liabilities to ₹128.93 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹96.74 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to an increase in number of lease contracts that we entered into, as our number of branches increased to 1,172 as of March 31, 2023 from 905 as of March 31, 2022.

Fees and commission expenses

Fees and commission expenses increased by 54.30% to ₹275.41 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹178.49 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to increases in (i) collections to ₹53,867.89 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹34,643.84 million for the Financial Year 2022, and (ii) collection efficiency to 95.84% for the Financial Year 2023 from 85.75% for the Financial Year 2022. The increase in collections and collection efficiency is in line with an increase in our gross loan portfolio to ₹92,082.96 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹62,549.42 million for the Financial Year 2022.

Impairment on financial instruments

Impairment on financial instruments increased by 100.91% to ₹2,233.18 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹1,111.53 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to increases in (i) loans written off to ₹1,402.81 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹737.80 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily because of our sale of a portion of our loans to a securitization / reconstruction company for asset reconstruction pursuant to the directions of the RBI, (ii) loans waived off to ₹476.59 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹263.04 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to an

increase in settlements with our customers during the Financial Year 2023, and (iii) provision for impairment on loan assets to ₹353.78 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹110.69 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to an increase in our gross loan portfolio to ₹92,082.96 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹62,549.42 million for the Financial Year 2022.

Employee benefits expenses

Employee benefits expense increased by 36.05% to ₹3,225.58 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹2,370.81 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to increases in (i) salaries and wages to ₹2,876.80 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹2,115.03 million for the Financial Year 2022, and (ii) contribution to provident and other funds to ₹234.01 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹186.28 million, which were primarily attributable to an increase in our headcount to expand our business operations and branch network, and an annual increase in salaries and bonuses of our employees. We had 10,227 employees as of March 31, 2023, as compared to 8,178 employees as of March 31, 2022. Further, the increase in employee benefits expense was also attributable to an increase in shared based payments to ₹42.11 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹9.04 million for the Financial Year 2022, due to stock options granted to our employees under our employee stock option scheme.

Depreciation and amortization expense

Depreciation and amortization costs increased by 28.01% to ₹266.06 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹207.84 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to increases in (i) depreciation on property, plant and equipment to ₹104.57 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹84.72 million for the Financial Year 2022, and (ii) depreciation on right-of-use assets to ₹161.01 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹122.71 million for the Financial Year 2022, which were primarily attributable to the expansion of our business and corresponding increases in (a) net carrying amount of property, plant and equipment to ₹594.37 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹420.45 million as of March 31, 2022, and (b) branches to 1,172 as of March 31, 2023 from 905 as of March 31, 2022.

Other Expenses

Other expenses increased by 64.93% to ₹844.41 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹511.98 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to an increase in expenses relating to (i) legal and professional charges to ₹149.18 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹57.23 million for the Financial Year 2022, (ii) traveling and conveyance to ₹347.76 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹217.35 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to our expansion into new states and territories during the Financial Year 2023 which required our employees to travel, and (iii) miscellaneous expenses to ₹61.18 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹25.48 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily attributable to increases in incentives paid to customers for utilization of digital collection methods and outsourced manpower services for debt recovery and meeting expenses.

Profit before Tax

As a result of the foregoing, our profit before tax increased by 228.90% to ₹2,128.70 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹647.21 million for the Financial Year 2022.

Tax Expense

Current tax increased by 203.46% to ₹679.91 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹224.05 million for the Financial Year 2022, primarily due to an increase in taxable income to ₹2,701.48 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹890.20 million for the Financial Year 2022.

As a result of timing differences in making provisions for loan assets, gratuity and leave encashment and Ind AS adjustments, we had deferred tax of ₹142.59 million as of March 31, 2023.

As a result of excess provision created for tax in Financial Year 2022, we had tax reversal relating to prior years of ₹47.51 million as of March 31, 2023.

Profit after Tax

As a result of the foregoing, our profit after tax increased to ₹1,638.89 million for the Financial Year 2023 from ₹473.98 million for the Financial Year 2022, for the reasons mentioned above.

Financial Year 2022 Compared to Financial Year 2021

Income

Revenue from Operations

Our revenue from operations increased by 21.68% to ₹8,325.06 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹6,841.67 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to an increase in interest income to ₹7,286.23 million for the Financial Year 2022

from ₹6,227.84 million for the Financial Year 2021, which was primarily attributable to increases in interest on loan portfolio to ₹6,399.18 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹5,660.27 million for the Financial Year 2021, and interest on loan assets to ₹761.08 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹413.58 million for the Financial Year 2021. The increase in interest on loan portfolio was in line with increases in (i) active customers to 2.05 million as of March 31, 2022 from 1.86 million as of March 31, 2021, (ii) disbursements to ₹46,469.63 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹26,367.66 million for the Financial Year 2021, and (iii) gross loan portfolio to ₹62,549.42 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹49,867.11 million as of March 31, 2021. These increases were as a result of an expansion in the number of our branches to 905 as of March 31, 2022 from 755 as of March 31, 2021 and districts where we operate to 281 as of March 31, 2022 from 249 as of March 31, 2021. For details, see “*Selected Statistical Information*” on page 219.

The increase in revenue from operations was also due to increases in fees and commission income to ₹61.59 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹32.11 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily attributable to an increase in facilitation fees to ₹53.12 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹5.62 million for the Financial Year 2021, in line with higher disbursements during the Financial Year 2022. Further, the increase in revenue from operations was also due to increases in (i) net gain on fair value changes to ₹910.31 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹409.25 million for the Financial Year 2021 and (ii) sale of services to ₹8.64 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹2.52 million for the Financial Year 2021, both of which were primarily attributable to an increase in book value of loan assets assigned during the year to ₹16,391.08 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹7,659.93 million for the Financial Year 2021.

Other Income

Other income decreased by 13.86% to ₹104.35 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹121.14 million for the Financial Year 2021. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in bad debt recovered to ₹71.17 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹101.27 million for the Financial Year 2021.

Expenses

Finance Costs

Finance costs increased by 13.64% to ₹3,401.55 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹2,933.28 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to increases in (i) interest on borrowings (other than debt securities) to ₹2,639.77 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹2,498.05 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily attributable to increases in borrowings from banks and other financial institutions, and (ii) interest on debt securities to ₹630.41 for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹379.78 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily attributable to increases in amounts raised from non-convertible debentures and commercial papers in order to support an increase in disbursements. The increase in finance costs was also due to an increase in interest cost on lease liabilities to ₹96.74 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹80.82 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily attributable to an increase in number of lease contracts that we entered into, as our number of branches increased to 905 as of March 31, 2022 from 755 as of March 31, 2021.

Fees and commission expenses

Fees and commission expenses increased by 83.32% to ₹178.49 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹97.36 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to increases in (i) collections to ₹34,643.84 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹29,130.19 million for the Financial Year 2021 and (ii) collection efficiency to 85.75% for the Financial Year 2022 from 67.52% for the Financial Year 2021. The increase in collections and collection efficiency is in line with an increase in our gross loan portfolio to ₹62,549.42 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹49,867.11 million for the Financial Year 2021.

Impairment on financial instruments

Impairment on financial instruments decreased by 15.94% to ₹1,111.53 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹1,322.24 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to decreases in (i) loans written off to ₹737.80 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹983.09 million for the Financial Year 2021, and (ii) provision for impairment on loan assets to ₹110.69 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹210.87 million for the Financial Year 2021. Our loans written off and provisions for impairment on loan assets were higher for the Financial Year 2021 because of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. As the COVID-19 situation in India improved in the Financial Year 2022, our loans written off and provision for impairment on loan assets gradually reduced as well.

Employee benefits expenses

Employee benefits expense increased by 26.72% to ₹2,370.81 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹1,870.90 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to increases in (i) salaries and wages to ₹2,115.03 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹1,661.33 million for the Financial Year 2021, and (ii) contribution to provident and other funds to ₹186.28 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹147.97 million for the Financial Year 2021, which were primarily attributable to an increase in our headcount to expand our business operations and branch network, and an annual increase in salaries and bonuses of our employees. We had 8,178 employees as of March 31, 2022, as compared to 6,846 employees as of March 31, 2021.

Depreciation and amortisation expense

Depreciation and amortization costs increased by 10.36% to ₹207.84 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹188.33 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to increases in (i) depreciation on property, plant and equipment to ₹84.72 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹78.47 million for the Financial Year 2021, and (ii) depreciation on right-of-use assets to ₹122.71 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹109.29 million for the Financial Year 2021, which were primarily attributable to the expansion of our business and corresponding increases in (a) net carrying amount of property, plant and equipment to ₹420.45 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹398.44 million as of March 31, 2021 and (b) branches to 905 as of March 31, 2022 from 755 as of March 31, 2021.

Other Expenses

Other expenses increased by 27.95% to ₹511.98 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹400.15 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to an increase in traveling and conveyance expense to ₹217.35 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹101.49 million for the Financial Year 2021, which was primarily attributable to an increase in travel requirements by our senior officials after lockdowns and travel restrictions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic have been relaxed during the Financial Year 2022.

Profit before Tax

As a result of the foregoing, our profit before tax increased by 614.72% to ₹647.21 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹90.55 million for the Financial Year 2021.

Tax Expense

Current tax decreased by 35.49% to ₹224.05 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹347.29 million for the Financial Year 2021, primarily due to a decrease in the taxable profit to ₹890.20 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹1,379.87 million for the Financial Year 2021.

As a result of timing differences in making provisions for loan assets, gratuity and leave encashment and Ind AS adjustments, we have deferred tax of ₹56.14 million as of March 31, 2022.

As a result of under provision for tax in Financial Year 2021, we have tax relating to prior years of ₹5.32 million as of March 31, 2022.

Profit after Tax

As a result of the foregoing, our profit after tax increased to ₹473.98 million for the Financial Year 2022 from ₹70.54 million for the Financial Year 2021, for the reasons mentioned above.

Our Financial Position

Our net worth increased by 21.64% to ₹16,258.49 million as of March 31, 2023, from ₹13,365.79 million as of March 31, 2022. Our net worth increased by 50.20% to ₹13,365.79 million as of March 31, 2022, from ₹8,898.90 million as of March 31, 2021. The increases in net worth were on account of profit generated over the years.

The following table sets forth our selected financial data from our Restated Financial Statements as of March 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023:

Particulars	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
	(₹ in millions)		
Assets:			
Total financial assets	83,167.28	54,182.13	40,507.32
Total non-financial assets	2,124.71	1,732.45	1,331.16
Total Assets	85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48
Liabilities and Equity:			
Total financial liabilities	68,933.13	42,448.19	32,854.27
Total non-financial liabilities	100.37	100.60	85.31
Total liabilities	69,033.50	42,548.79	32,939.58
Total equity	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Total liabilities and equity	85,291.99	55,914.58	41,838.48

Assets

We had total assets of ₹85,291.99 million as of March 31, 2023, compared to ₹55,914.58 million as of March 31, 2022. We had total assets of ₹55,914.58 million as of March 31, 2022, compared to ₹41,838.48 million as of March 31, 2021. The increases in total assets were on account of an increase in financial and non-financial assets.

Financial assets

Our total financial assets increased by 53.50% to ₹83,167.28 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹54,182.13 million as of March 31, 2022 primarily due to increases in (i) loans to ₹70,266.85 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹43,981.11 million as of March 31, 2022, (ii) cash and cash equivalents to ₹7,594.55 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹7,058.27 million as of March 31, 2022, and (iii) bank balances other than cash and cash equivalent to ₹3,909.58 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹2,940.89 million as of March 31, 2022, in line with an increase in active customers, disbursements and gross loan portfolio.

Our total financial assets increased by 33.76% to ₹54,182.13 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹40,507.32 million as of March 31, 2021 primarily due to increases in (i) loans to ₹43,981.11 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹32,940.32 million as of March 31, 2021, (ii) cash and cash equivalents to ₹7,058.27 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹5,190.76 million as of March 31, 2021, and (iii) bank balances other than cash and cash equivalent to ₹2,940.89 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹2,259.03 million as of March 31, 2021, in line with an increase in active customers, disbursements and gross loan portfolio.

Non-financial assets

Our total non-financial assets increased by 22.64% to ₹2,124.71 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹1,732.45 million as of March 31, 2022 primarily due to increases in (i) right-of-use assets to ₹1,121.72 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹791.19 million as of March 31, 2022, and (ii) property, plant and equipment to ₹594.37 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹420.45 million as of March 31, 2022, which were primarily attributable to the expansion of our business and increase in branches. This was partially offset by a decrease in current tax assets (net) to ₹104.60 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹395.45 million as of March 31, 2022.

Our total non-financial assets increased by 30.15% to ₹1,732.45 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹1,331.16 million as of March 31, 2021 primarily due to an increase in current tax assets (net) to ₹395.45 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹94.15 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily attributable to an increase in advance tax payments. The increase in non-financial assets was also primarily due to increases in (i) property, plant and equipment to ₹420.45 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹398.44 million as of March 31, 2021, and (ii) right-of-use assets to ₹791.19 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹700.16 million as of March 31, 2021, which were primarily attributable to the expansion of our business and increase in branches. This was partially offset by a decrease in deferred tax asset (net) to ₹47.75 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹100.35 million as of March 31, 2021.

Liabilities

We had total liabilities of ₹69,033.50 million as of March 31, 2023, compared to ₹42,548.79 million as of March 31, 2022 due to an increase in financial liabilities. We had total liabilities of ₹42,548.79 million as of March 31, 2022, compared to ₹32,939.58 million as of March 31, 2021 due to an increase in financial and non-financial liabilities.

Financial liabilities

Our total financial liabilities increased by 62.39% to ₹68,933.13 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹42,448.19 million as of March 31, 2022 primarily due to increases in (i) debt securities to ₹13,701.51 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹6,746.27 million as of March 31, 2022, primarily attributable to increases in borrowings from banks and under securitization arrangements, and amounts raised from external commercial borrowings, and (ii) borrowings (other than debt securities) to ₹51,230.25 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹32,969.85 million as of March 31, 2022, primarily attributable to an increase in issuances of non-convertible debentures. This was partially offset by a decrease in subordinated liabilities to nil as of March 31, 2023 from ₹249.97 million as of March 31, 2022.

Our total financial liabilities increased by 29.20% to ₹42,448.19 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹32,854.27 million as of March 31, 2021 primarily due to increases in (i) debt securities to ₹6,746.27 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹4,524.69 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily attributable an increase in borrowings from banks and other financial institutions, and (ii) borrowings (other than debt securities) to ₹32,969.85 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹25,382.26 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily attributable to an increase in amounts raised from non-convertible debentures and commercial paper. This was partially offset by a decrease in other financial liabilities to ₹1,492.80 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹1,888.61 million as of March 31, 2021.

Non-financial liabilities

Our total non-financial liabilities decreased by 0.23% to ₹100.37 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹100.60 million as of March 31, 2022 primarily due to a decrease in provisions to ₹36.13 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹49.38 million as of March 31, 2022. This was partially offset by an increase in other non-financial liabilities to ₹64.24 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹51.22 million as of March 31, 2022.

Our total non-financial liabilities increased by 17.93% to ₹100.60 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹85.31 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily due to increases in (i) other non-financial liabilities to ₹51.22 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹38.93 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily attributable to an increase in statutory dues payable such as provident fund and employee state insurance, as a result of an increase in number of employees, and (ii) provisions to ₹49.38 million as of

March 31, 2022 from ₹46.38 million as of March 31, 2021.

Equity

Our total equity increased by 21.64% to ₹16,258.49 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹13,365.79 million as of March 31, 2022 primarily due to increases in (i) Equity Share capital to ₹1,401.98 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹1,333.33 million as of March 31, 2022, primarily attributable to increases in (a) aggregate value of equity shares issued to ₹1,168.38 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹1,141.71 million as of March 31, 2022 and (b) aggregate value of compulsorily convertible preference shares issued to ₹233.60 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹191.62 million as of March 31, 2022, and (ii) other equity to ₹14,856.51 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹12,032.46 million as of March 31, 2022, primarily attributable to increases in (a) securities premium to ₹9,473.77 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹8,452.14 million as of March 31, 2022, (b) reserve fund to ₹1,120.50 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹792.72 million as of March 31, 2022, (c) loan assets through other comprehensive income to ₹1,103.62 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹692.92 million as of March 31, 2022, (d) retained earnings to ₹3,393.95 million as of March 31, 2023 from ₹2,099.37 million as of March 31, 2022.

Our total equity increased by 50.20% to ₹13,365.79 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹8,898.90 million as of March 31, 2021 primarily due to increases in (i) Equity Share capital to ₹1,333.33 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹1,141.71 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily attributable to an increase in aggregate value of compulsorily convertible preference shares issued to ₹191.62 million as of March 31, 2022 from nil as of March 31, 2021, and (ii) other equity to ₹12,032.46 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹7,757.19 million as of March 31, 2021, primarily attributable to increases in (a) securities premium to ₹8,452.14 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹4,988.74 million as of March 31, 2021, (b) reserve fund to ₹792.72 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹697.92 million as of March 31, 2021, (c) loan assets through other comprehensive income to ₹692.92 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹356.83 million as of March 31, 2021, (d) retained earnings to ₹2,099.37 million as of March 31, 2022 from ₹1,732.98 million as of March 31, 2021.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity

As of March 31, 2023, we had cash available for use in our operations of ₹7,594.55 million. We currently invest our surplus cash in fixed deposits with various banks and debt mutual funds.

We regularly monitor our funding levels to help ensure we are able to satisfy the requirements for maturity of our liabilities. We maintain diverse sources of funding and liquid assets to facilitate flexibility in meeting our liquidity requirements. Liquidity is provided principally by short-term and long-term borrowings from banks and other entities, recovery on our loan portfolio, proceeds from securitization and assignment of loans, issue of debentures, sales of equity securities and retained earnings.

Cash Flows

The following table summarizes our cash flows for the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023.

	For the Financial Year		
	2023	2022	2021
	(₹ in millions)		
Net cash used in operating activities	(23,328.81)	(10,835.76)	(7,039.55)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,800.30)	(738.03)	(379.51)
Net cash generated from financing activities	25,665.40	13,441.30	796.90
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	536.28	1,867.51	(6,622.16)

Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities was ₹23,328.81 million for the Financial Year 2023. We had profit before tax of ₹2,128.70 million for the Financial Year 2023, which was primarily adjusted for impairment on financial instruments of ₹2,233.18 million, depreciation and amortisation of ₹266.06 million and adjustments towards effective interest rate in respect of loan assets of ₹203.80 million, and working capital changes such as an increase in loans of ₹27,058.51 million and an increase in other financial liabilities of ₹1,089.92 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in gain on sale of loan asset through direct assignment of ₹1,115.37 million.

Net cash used in operating activities was ₹10,835.76 million for the Financial Year 2022. We had profit before tax of ₹647.21 million for the Financial Year 2022, which was primarily adjusted for impairment on financial instruments of ₹1,111.53 million, depreciation and amortization of ₹207.84 million and adjustments towards effective interest rate in respect of loan assets of ₹93.37 million and working capital changes such as increase in loans of ₹10,872.01 million and a decrease in other financial liabilities of ₹410.08 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in gain on sale of loan asset through direct assignment of ₹910.31 million and a decrease in other financial liabilities of ₹410.08 million.

Net cash used in operating activities was ₹7,039.55 million for the Financial Year 2021. We had profit before tax of ₹90.55 million for the Financial Year 2021, which was primarily adjusted for impairment on financial instruments of ₹1,322.24 million, depreciation and amortisation of ₹188.33 million and finance cost on leases of ₹80.82 million, and working capital changes such as increase in loan assets of ₹8,564.80 million and an increase in other financial liabilities of ₹438.75 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in gain on sale asset through direct assignment of ₹409.25 million and a decrease in other receivables of ₹17.53 million.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities was ₹1,800.30 million for the Financial Year 2023, which primarily related to investment in term deposits with banks (net) of ₹968.69 million, investment in equity instruments of ₹633.14 million, and purchase of tangible assets (including capital advances, capital creditors and capital work in progress) and intangible assets of ₹281.79 million, which was partially offset by profit on sale of investments of ₹83.35 million.

Net cash used in investing activities was ₹738.03 million for the Financial Year 2022, which primarily related to investment in term deposits with banks (net) of ₹681.86 million and purchase of tangible assets (including capital advances, capital creditors and capital work in progress) and intangible assets of ₹114.26 million, which was partially offset by profit on sale of investments of ₹58.29 million.

Net cash used in investing activities was ₹379.51 million for the Financial Year 2021, which primarily related to investment in term deposits with banks (net) of ₹469.50 million and purchase of tangible assets (including capital advances, capital creditors and capital work in progress) and intangible assets of ₹79.69 million, which was partially offset by profit on sale of investments of ₹169.95 million.

Financing Activities

Net cash generated from financing activities was ₹25,665.40 million for the Financial Year 2023. This primarily resulted from proceeds from borrowings of ₹36,394.80 million, proceeds from securitization arrangement of ₹13,092.63 million, and proceeds from debt securities of ₹9,091.27 million, partially offset by repayment of borrowings of ₹22,168.21 million, repayment of securitization arrangement of ₹8,966.65 million and repayment of debt securities of ₹2,121.26 million.

Net cash generated from financing activities was ₹13,441.30 million for the Financial Year 2022. This primarily resulted from proceeds from proceeds from borrowings of ₹23,837.50 million, proceeds from debt securities of ₹5,019.44 million, proceeds from securitization arrangement of ₹4,857.22 million, and proceeds from issue of preference shares of ₹3,733.86 million, partially offset by repayment of borrowings of ₹15,872.29 million, repayment of securitization arrangement of ₹5,185.72 million and repayment of debt securities of ₹2,709.11 million.

Net cash generated from financing activities was ₹796.90 million for the Financial Year 2021. This primarily resulted from proceeds from borrowings of ₹9,239.30 million, proceeds from securitization arrangement of ₹4,835.70 million, and proceeds from debt securities of ₹2,390.50 million, partially offset by repayment of borrowings of ₹15,158.54 million and repayment of securitization arrangement of 365.54 million.

Capital Expenditure

During the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, we invested ₹79.69 million, ₹114.26 million and ₹281.79 million, respectively in capital expenditure. The following table sets forth our capital expenditure for the periods mentioned:

	For the Financial Year		
	2023	2022	2021
	(₹ in millions)		
Tangible Assets (including capital advances and capital work-in-progress)	279.23	114.26	79.69
Intangible Assets (including capital advances and capital work-in-progress)	2.56	-	-
Total	281.79	114.26	79.69

Contractual Obligations

The following table sets forth a summary of the maturity profile of our contractual obligations as of March 31, 2023:

(₹ in millions)

Particulars	Payment due by period				Total
	On demand	Less than one year	One to five years	More than 5 years	
Trade payables	-	119.27	-	-	119.27
Salaries and bonus payable	-	186.83	-	-	186.83
Lease liabilities	-	272.74	1,031.32	592.53	1,896.60
Payable towards assigned portfolio	-	907.17	-	-	907.17
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	175.52	696.12	75.16	-	946.80
Other payable	-	541.90	-	-	541.90
Other non-financial liabilities	63.38	0.86	-	-	64.24
Total	238.90	2,724.89	1,106.48	592.53	4,662.81

Assignment Arrangements

During the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023, we have assigned loans of ₹7,659.93 million, ₹16,391.08 million and ₹18,322.48 million, respectively. The following table sets forth information regarding our direct assignment activity during the Financial Years 2021, 2022 and 2023.

	For the Financial Year		
	2023	2022	2021
	(₹ in millions)		
Total book value of the loan asset assigned	18,322.48	16,391.08	7,659.93
Sale consideration received for the loan asset assigned	16,133.49	14,104.09	6,061.82

Under the agreements for the assignment of loans, we transfer all the rights and obligations relating to the loan assets assigned as shown above to banks.

Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

As at March 31, 2023, credit enhancements provided by our Company towards securitisation transactions aggregated to ₹3,381.96 million.

Capital to Risk Asset Ratios

The NBFC-SI Master Directions require all NBFC-MFIs to maintain a capital adequacy ratio consisting of Tier I and Tier II capital that is not less than 15.00% of their aggregate risk-weighted assets. Our capital to risk assets ratio as of March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 was 21.87%, 28.75% and 22.55%, respectively.

Our capital adequacy information as of periods indicated below is as follows:

	As of March 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
	(₹ in millions)		
Tier I capital ⁽¹⁾	13,638.38	11,336.55	7,253.00
Tier II capital ⁽²⁾	-	150.12	250.33
Total Tier I and Tier II capital	13,638.38	11,486.67	7,503.33
Total risk weighted assets	62,358.19	39,947.73	33,269.15
Tier I capital to risk assets ratio (%)	21.87%	28.38%	21.80%
Tier II capital to risk assets ratio (%)	-	0.38%	0.75%
Total capital to risk assets ratio ⁽³⁾ (%)	21.87%	28.75%	22.55%

Notes:

- (1) Tier I capital include (i) paid-up capital (ordinary shares), statutory reserves, and other disclosed free reserves, if any; (ii) perpetual non-cumulative preference shares eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital, subject to laws in force from time to time; (iii) innovative perpetual debt instruments eligible for inclusion as Tier I capital; and (iv) capital reserves representing surplus arising out of sale proceeds of assets, as reduced by investment in shares of other NBFCs and in shares, debentures, bonds, outstanding loans and advances, including hire purchase and lease finance made to and deposits with subsidiaries and companies in the same group exceeding, in aggregate, 10% of the owned fund as defined in the Master Circular on Prudential Norms on Capital Adequacy, Basel I Framework dated July 1, 2015 issued by the RBI.
- (2) Tier II capital include undisclosed reserves, revaluation reserves, general provisions and loss reserves, hybrid capital instruments, subordinated debt and investment reserve account to the extent the aggregate does not exceed Tier I capital.
- (3) The total capital to risk assets ratio is calculated as capital funds (Tier I capital plus Tier II capital) divided by risk-weighted assets (the weighted average of funded and non-funded items after applying the risk weights as assigned by the RBI).

Interest Rate Risk

Since we have fixed rate Rupee assets and a mix of floating and fixed rate liabilities, movements in domestic interest rates constitute the main source of interest rate risk. However, in relation to our fixed deposits which are carried at amortised cost and are fixed rate deposits, we are not subject to interest rate risk as defined in Ind AS 107, as neither the carrying amount nor the future cash flows will fluctuate because of a change in market interest rates. We assess and manage the interest rate

risk on our balance sheet through the process of asset liability management. Our cost of borrowings will be negatively affected by an increase in interest rates. Exposure to fluctuations in interest rates is measured primarily by gap analysis of the maturity profile of our assets and liabilities.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises from the absence of liquid resources, when funding loans, and repaying borrowings. This could be due to a decline in the expected collection, or our inability to raise adequate resources at an appropriate price. This risk is minimized through a mix of strategies, including the maintenance of back-up bank credit lines and following a forward-looking borrowing program based on projected loans and maturing obligations.

Unusual or Infrequent Events or Transactions

Except as disclosed in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, to our knowledge, there have not been any unusual or infrequent events or transactions that have affected, or may in the future affect, our business operations or future financial performance.

Known Trends or Uncertainties

Our business has been affected and we expect that it will continue to be affected by the trends identified above in “*Significant Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations*” and the uncertainties described in “*Risk Factors*” on pages 336 and 29, respectively. To our knowledge, except as disclosed in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are no known factors which we expect to have a material adverse effect on our income.

Dependence on a Few Suppliers or Customers

We do not depend on a limited number of suppliers or customers for our revenues and operations.

New Products or Business Segments

Except as disclosed in “*Our Business*” on page 144, we have not announced and do not expect to announce in the near future any new products or business segments.

Future Relationship between Cost and Revenue

Other than as described in “*Risk Factors*” and this section, there are no known factors that might affect the future relationship between cost and revenue.

Competitive Conditions

We expect to continue to compete with existing and potential competitors. For details, please refer to the discussions of our competition in “*Risk Factors*” and “*Our Business*” on pages 29 and 144, respectively.

Impact of Inflation

Although India has experienced an increase in inflation rates in recent years, inflation has not had a material impact on our business and results of operations.

Seasonality of Business

Our business is subject to seasonality as we typically see higher borrowings by our customers during the third and fourth quarter of each Financial Year. We also typically have higher drawdowns under our facilities in the third and fourth quarter of each Financial Year. See “*Risk Factors – Internal Risks – Our business is subject to seasonality, which may contribute to fluctuations in our results of operations and financial condition.*” on page 47.

Significant Developments after March 31, 2023

No circumstances have arisen since the date of the last financial statements as disclosed in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus which materially or adversely affect or are likely to affect, our operations or profitability, or the value of our assets or our ability to pay our material liabilities within the next 12 months.

CAPITALISATION STATEMENT

The following table sets forth our capitalisation as at March 31, 2023, derived from our Restated Financial Statements, and as adjusted for the Offer. This table should be read in conjunction with “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*”, “*Financial Statements*” and “*Risk Factors*” on pages 333, 234, and 29, respectively.

(₹ in million)

Particulars	Pre-Offer (as at March 31, 2023) [#]	Post Offer [*]
Total borrowings[§]		
Current borrowings [@] (A)	37,281.82	●
Non-current borrowings (including current maturities of long-term borrowings) [@] (B)	27,649.94	●
Total borrowings (C =A+B)	64,931.76	●
Equity		
Share capital (D) [^]	1,401.98	●
Other equity [@] (E)	14,856.51	●
Total Equity (F = D+E)	16,258.49	●
Total Capitalisation (G = C+F)	81,190.25	●
Ratio: Total non-current borrowings (including current maturities of long-term borrowings) / Total Equity (B/F)	1.70	●
Ratio: Total borrowings/ Total Equity (C/F)	3.99	●

Note: The amounts disclosed above are derived from the Restated Financial Statements of our Company.

^{*} The corresponding post-Offer capitalization data for each of the amounts given in the above table is not determinable at this stage, pending the completion of the book building process and hence, the same has not been provided in the above table. To be updated upon finalization of the Offer Price.

[^] Share capital includes Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares.

[§] Both Current and Non-Current Borrowings include Debt Securities and Borrowings (other than debt securities). The figures for current and non-current borrowings reported above are obtained from maturity analysis (refer Note no. 39 of Restated Financial Statements).

[#] As certified by Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, pursuant to the certificate dated June 30, 2023.

[@] These terms carry the same meaning as per Schedule III of the Companies Act.

FINANCIAL INDEBTEDNESS

Our Company has availed loans and other financing arrangements in the ordinary course of business primarily for onward lending to the borrowers of our Company and to meet its business requirements.

For details regarding the borrowing powers of our Board, please see “*Our Management – Borrowing powers of the Board*” on page 195.

Set forth below is a table of the aggregate borrowings of our Company, as on May 31, 2023:

Category of borrowing	Sanctioned amount*	Outstanding amount*
<i>(₹ in million)</i>		
Fund Based facilities		
Secured		
Term Loans – Banks	41,344.20	27,700.01
Term Loans – Financial Institutions	27,400.00	12,866.73
Securitisation arrangements	17,124.70	9,869.32
ECBs	3,700.00	2,868.58
NCDs	14,532.00	13,238.95
Unsecured		
Commercial Paper	477.52	492.36 [#]
Term Loans – Financial Institutions	400.00	36.61
Total	104,978.42	67,072.56

* As certified by Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, pursuant to the certificate dated June 30, 2023.

[#] Inclusive of accrued interest thereon as on May 31, 2023.

Principal terms of our outstanding borrowings (“Borrowings”) availed by our Company:

1. **Tenor:** The tenor of the term loans availed by us typically ranges from 12 months to 66 months.

The maturity period of the NCDs and MLDs issued by us typically ranges from 18 months to 72 months and 18 months to 27 months, respectively. Further, the ECBs issued by us are typically valid up to 60 months and the maturity period of the securitisation arrangements entered into by us ranges from 16 months to 22 months.

2. **Interest:** In terms of the loans availed by us, the interest rate is typically the base rate/ MCLR of a specified lender and spread per annum, subject to a minimum interest rate. The spread varies among different loans.

Our Company has also issued NCDs and MLDs to various subscribers, for which our Company has into debenture trust deeds and in terms of these facilities, a specified interest or coupon rate is to be paid per annum. The coupon rate for such facilities issued by our Company typically ranges from 9.90% per annum to 11.55% per annum. The interest rate for the term loans availed by our Company ranges from 5.15% per annum to 12.50% per annum. The securitisation arrangements entered into by us prescribe interest rates ranging from 9.15% per annum to 9.75% per annum.

Further, for certain borrowings availed by our Company, additional interest rates have been stipulated on the occurrence of certain events of default including, but not limited to, payment related default and breach of terms and conditions.

3. **Security:** Our secured borrowings are typically secured by way of:
 - a) Exclusive and continuing charge by way of hypothecation or assignment on the specific book debts arising out of the loans extended, including present and future book debts/ loan assets;
 - b) *Pari passu* or first charge on hypothecation of standard loan receivables under the facility, as applicable;
 - c) First and exclusive charge on the standard receivables along with the prescribed security cover;
 - d) Asset cover for the loan by way of charge over the loan assets/ book debts at a minimum prescribed limit;
 - e) Undated security cheques;
 - f) Lien on term deposits;
 - g) Guarantee under Credit Guarantee Scheme for MFIs and guarantee of National Credit Guarantee Trustee;
 - h) Cash margin in the form of fixed deposits kept under lien with the lender;
 - i) Cash collaterals and security cover; and
 - j) Demand promissory notes and letters of continuity for specified amounts in the form approved by the relevant lender.

4. **Repayment:** While certain term loans are repayable on demand, the repayment period for our term loans typically ranges from 12 months to 66 months. Further, in terms of the NCDs, MLDs and ECBs, the redemption period typically ranges from 18 months to 72 months. With respect to certain of our NCDs, trustees have the right to call for early redemption of the debentures by exercising the put option 36 months after the deemed date of allotment, on behalf of the debenture holders.
5. **Prepayment:** The term loans availed and NCDs, MLDs and ECBs issued by our Company typically have prepayment and early redemption provisions respectively, which allow for prepayment or early redemption respectively, with prior notice on payment of certain penalties. While few of our term loans can be repaid only on the lender's discretion, the prepayment penalty typically ranges from 1.00% to 5.00% of the amount being prepaid with respect to the term loans and 2.00% to 5.00% with respect to NCDs, MLDs and ECBs.
6. **Penalty:** The facilities issued and availed by our Company contain provisions prescribing penalties, over and above the prescribed interest rate, for delayed payment or default in the repayment obligations of our Company, which typically range from 1.00% to 6.00% of the amounts involved with respect to term loans and 2.00% to 5.00% with respect to NCDs, MLDs and ECBs. The penalty interest for the PTC facilities availed by us typically ranges from 2.00% to 15.00%.
7. **Restrictive covenants:** The loans availed by our Company typically, contain certain key covenants, which require prior approval of, or intimation to, the lenders and other relevant parties for certain specified events on corporate actions, including *inter-alia*:
 - a) Change in capital structure or shareholding pattern or members or ownership of our Company;
 - b) Change in the management control of our Company;
 - c) Creation of further charge or any other encumbrance on the security provided for our borrowings;
 - d) Change or expansion in business activities;
 - e) Amendment or modification of constitutional documents of our Company;
 - f) Change in accounting policies (unless expressly required by law);
 - g) Invest in any funds by way of deposits, or loans or in share capital of any other concerns;
 - h) Obtaining any facility from a related party;
 - i) Withdraw or allow being withdrawn any monies brought in by the promoters and directors or relatives of such promoters or directors;
 - j) Formulation of scheme of merger, demerger, amalgamation, acquisition, reorganisation, or reconstruction or implementing a new scheme of expansion;
 - k) Entering into hire purchase agreements or availing further loans or facilities including, against the assets offered as security;
 - l) Advancing loans or guarantees or letters of comfort on behalf of any other borrower;
 - m) Advancing loans to directors, associates, or other companies;
 - n) Sale or disposal of undertaking;
 - o) Assign or transfer all or any of our rights, benefits, or obligations under any finance document;
 - p) Dilution of promoter shareholding and non-maintenance of shareholding of promoters/ directors at the prescribed threshold; and
 - q) Declaration or payment of dividends by our Company.
8. **Events of default:** Borrowing arrangements entered into by our Company contain standard events of default, including *inter-alia*:
 - a) Change in capital structure or shareholding pattern of our Company without prior approval of the lender;
 - b) Creation of any further charge on the fixed assets of our Company without prior approval of the lender;
 - c) Violation of any term of the relevant agreement or any other borrowing agreement entered into by our Company with the lender;

- d) Any change in the financial ratios of our Company beyond the prescribed limits as mentioned under various borrowing agreements;
- e) Any merger, consolidation, re-organisation, scheme of arrangement or compromise between our Company and its creditors or shareholders or if our Company effects any scheme of amalgamation or reconstruction without prior approval of the lender;
- f) Change in management or control of our Company without prior approval of the lender;
- g) If our Company causes any material change to the nature or conduct of business, ceases to carry on its business or gives notice of its intention to do so without prior approval of the lender;
- h) Non-creation of the required security as required under the loan agreement entered into between our Company and lender within the stipulated time;
- i) Non-payment of instalment/ interest within stipulated time;
- j) Diversion of funds for purposes other than the sanctioned purpose;
- k) Change or amendment to the constitutional documents without prior approval of the lender;
- l) Down-grading of credit ratings below specified limits, as stipulated by the lender;
- m) If our Company fails to furnish to the lender detailed end use statement of the loan as and when so required by the lender within the time prescribed by the lender;
- n) If a receiver is appointed in respect of the whole or any part of the property/assets of our Company or if any attachment, distress, execution, or other process against our Company, or any of the securities is imposed or levied upon;
- o) Any government (including any political or administrative sub-division thereof), governmental authority, agency, official or entity takes or threatens any action against our Company;
- p) Our Company voluntarily or involuntarily becomes the subject of proceedings under any bankruptcy or insolvency law;
- q) A moratorium is declared in respect of any indebtedness of our Company or the security provider;
- r) Classification of our Company, the Promoters, the Directors as wilful defaulters or fraud; and
- s) All or substantially all of the undertaking, assets or properties of our Company or its interests therein are seized, nationalised, expropriated or compulsorily acquired by the authority of Government.

9. ***Consequences on occurrence of event of default:*** In terms of the facility agreements and sanction letters, in case of occurrence of events of default set out above, our lenders may, among others:

- a) terminate either whole or part of the facility and/ or declare that the dues and all obligations shall immediately become due and payable to the lender;
- b) declare security created to be enforceable;
- c) take possession of and/or transfer the assets comprised within the security;
- d) appointment of observer/ nominee director on the board;
- e) recall the entire facility including any outstanding amount thereto;
- f) trigger cross-default provisions as prescribed in the facility documentation;
- g) conversion of outstanding loan obligations into equity or other securities;
- h) stipulate any additional condition as they may deem fit including but not limited to stipulation of additional security / collateral, require infusion of additional equity / funds from the promoter;
- i) review the management set-up or organization of our Company; and
- j) exercise such remedies as may be permitted or available to the lender under law, including RBI guidelines.

The details provided above are indicative and there may be additional terms, conditions, and requirements under the various outstanding borrowing arrangements of our Company.

For the purpose of the Offer, our Company has obtained necessary consents from our lenders as required under the relevant loan documentations for undertaking activities relating to the Offer including consequent corporate actions, such as change in our capital structure, change in the board composition, amendments to the charter documents of our Company, etc.

For further details on risk factors related to our indebtedness, refer “*Risk Factors – We are subject to certain conditions under our financing arrangements, which could restrict our ability to conduct our business and operations in the manner we desire*”, on page 33.

Details of listed non-convertible debentures issued by our Company

The following table sets forth the ISIN and scrip code of the non-convertible debentures issued by our Company:

ISIN	Scrip Code	Status	Debenture Holder	Outstanding principal amount*	Maturity
				(in ₹ million)	
INE046W07065	959092	Active	Blue Orchard Microfinance Fund	700.00	November 27, 2024
INE046W07099	956935	Active	Blue Orchard Microfinance Fund	750.00	September 18, 2023
INE046W07115	960250	Active	Japan ASIAN Women Empowerment Fund	450.00	May 25, 2024
INE046W07131	973322	Active	Vivriti Capital	500.00	July 15, 2023
INE046W07149	973696	Active	Northern Arc Capital and Northern Arc Money Market Alpha Trust	1,154.00	March 31, 2024
INE046W07156	973719	Active	Ambit Finvest Private Limited, S K Finance Limited, Namra Finance Limited, IKF Finance Limited and IKF Home Finance Limited	1,000.00	October 11, 2023
INE046W07164	973872	Active	MAS Financial Services Limited, Credavenue Securities Private Limited and Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited	650.00	September 25, 2023
INE046W07172	973962	Active	Blue Orchard Microfinance Fund	380.00	May 27, 2027
INE046W07180	973973	Active	Blue Orchard Microfinance Fund	1,120.00	June 3, 2027
INE046W07198	NA	Active	Global Access Fund	932.00	December 15, 2025
INE046W07206	974076	Active	S K Finance Limited	1,000.00	January 27, 2024
INE046W07214	974086	Active	Northern Arc Capital Limited	700.00	April 29, 2024
INE046W07206	974076	Active	MAS Financial Services Limited and S K Finance Limited	1,000.00	January 27, 2024
INE046W07222	974470	Active	Vivriti Capital Private Limited, S K Finance Limited and Credavenue Securities Private Limited	1,000.00	June 22, 2024
INE046W07230	974561	Active	A. K. Capital Finance Limited, OXYZO Financial Services Private Limited	1,000.00	January 27, 2026
INE046W07230	974561	Active	A. K. Capital Finance Limited	1,000.00	January 27, 2026
Total				13,336.00	

* As certified by Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, pursuant to the certificate dated June 30, 2023.

SECTION VI: LEGAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

OUTSTANDING LITIGATION AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Except as stated in this section, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are no outstanding (i) criminal proceedings (including matters which are at FIR stage even if no cognizance has been taken by any court) involving the Company, the Promoters and its Directors (“**Relevant Parties**”); (ii) actions (including all penalties and show cause notices) taken by statutory or regulatory authorities against the Relevant Parties; (iii) tax matters involving the Relevant Parties regarding claims related to direct and indirect taxes; and (iv) civil litigations (including arbitration proceedings) involving the Company, Individual Promoters and its Directors based on the materiality policy adopted by the Company. Further, except as stated in this section, there are no disciplinary actions including penalties imposed by the SEBI or stock exchanges against our Promoters in the last five Financial Years, including any outstanding action. As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are no subsidiaries of our Company.

For the purpose of disclosure of pending material litigation in (iv) above, our Board in its meeting held on June 26, 2023 has considered and adopted the Materiality Policy, in terms of which, any outstanding litigation involving a claim or an amount which exceeds ₹16.39 million, being the amount equivalent to 1.00% of the PAT as per the latest Restated Financial Statements, which was ₹1,638.89 million, would be considered ‘material’. In case of pending civil litigation proceedings wherein the monetary amount involved is not quantifiable, such litigation has been considered ‘material’ only in the event that the outcome of such litigation has a material adverse bearing on the business, operations, performance, prospectus, reputation, results of operations or cash flows of our Company. This will also include civil litigations where the decision in one case is likely to affect the decision in similar cases even though the amount involved in an individual litigation may not exceed the amount equivalent to 1.00% of the PAT as per the Restated Financial Statements.

Further, given the nature and extent of operations of MFL, our Board has, pursuant to its resolution dated June 26, 2023, considered the outstanding civil litigation involving MFL which exceeds 1.00% of the PAT of MFL, as per the consolidated financial statements of MFL, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, to be material. Accordingly, we have only disclosed all outstanding civil litigations involving MFL wherein the aggregate amount involved exceeds ₹45.98 million individually. In case of pending civil litigation proceedings wherein the monetary amount involved is not quantifiable, such litigation has been considered ‘material’ only in the event that the outcome of such litigation has a material adverse bearing on the operations or performance of our Company.

For the purposes of this section, pre-litigation notices (excluding statutory/ regulatory/ governmental/ tax authorities and FIRs as applicable), have not been considered material and/ or have not been disclosed as pending matters until such litigation proceedings have been initiated before any judicial or arbitral forum.

Furthermore, except as stated in this section and in terms of the Materiality Policy, there is no pending litigation involving our Group Companies, the adverse outcome of which may have a material impact on our Company.

There are no outstanding material dues to creditors of our Company. In terms of the Materiality Policy, outstanding dues to any creditor (on the basis of trade payables) of our Company having a monetary value which exceeds 5.00% of the total trade payables of our Company as of March 31, 2023 shall be considered as ‘material’. Accordingly, as on March 31, 2023, any outstanding dues exceeding ₹5.96 million have been considered as material outstanding dues for the purposes of identification of material creditors and related information in this section. Further, for outstanding dues to MSMEs, the disclosure is based on information available with our Company regarding status of the creditors under Section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, as amended read with the rules and notifications thereunder.

All terms defined in a particular litigation disclosure below correspond to that particular litigation only.

Litigation involving our Company

Litigation against our Company

Criminal Litigation

1. A FIR dated November 17, 2022 was filed by Greeshma (“**Complainant**”) under Sections 323, 341, 354, 451 read with Section 34 of the IPC against the employees of our Company, namely, Sujesh M S, branch manager, Rohit M G, collection executive and Akshay M.A, assistant branch manager (collectively, the “**Respondents**”), for assaulting and outraging the modesty of the Complainant. Subsequently, the Respondents filed for an anticipatory bail application bearing number 9398 dated November 18, 2022 before the High Court of Kerala (the “**High Court**”). The High Court pursuant to its order dated December 5, 2022 granted an anticipatory bail to the Respondents. The matter is currently pending investigation.

Actions taken by Regulatory and Statutory Authorities

1. The Directorate of Enforcement, Kochi Zonal Office, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (“**ED**”) has issued a summon dated December 7, 2022, bearing number FEMA/SUMMON/KCZO/2022/365, to our Managing Director, under Sections 37(1) and 37(3) of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (“**FEMA**”) read with Section 131(1)

of the IT Act and Section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, each as amended, directing him to make a personal appearance at the office of the ED to provide evidence and to produce books of accounts and other documents, *inter alia*, details of bank accounts maintained by him, his family members and our Company, details of movable and immovable properties purchased/ sold in their names, copies of income tax returns filed by our Managing Director from financial year 2016-17 onwards, details of companies, firms, concerns, where our Managing Director is a director, partner or a proprietor, source of funds together with supporting documents in relation to cash deposited amounting to ₹44,172,643 during the demonetization period and copy of financial statements including balance sheet & profit and loss of our Company from financial year 2016-17 onwards. Subsequently, similar summons dated January 4, 2023 and January 10, 2023 bearing number FEMA/SUMMON/KCZO/2022/377 and FEMA/SUMMON/KCZO/2023/399, respectively, were issued to our Managing Director (collectively referred to “**Summons**”). Our Company representatives appeared before the ED and submitted the required information and documents as required by ED pursuant to its Summons. Subsequent to the aforesaid personal hearings, neither our Managing Director nor our Company have received any further communication from the ED in this regard. For details, please see “*Risk Factors – The Directorate of Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, Government of India (“ED”) has issued summons to our Managing Director directing him to provide certain information in relation to himself and our Company. There is no assurance that the ED will not take any action against us or our Managing Director, which may adversely impact our business and operations, financial condition and reputation.*” on page 36.

Material Civil Litigation

There is no outstanding material civil litigation involving our Company wherein the amount involved exceeds ₹16.39 million. Further, there is no outstanding litigation wherein monetary liability is not quantifiable, whose outcome would have a material adverse bearing on the business, operations, financial position or reputation of our Company.

Litigation by our Company

Criminal Litigation

1. Our Company has, in the ordinary course of its business, filed 10 complaints against various persons under Sections 190, 200 and 357 of the CrPC read with Sections 138 and 142 of the NI Act in relation to dishonour of cheques and recovery of dues. These matters are currently pending at different stages of adjudication before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ernakulam. The aggregate amount involved in these matters is ₹0.25 million.
2. Our Company has filed two complaints bearing number 1181/2023 and 1179/2023 each dated February 14, 2023 (“**Complaints**”) against two individuals under Sections 190, 200 and 357 of the CrPC read with Section 25 of the PSSA in relation to recovery of dues. The dues were pertaining to default in the repayment of loans availed. The Complaints are currently pending at different stages of adjudication before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ernakulam. The aggregate amount involved in these matters is ₹0.05 million
3. Our Company has filed 10 complaints against former employees of our Company under Sections 190 and 200 of the CrPC read with Sections 138 and 142 of the NI Act. These matters are currently pending at different stages of adjudication before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ernakulam. The aggregate amount involved in these matters is ₹1.59 million.
4. Our Company, in the ordinary course of its business, has filed 171 FIRs, 65 complaints and 13 criminal petitions against its employees and third parties under several Sections of the IPC, before various police authorities and forums alleging offences *inter alia* relating to robbery, misappropriation of funds, criminal intimidation, assault, forgery and theft committed by certain individuals. The total amount collectively involved in all the complaints, criminal petitions and FIRs is ₹111.43 million.

Litigation involving our Promoters

Litigation against our Promoters

Criminal Litigation

A. MFL

1. Abdul Kahder (“**Complainant**”) filed an FIR on April 28, 2016 under Sections 457 and 380 of IPC for recovery of gold ornaments that were allegedly stolen from his residence. The charge sheet on the matter was submitted by an investigating officer before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad on September 16, 2020 which noted that the gold ornaments were allegedly stolen by Mohammed Sameer and later mortgaged with MFL which was subsequently sold through an auction.. This matter is currently pending.
2. The Senior Inspector of Legal Metrology, Mallapuram (“**Senior Inspector**”) filed a complaint under Sections 190 and 200 of CPC authorized under Section 14(3) of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Manjeri, for the alleged error in recording the weight of the gold pledged in the pledge card during the course of an inspection by the Senior Inspector at MFL’s trade premises on November 8,

2018. MFL has filed a counter petition before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Manjeri for quashing of the complaint filed by the Senior Inspector. The matter is currently pending.

3. Sholly Rajan (“**Complainant**”) had filed a petition under Section 451 of CrPC before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ernakulam, against the area managers of our Mattanchery and Kalamaserry branches for the interim custody of gold seized by the police, which was taken from the Complainant on account of cheating and pledged with MFL by an alleged accused. The matter is currently pending.

B. Thomas Muthoot

1. For details in respect of criminal litigation against Thomas Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Criminal Litigation – Thomas Muthoot*” on page 368.

C. Thomas John Muthoot

1. For details in respect of criminal litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Criminal Litigation – Thomas John Muthoot*” on page 368.

D. Thomas George Muthoot

1. For details in respect of criminal litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Criminal Litigation – Thomas George Muthoot*” on page 368.

Disciplinary action taken, including penalty imposed by SEBI or stock exchanges against our Promoters in the five Financial Years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus

A. MFL

1. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL has received an email dated August 20, 2021, from BSE imposing a fine of ₹1,000 per day in terms of the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/CIR/P/2020/231 dated November 13, 2020 not being compliant with the extant provisions of Regulation 54(2) of the SEBI Listings Regulations for non-disclosure of extent and nature of security created and maintained with respect to secured listed NCDs in the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 aggregating up to ₹55,460. MFL has paid the fine imposed amounting to ₹71,980 under protest and as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus it has not received any further correspondence from BSE.
2. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL has received an email dated March 31, 2023, imposing a fine of ₹5,900 for not being compliant with the extant provisions of Regulation 50(1)(d) of the SEBI Listings Regulations for non-submission of intimation of meeting of the Board held on April 26, 2022. MFL has paid the fine imposed and as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus it has not received any further correspondence from BSE.

Material Civil Litigation

A. MFL

1. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL had taken physical possession of the property of P Mahalingam, mortgaged in favour of itself as security to the loan sanctioned to Santosh Hospital Private Limited (“**Santosh Hospital**”), under the SARFAESI Act for an amount aggregating to ₹390 million including accrued interest. Santosh Hospital had filed a writ petition before the Madras High Court thereby challenging the actions taken by MFL under the SARFAESI Act, including the physical possession of the Santosh Hospital taken through the court commissioner, however, the said writ petition was dismissed. Thereafter, Santosh Hospital filed a securitization application before the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Chennai (“**DRT**”) challenging the action of taking possession of the secured asset by MFL which was also dismissed. Thereafter, Santosh Hospital has filed insolvency proceedings under the IBC before the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai (“**NCLT**”) and interim resolution professional was appointed in the matter. The interim resolution professional demanded MFL to handover the possession of the assets taken by MFL under the SARFAESI Act and the same has been objected by MFL contending that the said assets does not belong to the Santosh Hospital. Subsequently, the NCLT has ordered liquidation of the Santosh Hospital pursuant to its order dated December 4, 2019 (“**Order**”). The Order was subsequently challenged in an appeal before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi (“**NCLAT**”). Further, NCLAT dismissed the appeal dated February 14, 2022 filed by P Mahalingam which was subsequently challenged by P Mahalingam before the Supreme Court pursuant to a civil appeal number 3076-3077 of 2022. MFL has filed a reply to the said appeal on May 16, 2022. The Supreme Court has ordered a status quo on the matter and the matter is currently pending.
2. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL had advanced a loan of ₹250 million to Prabhu Shanti Real Estate Private Limited (“**Borrower**”) against the securities shared with Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited (“**TMB**”) on *pari passu* basis. Since the Borrower has defaulted in payments, MFL along with TMB has initiated recovery

proceedings under the SARFAESI Act by issuing a demand notice. However, before the possession of assets could be taken, AU Small Finance Bank Limited (“AU”) initiated insolvency proceedings against the Borrower which had stood as guarantor and mortgaged some of its properties to a facility granted by the AU. Subsequently, insolvency resolution proceedings were initiated, and a resolution professional was appointed in aforesaid matter. Further, MFL and TMB were included in the Committee of Creditors (“COC”) along with other creditors in lieu of the ongoing insolvency resolution proceedings. Thereafter, resolution for liquidation of the Borrower was introduced before the COC by the resolution professional which was not accepted by majority of the creditors present in the COC. The matter is currently pending before NCLT Delhi.

3. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL had filed a writ petition dated July 24, 2021 before the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam (“**High Court**”) against certain banks. The cause of action arose on account of notices issued by such banks, including the State Bank of India, informing MFL regarding the proposal to close the current accounts being maintained with the said banks. MFL submitted that the operation of current accounts is an absolute necessity for the smooth conduct of business operations in the interest of the borrowers and other stakeholders. The High Court pursuant to its order dated July 27, 2021 granted interim relief by ordering status quo of the current accounts till August 3, 2021, which was further extended by orders of the High Court dated August 3, 2021 until August 12, 2021 and October 12, 2021 until October 31, 2021. This matter is currently pending.

B. Thomas Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation filed against the Directors– Thomas Muthoot*” on page 369.

C. Thomas John Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation filed against the Directors– Thomas John Muthoot*” on page 369.

D. Thomas George Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation filed against the Directors– Thomas George Muthoot*” on page 369.

Material Tax Litigation

A. MFL

1. Our Corporate Promoter MFL had filed a writ petition dated July 30, 2019 (“**Petition**”) before the Madras High Court challenging the order passed by the Income Tax Settlement Commission, Chennai Bench abating the proceedings before it relating to the settlement application filed by the MFL dated December 17, 2017 (“**Settlement Application**”), *inter alia* praying for stay on proceedings initiated by the Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram post abatement of proceedings by the settlement commission. The tax and interest due on the issues forming part of the Settlement Application aggregates to ₹740.6 million. The Settlement Application related to notices received under Section 147 of the IT Act, as per which the income chargeable to tax for the financial years 2011-12 to 2016-17 of MFL had not been assessed, and Section 153A of the IT Act, as per which MFL was required to prepare true and correct return of which MFL was assessable for the assessment years 2011-2012 to 2016-2017. The Madras High Court pursuant to its order dated June 29, 2022 dismissed the Petition on the grounds that the cause of action of the matter has arisen fully in Kerala and not within the territorial jurisdiction of the Madras High Court, thereby ousting its jurisdiction to entertain the petition. Accordingly, MFL filed a writ petition before the High Court of Kerala (“**High Court**”) wherein the High Court has passed an order dated April 3, 2023 directing the Interim Board for Settlement to reconsider the Settlement Application of the MFL afresh. The matter is currently pending.
2. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL received a demand notice for assessment year 2006-07 from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Trivandrum alleging that MFL had failed to deduct tax on entire payments made to Muthoot Pappachan Consultancy and Management Services Limited, including reimbursement of expenses made towards the employees of the said firm, with a demand aggregating to ₹29.89 million. MFL submitted that the tax deducted at source is required to be made only on professional fees paid to the said firm and not on reimbursement of expenses. The Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi bench remitted back the matter to the assessing officer on the appeal made by MFL, post which the Joint Commissioner of Income Tax/Special Range/Trivandrum made disallowances of the entire demand which was adjusted against refunds due to MFL. MFL has made an appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Trivandrum and the matter is currently pending.

3. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL received a demand notice for assessment year 2010-11 from the Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Special Range, Thiruvananthapuram aggregating to ₹ 172.85 million alleging that MFL failed to deduct tax on entire payments made to Muthoot Pappachan Consultancy and Management Services Limited (“**Firm**”), including reimbursement of expenses made towards the employees of the Firm. MFL submitted that the tax deducted at source is required to be made only on professional fees paid to the Firm and not on reimbursement of expenses. MFL had remitted ₹26.5 million in financial year 16-17 against the demand. Collection of the balance demand has been stayed by the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle-1(1), Trivandrum, pursuant to its order dated July 21, 2016, pending disposal of appeal filed by MFL before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Trivandrum. Subsequently, MFL was required to pay an additional 5.00% of the demand aggregating to ₹8.07 million for continuation of stay of demand, which was remitted by the MFL on September 30, 2022 and stay of balance demand was granted pursuant to the order of the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax Circle Central, Trivandrum dated October 4, 2022. The matter is currently pending.
4. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL received a demand notice for assessment year 2013-14 from the Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Special Range, Thiruvananthapuram aggregating up to ₹ 206.52 million alleging that MFL had not furnished Form 15G/H from the debenture holders for the interest paid to them as well as disallowing reimbursement of expenses made to Muthoot Pappachan Consultancy and Management Services Limited for non-deduction of tax at source. ₹118.8 million was adjusted against refunds due to MFL and ₹13.5 million was remitted by MFL in financial year 2016-17 against the said demand. Collection of demand has been stayed by the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle-1(1), Trivandrum pursuant to its order dated July 21, 2016, pending disposal of appeal filed by MFL before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Trivandrum. Subsequently, MFL was required to pay an additional 5.00% of the demand aggregating to ₹4.03 million for continuation of stay of demand, which was remitted by MFL on September 30, 2022 and stay of balance demand was granted pursuant to order of the Assistant Commissioner of Income tax, Circle Central, Trivandrum dated October 4, 2022. The matter is currently pending.
5. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL received a demand notice from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Thiruvananthapuram for payment of tax deducted at source (“**TDS**”) for alleging short-furnishing of details of Form 15G/H collected from customers pertaining to assessment year 2015-16 with a demand aggregating to ₹386.06 million. A total of ₹58.69 million for stay of demand was remitted and an appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Thiruvananthapuram was filed. The Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)-3, Kochi pursuant to its order dated December 10, 2021, partly allowed the appeal for the assessment year 2015-16 by directing the assessing officer to reconsider the demand made. Accordingly, pursuant to its order dated February 11, 2022, the original demand was modified and quantified at ₹27.04 million by the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Trivandrum. MFL has filed a rectification application for giving credit to amounts remitted during the course of the proceedings which had been denied by the assessing officer in the last order issued. The Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax had filed an appeal before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Cochin (“**ITAT**”) against the order passed by the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Kochi. The ITAT has passed an order dated August 4, 2022, remanding the matter to the files of the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) for giving an opportunity to the assessing officer for providing additional details. The matter is currently pending.
6. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL received a demand notice from the Service Tax Department for non-payment of service tax on various taxable income reflected in the Profit & Loss statement of MFL for the periods prior to FY12-13. Out of the total demand of ₹126.32 million, MFL had remitted ₹38.46 million the balance of which is disputed and pre-deposit fee of ₹0.5 million has been remitted. The pending demand relates to the assignment of receivables, wherein the department has stated that the entire receipts are liable to tax. Commissioner of GST & Central Excise pursuant to its order dated October 31, 2017 affirmed the demand order and imposed penalty aggregating to ₹78.4 million. MFL filed an appeal before the Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore, alleging that service tax has to be levied on the activity involving an identifiable consideration, where there is no consideration charged for an activity service tax cannot be levied. The matter is currently pending.
7. Our Corporate Promoter, MFL received a demand notice from the service tax department on notional consideration arrived on support services provided by MFL to its group concerns aggregating to ₹ 131.54 million. The demand also consisted of disallowance of Central Value Added Tax (“**CENVAT**”) credit. MFL had availed CENVAT credit pertaining to five years together in financial year 2012-13. Citing that the credit was reported in the returns as opening balance and not as credit availed during the period, the service tax department has sought to disallow the entire credit, stating that the returns did not show any closing balance of credit as at the end of financial year 2011-12. Commissioner of GST & Central Excise pursuant to its order dated July 27, 2017 affirmed the demand order and imposed penalty aggregating to ₹84.63 million. MFL filed its appeal before the Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore alleging misrepresentation of facts in the transaction pertaining to support services to group concerns provided by MFL. The matter is currently pending.

8. The Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Trivandrum (“**ACIT**”) pursuant to its order dated September 29, 2021 (“**Order**”), completed the assessment for the assessment year 2018-19 and demanded tax aggregating to ₹57.74 million against income charged to tax under Section 36(1)(va) of the IT Act, for disallowance of deduction claimed under Section 80IA of the IT Act, income charged to tax as miscellaneous income and commission income and disallowance of expense of previous year claimed during the year. MFL has paid an aggregate amount of ₹11.6 million towards stay of recovery and has filed an appeal against the Order alleging that the provision of Section 36(1)(va) of the IT Act are not invocable in the present scenarios and the assessing officer disallowed the employee contribution towards provident fund which was remitted before the end of the previous year. The ACIT pursuant to its order dated November 8, 2021 under Section 220(6) of the IT Act granted stay for the balance demand. The matter is currently pending.
9. The Kerala Sales Tax Department has sought a demand tax totalling to ₹143.27 million from MFL under Section 6(2) of the Kerala Value Added Tax Act, 2003 pertaining to purchase tax. Since, MFL does not make any purchase of gold, the demand made by the department has been disputed. The Deputy Commissioner of State Tax (Appeals), Thiruvananthapuram, pursuant to its order dated November 4, 2019, observed that the findings of the officer in making the demand for purchase tax was not based on material evidence and directed the officer to re-examine the issue in light of his observations and accordingly modify the order. Subsequently, pursuant to a rectified order dated October 7, 2021, the total demand was modified to ₹104.06 million. Subsequently, MFL had filed an appeal against the rectified assessment order. The Deputy Commissioner (Appeals) II pursuant to its order dated April 29, 2022 has directed the assessing authority to consider the directions made by the appellate authority in its order dated November 4, 2019 where it noted that the findings of the assessing authority was not based on material evidence and has thereby directed the assessing authority to verify and delete the demanded turnover if there is no material evidence to prove such purchase and to pass a reasoned order in this behalf. The matter is currently pending.
10. The Commissioner of Central GST & Central Excise has issued an order dated August 28, 2020 (issued on September 3, 2020) and an order dated August 28, 2020 (issued on September 3, 2020) (collectively, the “**Orders**”), demanding tax aggregating to ₹26.43 million and ₹57.19 million, respectively, and interest thereon, and penalty amounting to ₹26.43 million and ₹5.72 million, respectively, for the periods 2014-15 to 2016-17 and for the period April 2016 to June 2017, respectively, relating to taxability of the amount received as collection agent towards assignment of loan receivables. The demand has been made on the ground that the activity of selling loan portfolios to other financial institutions is taxable and that the differential interest between the interest payable to the assignee and the interest charged to the borrowers is service charges, and therefore is liable to tax under Section 66B of the Finance Act, 1994. MFL has filed the appeals against the Orders before the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore on December 29, 2020 and the same are currently pending.

B. Thomas Muthoot

1. For details in respect of material tax litigation against Thomas Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material tax litigations filed against the Directors– Thomas Muthoot*” on page 369.

C. Thomas John Muthoot

1. For details in respect of material tax litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material tax litigation filed against the Directors– Thomas John Muthoot*” on page 370.

D. Thomas George Muthoot

1. For details in respect of material tax litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material tax litigation filed against the Directors– Thomas George Muthoot*” on page 371.

Litigation by our Promoters

Criminal Litigation

A. MFL

1. Our Promoter, MFL has filed certain complaints, FIRs and cases of fraud and cheating against customers on account of loan defaults, theft, fraud in relation to pledging of spurious gold/cash embezzlement, and against its employees on account of cheating, forgery, cheating, criminal breach of trust, misrepresentation, and wrongful gain under Sections 342, 365, 387 397, 392, 380, 409 and 420 of the IPC. As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are 42 such matters pending before various courts and authorities. The proceedings related to instances of theft and fraud in relation to pledging of spurious gold/cash embezzlement aggregates to ₹179.72 million, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

2. Our Promoter, MFL has filed four complaints against former employees of our Company under Section 200 of the CrPC read with Sections 138 and 142 of the NI Act. These matters are currently pending at different stages of adjudication before various forums. The aggregate amount involved in these matters is ₹20.98 million. In one of the matters, Jakles Somaiya, the accused has filed a criminal appeal bearing number 539/2022 against MFL and the same is pending before the Additional District Judge, Rajkot.

Civil Litigation

A. Thomas Muthoot

1. Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot have filed an application before the Intellectual Property Appellate Board, Chennai (“**IPAB**”), to remove/cancel/rectify the trademark “MUTHOOT”. The mark “MUTHOOT” has been registered as a trademark by M. Mathew, Chairman and Managing Director of Muthoot Mercantile Limited. The matter is currently pending before the IPAB.

B. Thomas John Muthoot

1. For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation by our Directors – Material civil litigation by our Directors – Thomas John Muthoot*” on page 368.

C. Thomas George Muthoot

1. For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation by our Directors – Material civil litigation by our Directors – Thomas George Muthoot*” on page 368.

Litigation involving our Directors

Litigation against our Directors

Criminal Litigation

A. Thomas Muthoot

- (i) Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot have filed a writ petition no. WP(C) 34383/2014 (“**Writ Petition**”) for quashing a complaint (“**Complaint**”) filed by K. P. Varghese before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvananthapuram, wherein it is alleged that exorbitant interest rate is being charged on loans granted by MFL. As per the provisions of the Kerala Money Lenders Act, 1958 and Kerala Prohibition of Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, 2012 (collectively, the “**Acts**”), charging interest beyond the rates mentioned therein is an offence, on the basis of which the Complaint is filed before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Trivandrum. Since MFL, being an RBI regulated entity, is not under the purview of the Acts, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot have filed the Writ Petition before the High Court of Kerala (“**High Court**”). The Writ Petition has been admitted and the proceedings in the lower court have been stayed pursuant to High Court’s order dated December 8, 2021. The matter is currently pending.

B. Thomas John Muthoot

- (i) The Department of Central Excise, Customs & Service Tax carried out service tax assessment on Muthoot Pappachan Consultancy and Management Services Limited (“**Firm**”) for the period 2007-08 to 2012-13, where Thomas John Muthoot was a partner at such time. It was alleged that Thomas John Muthoot knowingly evaded payment of service tax and failed to supply the required information. Pursuant to adjudicatory process, some service tax demands were confirmed, and penalty was imposed. The Firm filed an appeal to the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore (“**CESAT**”) against the same. CESTAT passed an interim order dated April 28, 2015, ordering conditional pre-deposit, and staying further recovery. The Firm effected the pre-deposit of ₹50 million and a stay on the assessment made by the department was granted by CESTAT. Thereafter, the department has filed a complaint dated June 19, 2017 before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kochi against Thomas John Muthoot. Thomas John Muthoot has challenged the proceedings on different grounds by filing a criminal miscellaneous case under Section 482 of the CrPC, before the Kerala High Court and sought for a stay. The Kerala High Court pursuant to its order dated June 30, 2017, has granted a stay, which is in force. The matter is currently pending.
- (ii) For details in respect of criminal litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Criminal litigation – Thomas Muthoot*” on page 368.

C. Thomas George Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of criminal litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Criminal litigation – Thomas Muthoot*” on page 368.

D. Bhama Krishnamuthy

- (i) Rahul Kumar (“**Complainant**”) filed a criminal complaint alleging attempt to murder, cheating and criminal breach of trust against Cholamandalam Investment and Finance company Limited, Bhama Krishnamurthy, Non-Executive Independent Director and others (collectively, the “**Accused**”) (“**Complaint**”) and obtained directions from the Magistrate Court, Bulandsher to register a FIR basis the Complaint. Sayana Police registered a FIR against the Accused vide FIR no. 0610 of 2021 dated December 3, 2021 under Sections 307, 406, 506, 504, 420 and 323 of the IPC in which summons have not been received till now. However, after investigation police filed a final report in the FIR stating that no such incident had happened as alleged by the Complainant. Subsequently, Rahul Kumar filed a protest petition before the magistrate for reinvestigation of the case and file a fresh report. In their second final report, police rejected the allegations of Rahul Kumar and filed their final report for the second time before the Judicial Magistrate, Bulandsher. The case is currently pending before the Magistrate court, Bulandsher.

Material Civil Litigation Filed against the Directors

A. Thomas Muthoot

- (i) M. Mathew has filed a suit before the District Court at Kottayam, against the Muthoot Pappachan Group and others alleging infringement of the trademark “MUTHOOT”. It is claimed that the mark “MUTHOOT” has been registered as a trademark by M. Mathew, Chairman and Managing Director of Muthoot Mercantile Limited. Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot on behalf of “Muthoot Pappachan Group”, have contended that “Muthoot” is a family name and they have the right to use the same for their business and also that the Muthoot Pappachan Group was using the same much prior to M. Mathew. The matter is currently pending.

B. Thomas George Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation against the Directors– Thomas Muthoot*” on page 369.

C. Thomas John Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation against the Directors – Thomas Muthoot*” on page 369.

Material Tax Litigations

A. Thomas Muthoot

1. Our Promoter, Thomas Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2014-15 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹31.15 million. It was alleged that Thomas Muthoot had not declared the dividend earned from the investment made in shares falling under his name in the total income computed for the purpose of tax computation. Therefore, by virtue of the order passed by the Commissioner, a disallowance was made aggregating to ₹81.47 million. Subsequently, Thomas Muthoot has filed an appeal against the said order which is pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – III, Kochi.
2. Our Promoter, Thomas Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2015-16 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹31.41 million. It was alleged that Thomas Muthoot had not declared the dividend earned from the investment made in shares falling under his name in the total income computed for the purpose of tax computation. Therefore, by virtue of the order passed by the Commissioner, a disallowance was made aggregating to ₹51.25 million. Subsequently, Thomas Muthoot has filed an appeal against the said order which is pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – III, Kochi.
3. Our Promoter, Thomas Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2016-17 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹37.65 million. It was alleged that Thomas Muthoot had not declared the dividend earned from the investment made in shares falling under his name in the total income computed for the purpose of tax computation. Therefore, by virtue of the order passed by the Commissioner, a disallowance was made aggregating to ₹80.01 million. Subsequently, Thomas Muthoot has filed an appeal against the said order which is pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – III, Kochi.
4. Our Promoter, Thomas Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2020-21 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Trivandrum (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹89.10 million pursuant to (i) unexplained credits amounting to ₹120.73 million, (ii) disallowance of ₹19.47 million under Section 14 A of the IT Act , and (iii) disallowance of excess interest paid aggregating to ₹105.37 million

under Section 36(1)(iii) of the IT Act. Subsequently, Thomas Muthoot filed a writ petition before the High Court of Kerala pursuant to which the High Court of Kerala has stayed the collection of the demand made pursuant to its order dated September 6, 2022 and directed the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Kochi to consider the appeal for stay of demand . This matter is currently pending.

B. Thomas John Muthoot

1. Our Promoter, Thomas John Muthoot received a demand notice for assessment year 2005-06 from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 1, Thiruvalla (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹743.50 million alleging that Thomas John Muthoot had failed to deduct tax on interest paid amounting to ₹122.15 million. Thomas John Muthoot contended that payment of interest by a firm to a partner of the firm is exempted as tax deductible at source. The Commissioner held the firm and the partners are separate legal entities under the IT Act and therefore, under Section 40(a)(ia) of the IT Act , Thomas John Muthoot was held liable to deduct tax on the interest payment and the same was not fulfilled. Subsequently, an appeal was filed by Thomas John Muthoot before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi and High Court of Kerala which was dismissed pursuant to its orders dated August 28, 2014 and July 3, 2014, respectively. Subsequently, Thomas John Muthoot filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India, which has been admitted. The matter is currently pending.
2. Our Promoter, Thomas John Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2006-07 from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 1, Thiruvalla (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹35.65 million alleging that Thomas John Muthoot had failed to deduct tax on interest paid amounting to ₹62.83 million. Thomas John Muthoot contended that payment of interest by a firm to a partner of the firm is exempted as tax deductible at source. The Commissioner held the firm and the partners are separate legal entities under the IT Act and therefore, under Section 40(a)(ia) of the IT Act Thomas John Muthoot was held liable to deduct tax on the interest payment and the same was not fulfilled. Subsequently, an appeal was filed by Thomas John Muthoot before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi and High Court of Kerala which was dismissed pursuant to the orders dated August 28, 2014 and July 3, 2014, respectively. Subsequently, Thomas John Muthoot filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India, which has been admitted. The matter is currently pending.
3. Our Promoter, Thomas John Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2007-08 from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 1, Thiruvalla (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹30.47 million alleging that Thomas John Muthoot had failed to deduct tax on interest paid amounting to ₹61.58 million. Thomas John Muthoot contended that payment of interest by a firm to a partner of the firm is exempted as tax deductible at source. The Commissioner held the firm and the partners are separate legal entities under the IT Act and therefore, under Section 40(a)(ia) of the IT Act, Thomas John Muthoot was held liable to deduct tax on the interest payment and the same was not fulfilled. Subsequently, an appeal was filed by Thomas John Muthoot before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi and High Court of Kerala which was dismissed vide orders dated August 28, 2014 and July 3, 2014, respectively. Subsequently, Thomas John Muthoot filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India, which has been admitted. The matter is currently pending.
4. Our Promoter, Thomas John Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2015-16 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹21.57 million. It was alleged that Thomas John Muthoot had not declared the dividend earned from the investment made in shares falling under his name in the total income computed for the purpose of tax computation. Therefore, by virtue of the order passed by the Commissioner, a disallowance was made aggregating to ₹35.84 million. Subsequently, Thomas John Muthoot has filed an appeal against the said order which is currently pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – III, Kochi.
5. Our Promoter, Thomas John Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2020-21 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Trivandrum (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹166.57 million pursuant to (i) unexplained credits amounting to ₹139.95 million, (ii) disallowance of ₹23.55 million under Section 14 A of the IT Act; and (iii) disallowance of excess interest paid aggregating to ₹66.29 million under Section 36(1)(iii) of the IT Act. Subsequently, Thomas John Muthoot filed a writ petition before the High Court of Kerala pursuant to which the High Court of Kerala has stayed the collection of the demand made vide its order dated September 6, 2022 and directed the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Kochi to consider the appeal for stay of demand. The matter is currently pending.

C. Thomas George Muthoot

1. Our Promoter, Thomas George Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2006-07 from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle I, Thiruvalla, (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹75.35 million alleging that Thomas George Muthoot had failed to deduct tax on interest paid amounting to ₹127.93 million and therefore, that income chargeable to tax had escaped assessment under the IT Act. Thomas George Muthoot contended that payment of interest by a firm to a partner is exempted from tax deductible at source.

The Commissioner held that the partnership firm cannot be separated from the existence of its partners and therefore, the interest payment was disallowed under Section 40(a)(ia) of the IT Act. Thomas George Muthoot was held liable to deduct tax on the interest payment and the same was not fulfilled. Subsequently, an appeal was filed by Thomas George Muthoot before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi and High Court of Kerala which was dismissed vide orders dated August 28, 2014 and July 3, 2014, respectively. Subsequently, Thomas George Muthoot filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India, which was been admitted. The matter is currently pending.

2. Our Promoter, Thomas George Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2007-08 from the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Circle 1, Thiruvalla (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹26.91 million alleging that Thomas George Muthoot had failed to deduct tax on interest paid amounting to ₹52.80 million and therefore, that income chargeable to tax had escaped assessment under the IT Act . Thomas George Muthoot contended that payment of interest by a firm to a partner is exempted from tax deductible at source. The Commissioner held that the partnership firm cannot be separated from the existence of its partners and therefore, the interest payment was disallowed under section 40(a)(ia) of the IT Act. Thomas George Muthoot was held liable to deduct tax on the interest payment and the same was not fulfilled. Subsequently, an appeal was filed by Thomas George Muthoot before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Kochi and High Court of Kerala which was dismissed vide orders dated August 28, 2014 and July 3, 2014 respectively. Subsequently, Thomas George Muthoot filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India, which was been admitted. The matter is currently pending.
3. Our Promoter, Thomas George Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2014-15 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹32.86 million. It was alleged that Thomas George Muthoot had not declared the dividend earned from the investment made in shares falling under his name in the total income computed for the purpose of tax computation. Therefore, by virtue of the order passed by the Commissioner, a disallowance was made aggregating to ₹59.61 million. Subsequently, Thomas George Muthoot filed an appeal against the said order which is currently pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – III, Kochi.
4. Our Promoter, Thomas George Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2015-16 from Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹28.49 million. It was alleged that Thomas George Muthoot had not declared the dividend earned from the investment made in shares falling under his name in the total income computed for the purpose of tax computation. Therefore, by virtue of the order passed by the Commissioner, a disallowance was made aggregating to ₹47.14 million. Subsequently, Thomas George Muthoot filed an appeal against the said order which is currently pending before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) – III, Kochi.
5. Our Promoter, Thomas George Muthoot received a demand notice for the assessment year 2020-21 from the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Central Circle, Thiruvananthapuram (“**Commissioner**”) aggregating to ₹193.38 million pursuant to (i) unexplained credits amounting to ₹117.09 million, (ii) disallowance of ₹19.14 million under Section 14 A of the IT Act , and (iii) disallowance of excess interest paid aggregating to ₹104.62 million under Section 36(1)(iii) of the IT Act . Subsequently, Thomas George Muthoot filed a writ petition before the High Court of Kerala pursuant to which the High Court of Kerala has stayed the collection of the demand made vide its order dated September 6, 2022 and directed the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Kochi to consider the appeal for stay of demand . The matter is currently pending.

Material Civil Litigation

A. Thomas Muthoot

- (i) Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas Muthoot have filed an application before the Intellectual Property Appellate Board, Chennai (“**IPAB**”), to remove/cancel/rectify the trademark “MUTHOOT”. The mark “MUTHOOT” has been registered as a trademark by M. Mathew, Chairman and Managing Director of Muthoot Mercantile Limited. The matter is currently pending before the IPAB.

B. Thomas George Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas George Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation by our Directors – Thomas Muthoot*” on page 369.

C. Thomas John Muthoot

- (i) For details in respect of material civil litigation against Thomas John Muthoot, see – “*Litigation against our Directors – Material civil litigation by our Directors – Thomas Muthoot*” on page 369.

Claims related to Direct and Indirect Taxes

Except as disclosed below, there are no proceedings related to direct and/ or indirect taxes pending against our Company, Promoters and Directors:

Nature of case	Number of cases	Amount involved (in ₹ million)
Our Company		
Direct Tax	Nil	Nil
Indirect Tax	Nil	Nil
Our Promoter(s)		
Direct Tax	13	2,215.09
Indirect Tax	Nil	Nil
Our Directors		
Direct Tax	60	1,068.49
Indirect Tax	Nil	Nil

Outstanding dues to creditors

In terms of the Materiality Policy, creditors of our Company to whom an amount exceeding 5.00% of our total trade payables as of March 31, 2023, based on the Restated Financial Statements of our Company was outstanding, were considered 'material' creditors. Our total trade payables as of March 31, 2023, was ₹119.27 million and accordingly, creditors to whom outstanding dues as of March 31, 2023, exceed ₹5.96 million have been considered as material creditors for the purposes of disclosure in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Details of outstanding dues towards our material creditors are available on the website of our Company at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/offerdocument-related-filings/>.

Based on the Materiality Policy, details of outstanding dues owed as of March 31, 2023 by our Company, on a consolidated basis are set out below:

Type of creditors	Number of Creditors	Amount (in ₹ million)
Dues to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Nil	Nil
Dues to Material Creditors	4	79.47
Dues to other creditors	142	39.80
Total	146	119.27

As of March 31, 2023, there are four material creditors to whom our Company owes an aggregate amount of ₹79.47 million.

Material developments

There have not arisen, since the date of the last financial information disclosed in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, any circumstances which materially and adversely affect, or are likely to affect, our operations, our profitability taken as a whole or the value of our consolidated assets or our ability to pay our liabilities within the next 12 months. For further details, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Significant Developments after March 31, 2023" on page 356.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER APPROVALS

Our Company requires various approvals, licenses, registrations, and permits issued by relevant governmental and regulatory authorities under various rules and regulations to carry out our present business activities and to undertake the Offer. Set out below is an indicative list of all material approvals, licenses, registrations, and permits obtained by our Company, which are material and necessary for undertaking our business, and except as mentioned below, no further material approvals are required to carry on our present business activities. Certain of our key approvals, licenses, registrations, and permits may expire periodically in the ordinary course and applications for renewal of such expired approvals are submitted in accordance with applicable requirements and procedures, as necessary. For further details, in connection with the applicable regulatory and legal framework within which we operate, see “Risk Factors” and “Key Regulations and Policies” on pages 29 and 170, respectively.

I. Material approvals in relation to the Offer

For details regarding the approvals and authorisations obtained by our Company in relation to the Offer, see “Other Regulatory and Statutory Disclosures – Authority for the Offer” on page 376.

II. Material approvals in relation to our Company

We require various approvals to carry on our business in India. We have received the following material government and other approvals pertaining to our business.

A. Material approvals in relation to incorporation

1. Certificate of incorporation dated April 6, 1992, issued by the RoC to our Company, in its former name, being Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Private Limited.
2. Certificate of change of name dated June 9, 1994, issued by the RoC, consequent upon conversion of our Company to public limited company, being Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Limited.
3. Fresh certificate of incorporation dated June 22, 1994, issued by the RoC to our Company, consequent upon change of name of our Company to Panchratna Securities Limited.
4. Fresh certificate of incorporation dated November 6, 2012, issued by the RoC to our Company, consequent upon change of name of our Company to Muthoot Microfin Limited.
5. Our Company has been allotted the corporate identity number U65190MH1992PLC066228.

B. Material approvals in relation to our business

The material approvals in relation to the business operations of our Company are set forth below:

1. The RBI had granted a certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998, allotting registration number 13.00365, pursuant to which our Company (under its erstwhile name, ‘Panchratna Securities Limited’) was registered as an NBFC under Section 45-IA of the RBI Act.
2. A fresh certificate of incorporation consequent upon change of name was issued to our Company by the RoC on November 6, 2012, post which the RBI granted a revised certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998, reflecting the change of our Company’s name to Muthoot Microfin Limited, with effect from March 25, 2015. The RBI has granted NBFC-MFI status to our Company with effect from March 25, 2015, pursuant to an endorsement on our certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998.
3. Certificate of registration of special resolution confirming alteration of object clause(s) dated February 12, 2013, issued by the RoC to our Company consequent to change in objects clause of the MoA of our Company.
4. Company is registered with the CERSAI Central KYC Registry dated April 4, 2017, bearing registration code IN3480.
5. The LEI code number 3358009ADOTPMXO2DC72 granted by the Legal Entity Identifier India Limited.

C. Approval from Taxation Authorities

1. The permanent account number of our Company is AAACP6227D.
2. The tax deduction account number of our Company is MUMP31227A.

3. Our Company has obtained goods and services tax registrations under the Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017, in relation to certain of our branches and regional offices for our business operations in the states and union territories of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Odisha, Haryana, Delhi, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Puducherry, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, and Bihar.
4. Our Company has obtained professional tax registrations, in relation to certain of our branches and regional offices in the states and union territories of Bihar, Kerala, Karnataka, Odisha, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and Madhya Pradesh.

III. Labour-related approvals

Our Company has obtained registrations under various employee and labour-related laws including the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, and the relevant shops and establishments legislations.

IV. Material approvals for our branches and regional offices

Our Company has obtained registrations in the ordinary course of business for our branches and regional offices across various states and union territories in India including trade licenses and licenses for location of business issued by relevant municipal authorities under applicable laws, registrations under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, and the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and shops and establishment registrations issued under the relevant state legislations, as well as registrations from the state labour welfare boards. Certain licences may have lapsed in their normal course and our Company has either made an application to the appropriate authorities for fresh registrations or for renewal of existing registrations or is in the process of making such applications. For further details, please see "*Risk Factors – We require several statutory and regulatory approvals, licenses, registrations and permissions to conduct our business and an inability to obtain or maintain such approvals, licenses, registrations and permissions in a timely manner, or at all, may adversely affect our operations*" on page 46.

V. Material approvals applied for but not received

Except as disclosed below, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are no material approvals which our Company has applied for, but which have not been received:

1. Registration of establishment under the respective state shops and establishments acts for certain of our branches and offices in the states of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, and Bihar.
2. Professional tax registrations under the applicable legislations applicable for certain of our branches in the states of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Gujarat.
3. Trade licenses under the respective municipal corporation acts for certain of our branches in the states of West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, and Chhattisgarh.
4. Goods and services tax registrations for certain of our branches and offices in the states of Kerala, Odisha, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Puducherry.

VI. Material approvals expired and renewal to be applied for

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are no material approvals of our Company that have expired, and for which renewal is to be applied for.

VII. Material approvals required but not obtained or applied for

Except as disclosed below, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, there are no material approvals which our Company was required to obtain but which has not been obtained or been applied for:

1. Registration of establishment under the respective state shops and establishments acts for certain of our branches in the states of Odisha, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Kerala, Bihar, and Rajasthan.
2. Payment of gratuity registration for certain of our branches in the states of Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, and West Bengal.

VIII. Intellectual Property

As on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company has no registered intellectual property. For its business, our Company uses certain trademarks which are owned by our Promoters, namely, Thomas John Muthoot,

Thomas George Muthoot, and Thomas Muthoot. Additionally, domain name 'www.muthootmicrofin.com' is registered in the name of our Promoter, MFL. For further details see, "*Risk Factors – We depend on the recognition of the "Muthoot" brand, and failure to use, maintain and enhance awareness of the brand would adversely affect our ability to retain and expand our base of customers*" and "*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Other material agreements*" on pages 34 and 187, respectively.

OTHER REGULATORY AND STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

Authority for the Offer

The Offer including the Fresh Issue has been authorised by our Board pursuant to a resolution passed at its meeting held on May 6, 2023 and by our Shareholders pursuant to a special resolution passed at their meeting held on June 14, 2023.

Our Board and IPO Committee has approved this Draft Red Herring Prospectus pursuant to its resolutions dated June 29, 2023 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

Authorisation by the Selling Shareholders

Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, has confirmed and authorized its participation in the Offer for Sale in relation to its portion of the Offered Shares, as set out below:

Name of the Selling Shareholder	Aggregate amount of Offer for Sale (₹ million)	Number of Equity Shares offered in the Offer for Sale	Date of board resolution/ authorization	Date of consent letter
Promoter Selling Shareholders				
Thomas John Muthoot	Up to 700.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Thomas Muthoot	Up to 700.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Thomas George Muthoot	Up to 700.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Preethi John Muthoot	Up to 300.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Remmy Thomas	Up to 300.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Nina George	Up to 300.00	Up to [●]	-	June 26, 2023
Investor Selling Shareholder				
GPC	Up to 1,000.00	Up to [●]	June 26, 2023	June 26, 2023

Our Board has taken on record the approval/ consent for the Offer for Sale by the Selling Shareholders, as applicable pursuant to a resolution passed at its meeting held on June 26, 2023.

Each of the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, confirm that the Equity Shares offered by it as part of the Offer for Sale have been held in compliance with Regulation 8 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

In-principle Listing Approvals

Our Company has received in-principle approvals from BSE and NSE for the listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters dated [●] and [●], respectively.

In terms of the Master Directions - Non-Banking Financial Company - Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, as amended, and the Master Circular -Requirement for Obtaining Prior Approval of RBI in Cases of Acquisition / Transfer of Control of NBFCs, 2015, as amended, our Company is required to seek the RBI approval for change in the shareholding of our Company beyond 26% or more of the paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company pursuant to the Offer. Accordingly, our Company has filed an application dated June 30, 2023 with the RBI seeking approval in relation to the Offer.

Prohibition by SEBI, the RBI or other Governmental Authorities

Our Company, Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, Directors and the Selling Shareholders are not prohibited from accessing the capital markets or debarred from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any securities market regulator in any other jurisdiction or any other authority/court.

None of the companies with which our Promoters and Directors are associated with as promoters, directors or persons in control have been debarred from accessing capital markets under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any other authorities.

Our Company, Promoters or Directors have not been declared as Wilful Defaulters by any bank or financial institution or consortium thereof in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by the RBI.

Our Promoters or Directors have not been declared as Fugitive Economic Offenders under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.

None of our Company, our Promoters or our Directors have been declared as Fraudulent Borrowers.

Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, has specifically confirmed that it has not been prohibited from accessing the capital market or debarred from buying, selling or dealing in securities under any order or direction passed by SEBI or any securities market regulator in any other jurisdiction or any other authority/court.

Directors associated with the Securities Market

Except for Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot and Thomas John Muthoot who are also the directors of Muthoot Fincorp Limited which is registered as registered Depository Participant with SEBI, no other Director is associated with securities market related business, in any manner and there have been no outstanding actions initiated by SEBI against our Directors in the five years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Confirmation under Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018

Our Company, Promoters, members of our Promoter Group and each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, confirm that it is in compliance with the Companies (Significant Beneficial Owners) Rules, 2018, to the extent applicable, as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Eligibility for the Offer

Our Company is eligible for the Offer in accordance with the eligibility criteria provided in Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and is in compliance with the conditions specified therein in the following manner:

- Our Company has net tangible assets of at least ₹30 million, calculated on a restated and consolidated basis, in each of the preceding three full years (of 12 months each), of which not more than 50% are held in monetary assets;
- Our Company has an average operating profit of at least ₹150 million, calculated on a restated and consolidated basis, during the preceding three years (of 12 months each), with operating profit in each of these preceding three years;
- Our Company has a net worth of at least ₹10 million in each of the preceding three full years (of 12 months each), calculated on a restated and consolidated basis; and
- Our Company has not changed its name in the last one year prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

The computation of net tangible assets, operating profit, net worth, monetary assets, as restated and consolidated as derived from the Restated Financial Statements, as at and for the financial years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, is set forth below:

Particulars	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Net Tangible Assets (A) (₹ in million)	81,307.24	53,406.07	39,033.60
Operating Profit (B) (₹ in million)	4,361.88	1,758.74	1,412.79
Net Worth (C) (₹ in million)	16,258.49	13,365.79	8,898.90
Monetary Assets, as restated (D) (₹ in million)	11,504.13	9,999.15	7,449.79
Monetary Assets, as restated as a % of Net Tangible Assets (E)=(D)/(A) (in %)	14.15%	18.72%	19.09%

Notes:

1. Net Tangible Assets = Sum of total assets excluding intangible assets, right of use assets and deferred tax assets (net) less sum of total liabilities excluding Borrowings and lease liabilities.
2. Operating profit / (loss) represents aggregate value of profit before tax and impairment on financial instruments.
3. The average restated operating profit/(loss) of the Company for the preceding three Fiscals ending March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 is ₹2,511.14 million.
4. Net worth represents our total equity, which includes equity share capital and other equity. For the purposes of the above, "net worth" as per the SEBI ICDR Regulations means the aggregate value of the paid-up share capital and all reserves created out of the profits and securities premium account and debit or credit balance of profit and loss account, after deducting the aggregate value of the accumulated losses, deferred expenditure and miscellaneous expenditure not written off, but does not include reserves created out of revaluation of assets, write-back of depreciation, each as applicable for our Company on a restated basis.
5. Monetary assets represent aggregate value of cash and cash equivalents and other bank balances.

The status of compliance of our Company with the conditions as specified under Regulations 5 and 7(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations are as follows:

- (i) Our Company, our Promoters, members of our Promoter Group, each of the Selling Shareholders and our Directors are not debarred from accessing the capital markets by SEBI;
- (ii) The companies with which our Promoters or our Directors are associated as a promoter or director are not debarred from accessing the capital markets by SEBI;
- (iii) Neither our Company, nor our Promoters, or Directors is a Wilful Defaulter (as defined in the SEBI ICDR Regulations);
- (iv) None of our Promoters or Directors has been declared as a Fugitive Economic Offender under Section 12 of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018;
- (v) Except the conversion of Outstanding CCPS and employee stock options granted pursuant to the ESOP Schemes, there are no outstanding convertible securities of our Company or any other right which would entitle any person with any

option to receive Equity Shares of our Company as on the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, see “*Capital Structure – Employee Stock Option Schemes of our Company*” on page 85;

- (vi) Our Company along with Registrar to the Offer has entered into tripartite agreements dated November 28, 2016 and July 23, 2018 with NSDL and CDSL, respectively, for dematerialisation of the Equity Shares;
- (vii) The Equity Shares of our Company held by our Promoters are in the dematerialised form;
- (viii) All the Equity Shares are fully paid-up and there are no partly paid-up Equity Shares as on the date of filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus; and
- (ix) There is no requirement for us to make firm arrangements of finance under Regulation 7(1)(e) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations through verifiable means towards at least 75% of the stated means of finance, excluding the amount to be raised from the Fresh Issue and existing identifiable accruals.

Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, has specifically confirmed that it has held the Offered Shares for a continuous period of at least one year prior to the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or are otherwise eligible for being offered for sale pursuant to the Offer in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Our Company confirms that it will ensure compliance with the conditions specified in Regulation 7(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, to the extent applicable.

Further, in terms of Regulation 49(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company shall ensure that the number of Bidders to whom the Equity Shares will be Allotted will be not less than 1,000 and should our Company fail to do so, the Bid Amounts received by our Company shall be refunded to the Bidders, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations and applicable law.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF SEBI

IT IS TO BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS TO SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (“SEBI”) SHOULD NOT, IN ANY WAY, BE DEEMED OR CONSTRUED THAT THE SAME HAS BEEN CLEARED OR APPROVED BY SEBI. SEBI DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY EITHER FOR THE FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF ANY SCHEME OR THE PROJECT FOR WHICH THE OFFER IS PROPOSED TO BE MADE OR FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THE STATEMENTS MADE OR OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS. THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, BEING ICICI SECURITIES LIMITED, AXIS CAPITAL LIMITED, JM FINANCIAL LIMITED AND SBI CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED (“BRLMS”), HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THE DISCLOSURES MADE IN THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, AS AMENDED. THIS REQUIREMENT IS TO FACILITATE INVESTORS TO TAKE AN INFORMED DECISION FOR MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN THE PROPOSED OFFER.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WHILE THE COMPANY IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS, ADEQUACY AND DISCLOSURE OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION IN THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS AND EACH SELLING SHAREHOLDER IS, SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY, RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR THE STATEMENTS SPECIFICALLY CONFIRMED OR UNDERTAKEN BY IT IN THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS IN RELATION TO ITSELF FOR ITS RESPECTIVE PORTION OF THE OFFERED SHARES, THE BRLMS ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMPANY DISCHARGES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ADEQUATELY IN THIS BEHALF AND TOWARDS THIS PURPOSE, THE BRLMS HAVE FURNISHED TO SEBI, A DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE DATED JUNE 30, 2023 IN THE FORMAT PRESCRIBED UNDER SCHEDULE V(A) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, AS AMENDED.

THE FILING OF THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS DOES NOT, HOWEVER, ABSOLVE THE COMPANY FROM ANY LIABILITIES UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, OR FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING SUCH STATUTORY OR OTHER CLEARANCES AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE OFFER. SEBI FURTHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE UP AT ANY POINT OF TIME, WITH THE BRLMS, ANY IRREGULARITIES OR LAPSES IN THIS DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS.

All legal requirements pertaining to the Offer will be complied with at the time of filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the Registrar of Companies in terms of Section 32 of the Companies Act, 2013. All legal requirements pertaining to the Offer will be complied with at the time of filing of the Prospectus with the Registrar of Companies in terms of Sections 26, 32, 33(1) and 33(2) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Disclaimer from our Company, our Directors and BRLMs

Our Company, our Directors and the BRLMs accept no responsibility for statements made otherwise than in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or in the advertisements or any other material issued by or at our instance and anyone placing reliance on any other source of information, including our Company's website muthootmicrofin.com, or the respective websites of any affiliate of our Company would be doing so at his or her own risk.

The BRLMs accept no responsibility, save to the limited extent as provided in the Offer Agreement, and as will be provided for in the Underwriting Agreement.

All information shall be made available by our Company and the BRLMs to the Bidders and the public at large and no selective or additional information would be made available for a section of the investors in any manner whatsoever, including at road show presentations, in research or sales reports, at the Bidding Centres or elsewhere.

Bidders will be required to confirm and will be deemed to have represented to our Company, the Underwriters and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates, and representatives that they are eligible under all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Equity Shares and will not issue, sell, pledge, or transfer the Equity Shares to any person who is not eligible under any applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Equity Shares. Our Company, the Underwriters and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates, and representatives accept no responsibility or liability for advising any investor on whether such investor is eligible to acquire the Equity Shares.

The BRLMs and their respective associates and affiliates in their capacity as principals or agents may engage in transactions with, and perform services for, our Company, our Promoters, members of the Promoter Group, the Selling Shareholders and their respective group companies, their respective affiliates or associates or third parties in the ordinary course of business and have engaged, or may in the future engage, in commercial banking and investment banking transactions with our Company, the Promoters, the Selling Shareholders, its Group Companies, their respective affiliates or associates or third parties, for which they have received, and may in the future receive, compensation. As used herein, the term 'affiliate' means any person or entity that controls or is controlled by or is under common control with another person or entity.

Disclaimer from the Selling Shareholders

The Selling Shareholders accept no responsibility for statements made otherwise than in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or in the advertisements or any other material issued by or at our Company's instance and anyone placing reliance on any other source of information, including our Company's website muthootmicrofin.com or the respective websites of the Promoter Group, as applicable, any affiliate of our Company would be doing so at his or her own risk.

Each of the Selling Shareholder, its respective directors, affiliates, associates, and officers accept no responsibility for any statements made in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus other than those specifically made or confirmed by such Selling Shareholder in relation to itself as a Selling Shareholder and in relation to its respective proportion of the Offered Shares.

Bidders will be required to confirm and will be deemed to have represented to the Selling Shareholders and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates, and representatives that they are eligible under all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Equity Shares and will not sell, pledge, or transfer the Equity Shares to any person who is not eligible under any applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Equity Shares. The Selling Shareholders and their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates, and representatives accept no responsibility or liability for advising any investor on whether such investor is eligible to acquire the Equity Shares.

Disclaimer in respect of Jurisdiction

The Offer is being made in India to persons resident in India (who are competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, as amended, including Indian nationals resident in India, HUFs, companies, other corporate bodies and societies registered under the applicable laws in India and authorised to invest in shares, domestic Mutual Funds, Indian financial institutions, commercial banks, regional rural banks, co-operative banks (subject to RBI permission), or trusts under applicable trust law and who are authorised under their constitution to hold and invest in equity shares, state industrial development corporations, insurance companies registered with IRDAI, provident funds (subject to applicable law) and pension funds, National Investment Fund, insurance funds set up and managed by army, navy or air force of Union of India, insurance funds set up and managed by the Department of Posts, GoI, systemically important NBFCs registered with the RBI) and permitted Non-Residents including FPIs and Eligible NRIs and AIFs that they are eligible under all applicable laws and regulations to purchase the Equity Shares. This Draft Red Herring Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or an invitation to subscribe to Equity Shares offered hereby, in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or invitation in such jurisdiction. Any person into whose possession this Draft Red Herring Prospectus comes is required to inform him or herself about, and to observe, any such restrictions. Any dispute arising out of the Offer will be subject to the jurisdiction of appropriate court(s) in Mumbai only. This Draft Red Herring Prospectus does not constitute an invitation to subscribe to or purchase the Equity Shares in the Offer in any jurisdiction, including India. Invitations to subscribe to or purchase the Equity Shares in the Offer will be made only pursuant to the Red Herring Prospectus if the recipient is in India or the preliminary offering memorandum for the Offer, which comprises the Red Herring Prospectus and the preliminary international wrap for the Offer, if the recipient is outside India.

No action has been, or will be, taken to permit a public offering in any jurisdiction where action would be required for that purpose, except that this Draft Red Herring Prospectus has been filed with SEBI for its observations. Accordingly, the Equity Shares represented hereby may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and this Draft Red Herring Prospectus may not be distributed, in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with the legal requirements applicable in such jurisdiction. Neither the delivery of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus nor any offer or sale hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of our Company or the Selling Shareholders since the date hereof or that the information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to this date.

No person outside India is eligible to Bid for Equity Shares in the Offer unless that person has received the preliminary offering memorandum for the Offer, which contains the selling restrictions for the Offer outside India.

Eligibility and Transfer Restrictions

The Equity Shares offered in the Offer have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (i) within the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers” (as defined in Rule 144A and referred to in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as “U.S. QIBs”) pursuant to Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act, and (ii) outside the United States in offshore transactions as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales are made.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Bids may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.

Until the expiry of 40 days after the commencement of the Offer, an offer or sale of Equity Shares within the United States by a dealer (whether or not it is participating in the Offer) may violate the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act unless made pursuant to Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act or another available exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and in accordance with applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. The Equity Shares have not been recommended by any U.S. federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, the foregoing authorities have not confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or approved or disapproved the Equity Shares. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States. In making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the terms of the Offer, including the merits and risks involved.

Disclaimer Clause of RBI

The Company has a valid certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998 issued by the RBI under Section 45IA of the RBI Act. Further, the Company holds a modified certificate of registration dated March 25, 2015 as an NBFC-MFI. However, the RBI does not accept any responsibility or guarantee about the present position as to the financial soundness of the Company or for the correctness of any of the statements or representation made or opinions expressed by the Company and for discharge of liability by the Company.

Disclaimer Clause of BSE

As required, a copy of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus will be submitted to BSE. The disclaimer clause as intimated by BSE to our Company, post scrutiny of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, shall be included in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus prior to the RoC filing.

Disclaimer Clause of NSE

As required, a copy of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus will be submitted to NSE. The disclaimer clause as intimated by NSE to our Company, post scrutiny of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, shall be included in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus prior to the RoC filing.

Listing

The Equity Shares Allotted through the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus are proposed to be listed on BSE and NSE. Applications will be made to the Stock Exchanges for obtaining permission for listing and trading of the Equity Shares. [●] shall be the Designated Stock Exchange with which the Basis of Allotment will be finalised.

If the permission to deal in and for an official quotation of the Equity Shares is not granted by the Stock Exchanges, our Company shall forthwith repay, without interest, all monies received from the applicants in pursuance of the Red Herring Prospectus in accordance with applicable law. Our Company shall ensure that all steps for the completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading of Equity Shares at the Stock Exchanges are taken within six Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date or such period as may be prescribed by SEBI. If our Company does not allot Equity

Shares pursuant to the Offer within such timeline as prescribed by SEBI, it shall repay without interest all monies received from Bidders, failing which interest shall be due to be paid to the Bidders in accordance with applicable law for the delayed period.

Consents

Consents in writing of each of the Selling Shareholders, our Directors, our Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, Legal Counsel to the Company as to Indian Law, Bankers to our Company, the BRLMs, the Registrar to the Offer, Statutory Auditors, CRISIL, independent chartered accountant, have been obtained; and consents in writing of the Syndicate Members, Monitoring Agency, Escrow Collection Bank(s)/Refund Bank(s)/ Public Offer Account/ Sponsor Banks to act in their respective capacities, will be obtained and filed along with a copy of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC as required under the Companies Act and such consents shall not be withdrawn up to the time of delivery of the Red Herring Prospectus for filing with the RoC.

Expert to the Offer

Except as stated below, our Company has not obtained any expert opinions:

Our Company has received written consent dated June 30, 2023 from Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants to include their name as required under Section 26(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI ICDR Regulations, in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and as an “expert” as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent and in their capacity as our Statutory Auditor, and in respect of their (i) examination report, dated May 6, 2023 on our Restated Financial Statements; and (ii) their report dated June 30, 2023 on the statement of possible special tax benefits in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. However, the term “expert” shall not be construed to mean an “expert” as defined under the U.S. Securities Act.

Our Company has received written consent dated June 30, 2023 from Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants, independent chartered accountants, to include their name as an “expert” as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act with respect to the information in certificate dated June 30, 2023 and such consent has not been withdrawn as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. However, the term “expert” shall not be construed to mean an “expert” as defined under the U.S. Securities Act.

Particulars regarding capital issues by our Company and listed group company, subsidiaries or associate entities during the last three years

Other than as disclosed in “*Capital Structure*” on page 72, our Company has not made any capital issues during the three years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Our Company does not have any listed Group Companies.

As of the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, our Company does not have any subsidiary or associate entity.

Commission and Brokerage paid on previous issues of the Equity Shares in the last five years

Since this is the initial public issue of the Equity Shares, no sum has been paid or has been payable as commission or brokerage for subscribing to or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription for any of the Equity Shares for the last five years by our Company.

Performance vis-à-vis objects – Public/ rights issue of our Company

Except as stated in “*Capital Structure – Notes to the Capital Structure*” on page 73, our Company has not undertaken any public issue or rights issue in the five years preceding the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Performance vis-à-vis objects – Public/ rights issue of the listed subsidiaries/listed Promoter of our Company

Our Company does not have any subsidiaries.

Our Company does not have a listed Promoter, except MFL, which has listed debt on the BSE.

Price information of past issues handled by the BRLMs

1) I-Sec

(i) Price information of past issues handled by I-Sec

Sr. No.	Issue Name	Issue Size (₹ in million)	Issue Price (in ₹)	Listing Date	Opening Price on Listing Date	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 30 th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 90 th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 180 th calendar days from listing
1	Vedant Fashions Limited^^	31,491.95	866.00	February 16, 2022	935.00	+3.99%, [-0.20%]	+14.53%, [-8.54%]	+37.67%, [+2.17%]
2	Life Insurance Corporation of India^	2,05,572.31	949.00 ⁽¹⁾	May 17, 2022	867.20	-27.24%, [-3.27%]	-28.12%, [+9.47%]	-33.82%, [+13.76%]
3	Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Limited^	4,282.84	630.00 ⁽²⁾	May 20, 2022	660.00	-20.71%, [-5.46%]	-2.10%, [+10.92%]	+26.23%, [+13.89%]
4	Paradeep Phosphates Limited^	15,017.31	42.00	May 27, 2022	43.55	-10.24%, [-3.93%]	+27.50%, [+7.65%]	+31.19%, [+11.91%]
5	Syrma SGS Technology Limited^	8,401.26	220.00	August 26, 2022	262.00	+31.11%, [-1.25%]	+29.20%, [+4.55%]	+20.66%, [+3.13%]
6	Fusion Micro Finance Limited^^	11,039.93	368.00	November 15, 2022	359.50	+9.86%, [+1.40%]	+12.84%, [-2.97%]	+25.52%, [-0.48%]
7	Five Star Business Finance Limited^^	15,885.12	474.00	November 21, 2022	468.80	+29.72%, [+1.24%]	+19.20%, [-1.19%]	+11.72%, [+0.24%]
8	Archean Chemical Industries Limited^^	14,623.05	407.00	November 21, 2022	450.00	+25.42%, [+1.24%]	+56.87%, [-1.19%]	+32.68%, [+0.24%]
9	Landmark Cars Limited^	5,520.00	506.00 ⁽³⁾	December 23, 2022	471.30	+22.83%, [+1.30%]	+1.16%, [-2.72%]	+35.06%, [+5.82%]
10	KFin Technologies Limited^^	15,000.00	366.00	December 29, 2022	367.00	-13.55%, [-3.22%]	-24.56%, [-6.81%]	4.48%, [+2.75%]

^ BSE as designated stock exchange

^^ NSE as designated stock exchange

(1) Discount of ₹45 per equity share offered to eligible employees and Retail Individual Bidders. Discount of ₹60 per equity share offered to eligible policyholders. All calculations are based on Issue Price of ₹949.00 per equity share

(2) Discount of ₹59 per equity share offered to eligible employees. All calculations are based on Issue Price of ₹630.00 per equity share

(3) Discount of ₹48 per equity share offered to eligible employees. All calculations are based on Issue Price of ₹506.00 per equity share

(ii) Summary statement of disclosure

Financial Year	Total no. of IPOs	Total amount of funds raised (₹ in millions)	Nos. of IPOs trading at discount on as on 30th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium on as on 30th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 180th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 180th calendar days from listing date		
			Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%
2023-24*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-23	9	2,95,341.82	-	1	3	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	5	2
2021-22	26	7,43,520.19	-	3	6	6	4	7	3	4	5	5	4	5

* This data covers issues up to YTD

Notes:

- Data is sourced either from www.nseindia.com or www.bseindia.com, as per the designated stock exchange disclosed by the respective issuer company.
- Similarly, benchmark index considered is "NIFTY 50" where NSE is the designated stock exchange and "S&P BSE SENSEX" where BSE is the designated stock exchange, as disclosed by the respective issuer company.
- 30th, 90th, 180th calendar day from listed day have been taken as listing day plus 29, 89 and 179 calendar days, except wherever 30th, 90th, 180th calendar day is a holiday, in which case we have considered the closing data of the previous trading day

2) **Axis Capital**

(i) Price information of past issues (during current financial year and two financial years preceding the current financial year) handled by Axis Capital:

Sr. No.	Issue name	Issue size (₹ millions)	Issue price (₹)	Listing date	Opening price on listing date (in ₹)	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 30th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 90th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 180th calendar days from listing
1	Mankind Pharma Limited ⁽²⁾	43,263.55	1,080.00	May 9, 2023	1,300.00	+37.61%, [+2.52%]	-	-
2	Elin Electronics Limited ⁽¹⁾	4,750.00	247.00	December 30, 2022	243.00	-15.55%, [-2.48%]	-52.06%, [-4.73%]	-29.35%, [+4.23%]
3	Landmark Cars Limited ^{*(1)}	5,520.00	506.00	December 23, 2022	471.30	+22.83%, [+1.30%]	+1.16%, [-2.72%]	+35.06%, [+5.82%]
4	Uniparts India Limited ⁽¹⁾	8,356.08	577.00	December 12, 2022	575.00	-5.11%, [-3.24%]	-7.38%, [-4.82%]	-0.60%, [+0.80%]
5	Keystone Realtors Limited ⁽¹⁾	6,350.00	541.00	November 24, 2022	555.00	-12.26%, [-3.90%]	-9.70%, [-2.57%]	-8.64%, [-0.50%]
6	Bikaji Foods International Limited ^{#(1)}	8,808.45	300.00	November 16, 2022	321.15	+28.65%, [-0.29%]	+26.95%, [-2.50%]	+24.17%, [+0.08%]
7	DCX Systems Limited ⁽¹⁾	5,000.00	207.00	November 11, 2022	286.25	+17.10%, [+0.63%]	-12.56%, [-1.83%]	-12.32%, [-0.05%]
8	Harsha Engineers International Limited (formerly known as Harsha Engineers International Private Limited and Harsha Abakus Solar Private Limited) ^{§(2)}	7,550.00	330.00	September 26, 2022	450.00	+31.92%, [+3.76%]	+10.68%, [+4.65%]	-2.18%, [-0.42%]
9	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited ⁽¹⁾	8,078.40	510.00	September 15, 2022	510.00	-8.43%, [-3.36%]	+2.14%, [+4.34%]	-15.82%, [-2.83%]
10	Paradeep Phosphates Limited ⁽¹⁾	15,017.31	42.00	May 27, 2022	43.55	-10.24%, [-3.93%]	+27.50%, [+7.65%]	+31.19%, [+11.91%]

Source: www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com

⁽¹⁾ BSE as Designated Stock Exchange

⁽²⁾ NSE as Designated Stock Exchange

* Offer Price was ₹458.00 per equity share to Eligible Employees

Offer Price was ₹285.00 per equity share to Eligible Employees

§ Offer Price was ₹299.00 per equity share to Eligible Employees

Notes:

a. Issue Size derived from Prospectus/final post issue reports, as available.

b. The CNX NIFTY or S&P BSE SENSEX is considered as the Benchmark Index as per the Designated Stock Exchange disclosed by the respective Issuer at the time of the issue, as applicable.

c. Price on NSE or BSE is considered for all of the above calculations as per the Designated Stock Exchange disclosed by the respective Issuer at the time of the issue, as applicable.

d. In case 30th/90th/180th day is not a trading day, closing price of the previous trading day has been considered.

e. Since 30 calendar days, 90 calendar days and 180 calendar days, as applicable, from listing date has not elapsed for few of the above issues, data for same is not available.

(ii) Summary statement of price information of past issues (during current financial year and two financial years preceding the current financial year) handled by Axis Capital:

Financial Year	Total no. of IPOs	Total funds raised (₹ in millions)	Nos. of IPOs trading at discount on as on 30th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium on as on 30th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 180th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 180th calendar days from listing date		
			Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%
2023-2024*	1	43,263.55	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Financial Year	Total no. of IPOs	Total funds raised (₹ in millions)	Nos. of IPOs trading at discount on as on 30th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium on as on 30th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 180th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 180th calendar days from listing date		
			Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%
2022-2023	11	279,285.39	-	1	6	-	2	2	-	2	5	-	3	1
2021-2022	25	609,514.77	-	2	6	6	5	6	3	4	3	5	3	7

* The information is as on the date of the document

The information for each of the financial years is based on issues listed during such financial year.

Note: Since 30 calendar days and 180 calendar days, as applicable, from listing date has not elapsed for few of the above issues, data for same is not available.

3) JMFL

(i) Price information of past issues (during the current Financial Year and two Financial Years preceding the current Financial Year) handled by JM Financial Limited.

Sr. No.	Issue name	Issue Size (₹ million)	Issue price (₹)	Listing Date	Opening price on Listing Date (in ₹)	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark] - 30 th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark] - 90 th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark] - 180 th calendar days from listing
1.	Avalon Technologies Limited*	8,650.00	436.00	April 18, 2023	436.00	-10.09% [2.95%]	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2.	Elin Electronics Limited [#]	4,750.00	247.00	December 30, 2022	243.00	-15.55% [-2.48%]	-52.06% [-4.73%]	-29.35% [4.23%]
3.	Uniparts India Limited [#]	8,356.08	577.00	December 12, 2022	575.00	-5.11% [-3.24%]	-7.38% [-4.82%]	-0.60% [0.80%]
4.	Archean Chemical Industries Limited*	14,623.05	407.00	November 21, 2022	450.00	25.42% [1.24%]	56.87% [-1.19%]	32.68% [0.24%]
5.	Bikaji Foods International Limited ^{#7}	8,808.45	300.00	November 16, 2022	321.15	28.65% [-0.29%]	26.95% [-2.50%]	24.23% [0.08%]
6.	Global Health Limited*	22,055.70	336.00	November 16, 2022	401.00	33.23% [0.03%]	35.94% [-3.47%]	61.67% [-0.52%]
7.	Fusion Micro Finance Limited*	11,039.93	368.00	November 15, 2022	359.50	9.86% [1.40%]	12.84% [-2.97%]	25.52% [-0.48%]
8.	Electronics Mart India Limited*	5,000.00	59.00	October 17, 2022	90.00	46.02% [6.31%]	42.63% [3.72%]	23.81% [2.98%]
9.	Harsha Engineers International Limited*	7,550.00	330.00	September 26, 2022	450.00	31.92% [3.76%]	10.68% [4.65%]	-2.18% [-0.42%]
10.	Paradeep Phosphates Limited [#]	15,017.31	42.00	May 27, 2022	43.55	-10.24% [-3.93%]	27.50% [7.65%]	31.19% [11.91%]

Source: www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com

[#] BSE as Designated Stock Exchange

* NSE as Designated Stock Exchange

Notes:

- Opening price information as disclosed on the website of the Designated Stock Exchange.
- Change in closing price over the issue/offer price as disclosed on Designated Stock Exchange.
- For change in closing price over the closing price as on the listing date, the CNX NIFTY or S&P BSE SENSEX is considered as the Benchmark Index as per the Designated Stock Exchange disclosed by the respective Issuer at the time of the issue, as applicable.
- In case of reporting dates falling on a trading holiday, values for the trading day immediately preceding the trading holiday have been considered.
- 30th calendar day has been taken as listing date plus 29 calendar days; 90th calendar day has been taken as listing date plus 89 calendar days; 180th calendar day has been taken as listing date plus 179 calendar days.
- Restricted to last 10 issues.
- A discount of ₹15 per Equity Share was offered to Eligible Employees bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion.
- Not Applicable – Period not completed

(ii) Summary statement of price information of past issues handled by JMFL:

Financial Year	Total no. of IPOs	Total funds raised (in millions)	Nos. of IPOs trading at discount on as on 30 th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium on as on 30 th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 180 th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 180 th calendar days from listing date		
			Over 50%	Between 25% - 50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%
2023-2024	1	8,650.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	11	3,16,770.53	-	1	3	-	5	2	-	2	2	2	3	2
2021-2022	17	2,89,814.06	-	1	2	5	5	4	1	2	3	4	3	4

4) SBICAP

(i) Price information of past issues handled by SBICAP:

Sr. No.	Issue Name**	Issue Size (₹ Mn.)	Issue Price (₹)	Listing Date	Opening Price on Listing Date	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 30 th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 90 th calendar days from listing	+/- % change in closing price, [+/- % change in closing benchmark]- 180 th calendar days from listing
1	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited @	8,078.40	510.00	September 15, 2022	510.00	-8.43% [-3.36%]	2.14% [4.34%]	-15.82% [-2.83%]
2	Paradeep Phosphates Limited @	15,017.31	42.00	May 27, 2022	43.55	-10.24% [-3.93%]	27.50% [7.65%]	31.19% [11.91%]
3	Life Insurance Corporation of India (1)@	205,572.31	949.00	May 17, 2022	867.20	-27.24% [-3.27%]	-28.12% [9.47%]	-33.82% [13.76%]
4	Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd (2)#	64,004.39	900.00	December 10, 2021	845.00	-14.78% [+1.72%]	-29.79% [-6.66%]	-22.21% [-6.25%]
5	Tarsons Products Limited (3)@	8,738.40	662.00	November 26, 2021	700.00	-4.16% [+0.03%]	-4.46% [+0.22%]	0.20% [-5.35%]
6	Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Limited#	27,682.56	712.00	October 11, 2021	715.00	-11.36% [+0.55%]	-23.85% [-0.74%]	-25.65% [-0.90%]
7	Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Limited@	50,000.00	570.00	August 23, 2021	471.00	-5.83% [+6.21%]	-9.74% [+7.34%]	-32.76% [4.10%]
8	Windlas Biotech Limited@	4,015.35	460.00	August 16, 2021	439.00	-18.02% [+4.79%]	-34.42% [+9.18%]	-37.01% [+4.62%]
9	Glenmark Life Sciences Limited@	15,136.00	720.00	August 06, 2021	751.10	-6.38% [+7.10%]	-12.94% [+10.12%]	-20.67% [+8.45%]
10	G R Infraprojects Limited (4)@	9,623.34	837.00	July 19, 2021	1,700.00	90.61% [+6.16%]	138.67% [+16.65%]	132.16% [+16.50%]

Source: www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com

Notes:

* The 30th, 90th and 180th calendar day computation includes the listing day. If either of the 30th, 90th or 180th calendar days is a trading holiday, the previous trading day is considered for the computation. We have taken the issue price to calculate the % change in closing price as on 30th, 90th and 180th day. We have considered the closing price of the applicable benchmark index as on the listing day to calculate the % change in closing price of the benchmark as on 30th, 90th and 180th day.

** The information is as on the date of this document.

@ The S&P BSE SENSEX index is considered as the benchmark index, BSE being the designated stock exchange

The Nifty 50 index is considered as the benchmark index, NSE being the designated stock exchange

Notes:

1. Price for retail individual bidders and eligible employee was ₹904.00 per equity share and for eligible policy holders and was ₹889.00 per equity share.

2. Price for eligible employee was ₹820.00 per equity share. Issue size disclosed above has been derived from Prospectus.
3. Price for eligible employee was ₹639.00 per equity share.
4. Price for eligible employee was ₹795.00 per equity share.

(ii) Summary statement of price information of past issues handled by SBICAP:

Financial Year	Total no. of IPOs [#]	Total funds raised (₹ in millions)	Nos. of IPOs trading at discount on as on 30 th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium on as on 30 th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at discount as on 180 th calendar days from listing date			Nos. of IPOs trading at premium as on 180 th calendar days from listing date		
			Over 50%	Between 25% - 50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%	Over 50%	Between 25%-50%	Less than 25%
2023-2024*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-2023	3	2,28,668.02	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
2021-2022	10	2,17,814.28	-	-	6	1	2	1	-	3	1	3	-	3

* The information is as on date of this offer document

The information for each of the financial years is based on issues listed during such financial year.

Track record of the Book Running Lead Managers

Further, helpline details of the BRLMs pursuant to the SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 are set forth in the table below:

S. No.	Name of BRLM	Website
1.	I-Sec	www.icicisecurities.com
2.	Axis Capital	www.axiscapital.co.in
3.	JMFL	www.jmfl.com
4.	SBICAP	www.sbicaps.com

Stock Market Data of Equity Shares

This being an initial public offer of Equity Shares of our Company, the Equity Shares are not listed on any stock exchange and accordingly, no stock market data is available for the Equity Shares.

Mechanism for Redressal of Investor Grievances

The Registrar Agreement provides for the retention of records with the Registrar to the Offer for a period of at least eight years from the date of listing and commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges, to enable the investors to approach the Registrar to the Offer for redressal of their grievances.

All grievances, other than of Anchor Investors may be addressed to the Registrar to the Offer with a copy to the relevant Designated Intermediary with whom the Bid cum Application Form was submitted, giving full details such as name of the sole or First Bidder, Bid cum Application Form number, Bidder's DP ID, Client ID, PAN, address of Bidder, number of Equity Shares applied for, ASBA Account number in which the amount equivalent to the Bid Amount was blocked or the UPI ID (for UPI Bidders who make the payment of Bid Amount), date of Bid cum Application Form and the name and address of the relevant Designated Intermediary where the Bid was submitted. Further, the Bidder shall enclose the Acknowledgment Slip or the application number from the Designated Intermediary in addition to the documents or information mentioned hereinabove. All grievances relating to Bids submitted through Registered Brokers may be addressed to the Stock Exchanges with a copy to the Registrar to the Offer.

All grievances of the Anchor Investors may be addressed to the Registrar to the Offer, giving full details such as the name of the sole or First Bidder, Bid cum Application Form number, Bidders' DP ID, Client ID, PAN, date of the Bid cum Application Form, address of the Bidder, number of the Equity Shares applied for, Bid Amount paid on submission of the Bid cum Application Form and the name and address of the BRLMs with whom the Bid cum Application Form was submitted by the Anchor Investor.

In case of any delay in unblocking of amounts in the ASBA Accounts exceeding four Working Days from the Bid / Offer Closing Date, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day for the entire duration of delay exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date by the intermediary responsible for causing such delay in unblocking. The BRLMs shall, in their sole discretion, identify and fix the liability on such intermediary or entity responsible for such delay in unblocking.

In terms of SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, as amended pursuant to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, and SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, and subject to applicable law, any ASBA Bidder whose Bid has not been considered for Allotment, due to failure on the part of any SCSB, shall have the option to seek redressal of the same by the concerned SCSB within three months of the date of listing of the Equity Shares. SCSBs are required to resolve these complaints within 15 days, failing which the concerned SCSB would have to pay interest at the rate of 15% per annum for any delay beyond this period of 15 days. Further, the investors shall be compensated by the SCSBs in accordance with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 in the events of delayed unblock for cancelled/withdrawn/deleted applications, blocking of multiple amounts for the same UPI application, blocking of more amount than the application amount, delayed unblocking of amounts for non-allotted/partially-allotted applications, for the stipulated period. In an event there is a delay in redressal of the investor grievance in relation to unblocking of amounts, the BRLMs shall compensate the investors at the rate higher of ₹100 or 15% per annum of the application amount for the period of such delay. Further, in terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, the payment of processing fees to the SCSBs shall be undertaken pursuant to an application made by the SCSBs to the BRLMs, and such application shall be made only after (i) unblocking of application amounts for each application received by the SCSB has been fully completed, and (ii) applicable compensation relating to investor complaints has been paid by the SCSB.

The following compensation mechanism has become applicable for investor grievances in relation to Bids made through the UPI Mechanism for public issues opening on or after May 1, 2021, for which the relevant SCSBs shall be liable to compensate the investor:

Scenario	Compensation amount	Compensation period
Delayed unblock for cancelled / withdrawn / deleted applications	₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher	From the date on which the request for cancellation / withdrawal / deletion is placed on the bidding platform of the Stock Exchanges till the date of actual unblock
Blocking of multiple amounts for the same Bid made through the UPI Mechanism	1. Instantly revoke the blocked funds other than the original application amount and 2. ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the total cumulative blocked amount except the original Bid Amount, whichever is higher	From the date on which multiple amounts were blocked till the date of actual unblock
Blocking more amount than the Bid Amount	1. Instantly revoke the difference amount, i.e., the blocked amount less the Bid Amount and 2. ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the difference amount, whichever is higher	From the date on which the funds to the excess of the Bid Amount were blocked till the date of actual unblock
Delayed unblock for non – Allotted / partially Allotted applications	₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher	From the Working Day subsequent to the finalisation of the Basis of Allotment till the date of actual unblock

Further, in the event there are any delays in resolving the investor grievance beyond the date of receipt of the complaint from the investor, for each day delayed, the Book Running Lead Managers shall be liable to compensate the investor ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher. The compensation shall be payable for the period ranging from the day on which the investor grievance is received till the date of actual unblock.

Our Company, the BRLMs and the Registrar to the Offer accept no responsibility for errors, omissions, commission or any acts of SCSBs including any defaults in complying with its obligations under the applicable provisions of SEBI ICDR Regulations. In terms of the SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, any ASBA Bidder whose Bid has not been considered for Allotment, due to failure on the part of any SCSB, shall have the option to seek redressal of the same by the concerned SCSB within three months of the date of listing of the Equity Shares. SCSBs are required to resolve these complaints within 15 days, failing which the concerned SCSB would have to pay interest at the rate of 15% per annum for any delay beyond this period of 15 days.

For helpline details of the Book Running Lead Managers pursuant to the SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL-2/OW/P/2021/2481/1/M dated March 16, 2021, see “*General Information – Book Running Lead Managers*” on page 65.

Further, the Bidder shall also enclose a copy of the Acknowledgment Slip duly received from the concerned Designated Intermediary in addition to the information mentioned hereinabove.

All grievances relating to Bids submitted with Registered Brokers may be addressed to the Stock Exchanges with a copy to the Registrar to the Offer. The Registrar to the Offer shall obtain the required information from the SCSBs and Sponsor Banks for addressing any clarifications or grievances of ASBA Bidders. Our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the BRLMs and the Registrar to the Offer accept no responsibility for errors, omissions, commission or any acts of SCSBs including any defaults in complying with its obligations under the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Bidders can contact our Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, the BRLMs or the Registrar to the Offer in case of any pre-Offer or post-Offer related problems such as non-receipt of letters of Allotment, non-credit of Allotted Equity Shares in the respective beneficiary account, non-receipt of refund intimations and non-receipt of funds by electronic mode.

Anchor Investors are required to address all grievances in relation to the Offer to the BRLMs.

Further, the Bidder shall also enclose a copy of the Acknowledgment Slip duly received from the concerned Designated Intermediary in addition to the information mentioned herein.

Disposal of Investor Grievances by our Company

Our Company has obtained authentication on the SCORES in terms of the SEBI circular no. CIR/OIAE/1/2013 dated April 17, 2013 and shall comply with the SEBI circular (CIR/OIAE/1/2014) dated December 18, 2014 and SEBI circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/IGRD/CIR/P/2021/642 dated October 14, 2021 in relation to redressal of investor grievances through SCORES.

Our Company estimates that the average time required by our Company or the Registrar to the Offer or the relevant Designated Intermediary, for the redressal of routine investor grievances shall be 10 Working Days from the date of receipt of the complaint, provided however, in relation to complaints pertaining to blocking/unblocking of funds, investor complaints shall be resolved on the date of receipt of the complaint. In case of non-routine complaints and complaints where external agencies are involved, our Company will seek to redress these complaints as expeditiously as possible.

Each Selling Shareholder, specifically, severally and not jointly, has authorised our Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer and the Registrar to the Offer to redress any complaints received from Bidders in respect of its portion of the Offered Shares. Our Company has not received investor complaints in relation to the Equity Shares for the three years prior to the filing

of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus, hence no investor complaint in relation to our Company is pending as on the date of filing of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Investors can contact the Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, the BRLMs or the Registrar to the Offer in case of any pre-Offer or post-Offer related problems such as non-receipt of letters of Allotment, non-credit of Allotted Equity Shares in the respective beneficiary account, non-receipt of refund orders or non-receipt of funds by electronic mode, etc. Our Company has also appointed Neethu Ajay, as our Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer for the Company for the Offer. For details, see “*General Information*” on page 63.

Our Company has constituted a Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee comprising of Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Alok Prasad. For details, see “*Our Management - Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee*” on page 199.

Exemption from complying with any provisions of SEBI ICDR Regulations

Our Company has not applied for or received any exemption from complying with any provisions of SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Other confirmations

No person connected with the Offer, except for fees or commission for services rendered in relation to the Offer, shall offer any incentive, whether direct or indirect, in any manner, whether in cash or kind or services or otherwise to any Bidder for making a Bid.

SECTION VII: OFFER INFORMATION

TERMS OF THE OFFER

The Equity Shares being offered, Allotted and transferred pursuant to the Offer shall be subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SCRA, SCRR, the MoA, AoA, SEBI Listing Regulations, the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Abridged Prospectus, Bid cum Application Form, the Revision Form, the CAN/Allotment Advice and other terms and conditions as may be incorporated in other documents/certificates that may be executed in respect of the Offer. The Equity Shares shall also be subject to applicable laws, guidelines, rules, notifications and regulations relating to the issue of capital, offer for sale, and listing and trading of securities issued from time to time by SEBI, the Government of India, the Stock Exchanges, the RBI, RoC and/or other authorities, as in force on the date of the Offer and to the extent applicable or such other conditions as may be prescribed by the SEBI, the RBI, the Government of India, the Stock Exchanges, the RoC and/or any other governmental, statutory or regulatory authorities while granting its approval for the Offer, to the extent and for such time as these continue to be applicable.

The Offer

The Offer comprises a Fresh Issue by our Company and an Offer for Sale by the Selling Shareholders. For details in relation to the sharing of Offer expenses amongst our Company and each of the Selling Shareholders, see “*Objects of the Offer*” on page 91.

Ranking of the Equity Shares

The Allottees upon Allotment of Equity Shares under the Offer will be entitled to dividend and other corporate benefits, if any, declared by our Company after the date of Allotment. The Equity Shares being offered and Allotted/ transferred in the Offer shall be subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the SEBI ICDR Regulations, SCRA, SCRR, our MoA and AoA and shall be *pari passu* with the existing Equity Shares in all respects including voting and right to receive dividends. For further details, see “*Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association*” on page 421.

Mode of Payment of Dividend

Our Company shall pay dividends, if declared, to the Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations and any other guidelines, regulations or directions which may be issued by the Government in this regard. Dividends, if any, declared by our Company after the date of Allotment (pursuant to the transfer of Equity Shares from the Offer for Sale), will be payable to the Bidders who have been Allotted Equity Shares in the Offer, for the entire year, in accordance with applicable laws. For further details, in relation to dividends, see “*Dividend Policy*” and “*Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association*” on pages 218 and 421, respectively.

Face Value, Offer Price, Floor Price and Price Band

The face value of each Equity Share is ₹10 and the Offer Price at the lower end of the Price Band is ₹[●] per Equity Share and at the higher end of the Price Band is ₹[●] per Equity Share. The Anchor Investor Offer Price is ₹[●] per Equity Share.

The Offer Price, Price Band, Employee Discount and the minimum Bid Lot size for the Offer will be decided by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, and advertised in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper and all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] editions of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located), each with wide circulation, at least two Working Days prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and shall be made available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading the same on their websites. The Price Band, along with the relevant financial ratios calculated at the Floor Price and at the Cap Price, shall be pre-filled in the Bid cum Application Forms available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchanges. The Offer Price shall be determined by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date on the basis of assessment of market demand for the Equity Shares offered through the Book Building Process.

At any given point of time, there shall be only one denomination for the Equity Shares.

Compliance with disclosure and accounting norms

Our Company shall comply with all disclosure and accounting norms as specified by SEBI from time to time.

Rights of the Equity Shareholders

Subject to applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines and the provisions of the Articles of Association, our Shareholders shall have the following rights:

- Right to receive dividends, if declared;
- Right to attend general meetings and exercise voting rights, unless prohibited by law;

- Right to vote on a poll either in person or by proxy or “e-voting”, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act;
- Right to receive offers for rights shares and be allotted bonus shares, if announced;
- Right to receive surplus on liquidation, subject to any statutory and preferential claim being satisfied;
- Right of free transferability of their Equity Shares, subject to applicable laws including any RBI rules and regulations; and
- Such other rights, as may be available to a shareholder of a listed public company under the Companies Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations and the Articles of Association of our Company.

For a detailed description of the main provisions of the Articles of Association of our Company relating to voting rights, dividend, forfeiture and lien, transfer, transmission, consolidation or sub-division, see “*Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association*” on page 421.

Allotment only in dematerialised form

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Companies Act, 2013 the Equity Shares shall be Allotted only in dematerialised form. As per the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the trading of the Equity Shares shall only be in dematerialised form on the Stock Exchanges. In this context, our Company has entered into the following agreements with the respective Depositories and Registrar to the Offer:

- Tripartite agreement dated November 28, 2016 amongst our Company, NSDL and Registrar to the Offer; and
- Tripartite agreement dated July 23, 2018 amongst our Company, CDSL and Registrar to the Offer.

For details in relation to the Basis of Allotment, see “*Offer Procedure*” on page 401.

Employee Discount

Employee discount, if any, may be offered to Eligible Employees bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion respectively. Eligible Employees bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion respectively at a price within the Price Band can make payment at Bid Amount, that is, Bid Amount net of employee discount, if any, as applicable at the time of making a Bid. Eligible Employees bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion respectively at the Cut-Off Price have to ensure payment at the Cap Price, less employee discount, if any, as applicable, at the time of making a Bid.

Market Lot and Trading Lot

Since trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges is in dematerialised form, the tradable lot is one Equity Share. Allotment in the Offer will be only in dematerialised and electronic form in multiples of one Equity Share subject to a minimum Allotment of [●] Equity Shares. For further details on the Basis of Allotment, see “*Offer Procedure*” on page 401.

Joint Holders

Subject to the provisions contained in our Articles of Association, where two or more persons are registered as the holders of the Equity Shares, they will be deemed to hold such Equity Shares as joint tenants with benefits of survivorship.

Jurisdiction

Exclusive jurisdiction for the purpose of the Offer is with the competent courts/authorities in Mumbai, India.

Period of operation of subscription list

See “– *Bid/ Offer Programme*” on page 392.

The Equity Shares offered in the Offer have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (i) within the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers” (as defined in Rule 144A and referred to in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as “U.S. QIBs”), pursuant to Section 4(a) U.S. Securities Act, and (ii) outside the United States, in offshore transactions, as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales occur.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Bids may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction, except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction.

Nomination facility to investors

In accordance with Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, as amended, the Sole Bidder, or the First Bidder along with other joint Bidders, may nominate any one person in whom, in the event of the death of Sole Bidder or in case of joint Bidders, death of all the Bidders, as the case may be, the Equity Shares Allotted, if any, shall vest to the exclusion of all other persons, unless the nomination is modified or cancelled in the prescribed manner. A person, being a nominee, entitled to the Equity Shares by reason of the death of the original holder(s), shall be entitled to the same advantages to which he or she would be entitled if he or she were the registered holder of the Equity Share(s). Where the nominee is a minor, the holder(s) may make a nomination to appoint, in the prescribed manner, any person to become entitled to Equity Share(s) in the event of his or her death during the minority. A nomination shall stand rescinded upon a sale/transfer/alienation of Equity Share(s) by the person nominating. A nomination may be cancelled or modified by nominating any other person in place of the present nominee, by the holder of the Equity Shares who made the nomination, by giving a notice of such cancellation or variation to our Company. A buyer will be entitled to make a fresh nomination in the manner prescribed. Fresh nomination can be made only on the prescribed form available on request at our Registered Office or to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of our Company.

Any person who becomes a nominee by virtue of the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall upon the production of such evidence as may be required by our Board, elect either:

- a) to register himself or herself as the holder of the Equity Shares; or
- b) to make such transfer of the Equity Shares, as the deceased holder could have made.

Further, our Board may at any time give notice requiring any nominee to choose either to be registered himself or herself or to transfer the Equity Shares, and if the notice is not complied with within a period of 90 days, the Board may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, interests, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the Equity Shares, until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

Since the Allotment of Equity Shares in the Offer will be made only in dematerialised mode, there is no need to make a separate nomination with our Company. Nominations registered with respective Depository Participant of the Bidder would prevail. If the Bidder wants to change the nomination, they are requested to inform their respective Depository Participant.

Our Company shall comply with such disclosure and accounting norms as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

Bid/Offer Programme

BID/OFFER OPENS ON	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)
BID/OFFER CLOSSES ON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) (3)

(1) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider participation by Anchor Investors. The Anchor Investor Bid/ Offer Period shall be one Working Day prior to the Bid/Offer Opening Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations

(2) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may consider closing the Bid/Offer Period for QIBs one day prior to the Bid/Offer Closing Date in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations

(3) UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 pm IST on Bid/ Offer Closing Date, i.e.

An indicative timetable in respect of the Offer is set out below:

Event	Indicative Date
Finalisation of Basis of Allotment with the Designated Stock Exchange	On or about <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Initiation of refunds (if any, for Anchor Investors)/unblocking of funds from ASBA Account*	On or about <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Credit of Equity Shares to dematerialized accounts of Allottees	On or about <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges	On or about <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* In case of (i) any delay in unblocking of amounts in the ASBA Accounts (including amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism) exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/Offer Closing Date for cancelled/ withdrawn/ deleted ASBA Forms, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher from the date on which the request for cancellation/ withdrawal/ deletion is placed in the Stock Exchanges bidding platform until the date on which the amounts are unblocked (ii) any blocking of multiple amounts for the same ASBA Form (for amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism), the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the total cumulative blocked amount except the original application amount, whichever is higher from the date on which such multiple amounts were blocked till the date of actual unblock; (iii) any blocking of amounts more than the Bid Amount, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the difference in amount, whichever is higher from the date on which such excess amounts were blocked till the date of actual unblock; (iv) any delay in unblocking of non-allotted/ partially allotted Bids, exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/Offer Closing Date, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher for the entire duration of delay exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date by the SCSB responsible for causing such delay in unblocking. The BRLMs shall, in their sole discretion, identify and fix the liability on such intermediary or entity responsible for such delay in unblocking. The Bidders shall be compensated in the manner specified in the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, as amended pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, read with SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the deemed agreement of our Company with the SCSBs, to the extent applicable, issued by SEBI, and any other applicable law in case of delays in resolving investor grievances in relation to blocking/unblocking of funds. The processing fees for applications made by the UPI Bidders using the UPI Mechanism may be released to the remitter banks (SCSBs) only after such banks provide a written confirmation on compliance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022.

The above timetable other than the Bid/Offer Closing Date, is indicative and does not constitute any obligation or liability on our Company, the Selling Shareholders or the BRLMs.

SEBI is in the process of streamlining and reducing the post issue timeline for initial public offerings. Any circulars or notifications from the SEBI after the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus may result in changes to the above-mentioned timelines. Further, the offer procedure is subject to change to any revised circulars issued by the SEBI to this effect.

Whilst our Company shall ensure that all steps for the completion of the necessary formalities for the listing and the commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges are taken within six Working Days of the Bid/Offer Closing Date or such other period as may be prescribed by SEBI, the timetable may be extended due to various factors, such as extension of the Bid/Offer Period by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, revision of the Price Band or any delay in receiving the final listing and trading approval from the Stock Exchanges. In terms of the SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, our Company shall within four days from the closure of the Offer, refund the subscription amount received in case of non – receipt of minimum subscription or in case our Company fails to obtain listing or trading permission from the Stock Exchanges for the Equity Shares. The commencement of trading of the Equity Shares will be entirely at the discretion of the Stock Exchanges and in accordance with the applicable laws. Each Selling Shareholder, severally and not jointly, has specifically confirmed that it shall extend such reasonable support and co-operation required by our Company and the BRLMs for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading of the Equity Shares at the Stock Exchanges within six Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date or such other period as may be prescribed by SEBI.

The Registrar to the Offer shall submit the details of cancelled/withdrawn/deleted applications to the SCSB's on daily basis within 60 minutes of the Bid closure time from the Bid/ Offer Opening Date till the Bid/Offer Closing Date by obtaining the same from the Stock Exchanges. The SCSB's shall unblock such applications by the closing hours of the Working Day.

In terms of the UPI Circulars, in relation to the Offer, the BRLMs will be required to submit reports of compliance with timelines and activities prescribed by SEBI in connection with the allotment and listing procedure within six Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, identifying non-adherence to timelines and processes and an analysis of entities responsible for the delay and the reasons associated with it.

Submission of Bids (other than Bids from Anchor Investors):

Bid/Offer Period (except the Bid/Offer Closing Date)	
Submission and Revision in Bids	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. IST
Bid/Offer Closing Date*	
Submission and Revision in Bids	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. IST

* UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 pm IST on [●]

On the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, the Bids shall be uploaded until:

- (i) 4.00 p.m. IST in case of Bids by QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders, and
- (ii) until 5.00 p.m. IST or such extended time as permitted by the Stock Exchanges, in case of Bids by RIBs and Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion.

On Bid/Offer Closing Date, extension of time may be granted by Stock Exchanges only for uploading Bids received RIBs and Eligible Employees under the Employee Reservation Portion, after taking into account the total number of Bids received and as reported by the BRLMs to the Stock Exchanges.

It is clarified that Bids not uploaded on the electronic bidding system or in respect of which the full Bid Amount is not blocked by SCSBs, or not blocked under the UPI Mechanism in the relevant ASBA Account, as the case may be, would be rejected.

Due to limitation of time available for uploading the Bids on the Bid/Offer Closing Date, Bidders are advised to submit their Bids one day prior to the Bid/Offer Closing Date and in any case no later than 3:00 p.m. IST on the Bid/Offer Closing Date. Any time mentioned in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is IST. Bidders are cautioned that, in the event a large number of Bids are received on the Bid/Offer Closing Date, some Bids may not get uploaded due to lack of sufficient time. Such Bids that cannot be uploaded will not be considered for allocation under the Offer. Bids and any revision in Bids will be accepted only during Working Days during the Bid/ Offer Period. Bidders may please note that as per letter no. List/SMD/SM/2006 dated July 3, 2006 and letter no. NSE/IPO/25101-6 dated July 6, 2006 issued by BSE and NSE, respectively, Bids and any revision in Bids shall not be accepted on Saturdays and public holidays as declared by the Stock Exchanges. Bids by ASBA Bidders shall be uploaded by the relevant Designated Intermediary in the electronic system to be provided by the Stock Exchanges.

Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs reserves the right to revise the Price Band during the Bid/Offer Period, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The revision in the Price Band shall not exceed 20% on either side, i.e. the Floor Price can move up or down to the extent of 20% of the Floor Price

and the Cap Price will be revised accordingly but the Floor Price shall not be less than the Face Value of the Equity Shares. In all circumstances, the Cap Price shall be at least 105% of the Floor Price and less than or equal to 120% of the Floor Price.

In case of revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period shall be extended for at least three additional Working Days after such revision, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of three Working Days, subject to the Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in Price Band, and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public announcement and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to the Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank(s), as applicable. In case of revision of Price Band, the Bid Lot shall remain the same.

In case of discrepancy in data entered in the electronic book vis-vis data contained in the Bid cum Application Form for a particular Bidder, the details as per the Bid file received from the Stock Exchanges shall be taken as the final data for the purpose of Allotment.

Minimum Subscription

If our Company does not receive (i) the minimum subscription of 90% of the Fresh Issue; or (ii) minimum subscription in the Offer as specified under Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR, including through devolvement of Underwriters, if any, in accordance with applicable laws, or if the subscription level falls below the thresholds mentioned above after the Bid/Offer Closing Date, on account of withdrawal of applications or after technical rejections, or if the listing or trading permission is not obtained from the Stock Exchanges for the Equity Shares being issued or offered under the Red Herring Prospectus, our Company shall forthwith refund the entire subscription amount received in accordance with applicable law including the SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023. If there is a delay beyond four days after our Company becomes liable to pay the amount, our Company and our Directors, who are officers in default, shall pay interest at the rate of 15% per annum. In the event of an under-subscription in the Offer, Equity Shares offered pursuant to the Fresh Issue shall be allocated in the Offer prior to the Equity Shares offered pursuant to the Offer for Sale.

However, in case of under-subscription in the Offer, Equity Shares up to 90% of the Fresh Issue (“**Minimum Subscription**”) will be issued prior to the sale of Equity Shares in the Offer for Sale, provided that post satisfaction of the Minimum Subscription, Equity Shares will be Allotted under the Offer for Sale (i) first with the Offered Shares of the Investor Selling Shareholder; and (ii) then from the Offered Shares of the remaining Selling Shareholders in proportion to their respective portions of the Offered Shares, or in any other manner as may be mutually agreed among the Selling Shareholders. The balance Equity Shares of the Fresh Issue (i.e., 10% of the Fresh Issue) will be offered only once the entire portion of the Offered Shares are Allotted in the Offer.

Each Selling Shareholder shall reimburse, severally and not jointly, and only to the extent of the Equity Shares offered by such Selling Shareholder in the Offer, any expenses and interest incurred by our Company on behalf of such Selling Shareholder for any delays in making refunds as required under the Companies Act and any other applicable law, provided that such Selling Shareholder shall not be responsible or liable for payment of such expenses or interest, unless such delay is solely and directly attributable to an act or omission of such Selling Shareholder in relation to its portion of the Offered Shares.

Further, in terms of Regulation 49(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, our Company shall ensure that the number of Bidders to whom the Equity Shares will be Allotted will be not less than 1,000.

No liability to make any payment of interest or expenses shall accrue to any Selling Shareholder unless the delay in making any of the payments/refund hereunder or the delay in obtaining listing or trading approvals or any other approvals in relation to the Offer is caused solely by, and is directly attributable to, an act or omission of such Selling Shareholder and to the extent of its portion of the Offered Shares.

Arrangements for Disposal of Odd Lots

There are no arrangements for disposal of odd lots since our Equity Shares will be traded in dematerialised form only and market lot for our Equity Shares will be one Equity Share.

Withdrawal of the Offer

The Offer shall be withdrawn in the event the requirement of the minimum subscription as prescribed under Regulation 45 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations is not fulfilled. Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, reserves the right not to proceed with the Fresh Issue and the Selling Shareholders, reserve the right not to proceed with the Offer for Sale, in whole or in part thereof, to the extent of the Offered Shares, after the Bid/ Offer Opening Date but before the Allotment. In such an event, our Company would issue a public notice in the newspapers in which the pre-Offer advertisements were published, within two days of the Bid/ Offer Closing Date or such other time as may be prescribed by SEBI, providing reasons for not proceeding with the Offer and inform the Stock Exchanges promptly on which the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed. The BRLMs, through the Registrar to the Offer, shall notify the SCSBs and the Sponsor Banks (in case of UPI Bidders), to unblock the bank accounts of the ASBA Bidders within one Working Day from the

date of receipt of such notification and also inform the Bankers to the Offer to process refunds to the Anchor Investors, as the case may be. The notice of withdrawal will be issued in the same newspapers where the pre-Offer advertisements have appeared, and the Stock Exchanges will also be informed promptly. In terms of the UPI Circulars, in relation to the Offer, the BRLMs will submit reports of compliance with T+6 listing timelines and activities, identifying non-adherence to timelines and processes and an analysis of entities responsible for the delay and the reasons associated with it. Further, in case of any delay in unblocking of amounts in the ASBA Accounts (including amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism) exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day for the entire duration of delay exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date by the intermediary responsible for causing such delay in unblocking. The BRLMs shall, in their sole discretion, identify and fix the liability on such intermediary or entity responsible for such delay in unblocking.

If our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs withdraws the Offer after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date and thereafter determines that it will proceed with an issue of the Equity Shares, our Company shall file a fresh draft red herring prospectus with SEBI. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Offer is also subject to obtaining (i) the final listing and trading approvals of the Stock Exchanges, which our Company shall apply for after Allotment; and (ii) the filing of the Prospectus with the RoC.

Restrictions, if any on transfer and transmission of Equity Shares

Except for lock-in of the pre-Offer capital of our Company, lock-in of our Promoters' minimum contribution under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and the Anchor Investor lock-in as provided in "*Capital Structure*" on page 72 and except as provided under the Articles of Association, there are no restrictions on transfer of the Equity Shares. Further, there are no restrictions on transmission of any shares of our Company and on their consolidation or splitting, except as provided in the Articles of Association. For details, see "*Description of Equity Shares and Terms of Articles of Association*" on page 421.

New financial instruments

Our Company is not issuing any new financial instruments through this Offer.

OFFER STRUCTURE

The Offer is of up to [●] Equity Shares for cash at a price of ₹[●] per Equity Share (including a share premium of ₹[●] per Equity Share) aggregating up to 13,500.00 million comprising a Fresh Issue of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹9,500 million and an Offer for Sale of up to [●] Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹4,000.00 million by the Selling Shareholders.

The Offer includes a reservation of up to [●] Equity Shares, aggregating up to ₹[●] million, for subscription by Eligible Employees. The Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed [●]% of our post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital. The Offer less the Employee Reservation Portion is the Net Offer.

The Offer and Net Offer shall constitute [●]% and [●]% of the post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company, respectively.

Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, may consider Pre-IPO Placement prior to the filing of the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC. The price of the securities allotted pursuant to the Pre-IPO Placement shall be determined by our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers. If the Pre-IPO Placement is undertaken, the Fresh Issue size will be reduced to the extent of such Pre-IPO Placement, subject to the minimum Offer constituting at least [●]% of the post-offer paid-up Equity Share capital of the Company in compliance with rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR. On utilization of proceeds from the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) prior to the completion of the Offer, our Company shall appropriately intimate the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement that there is no guarantee that our Company may proceed with the Offer or the Offer may be successful and will result into listing of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges. Further, relevant disclosures in relation to such intimation to the subscribers to the Pre-IPO Placement (if any) shall be appropriately made in the relevant sections of the Red Herring Prospectus and Prospectus.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process.

Particulars	Eligible Employees [#]	QIBs ⁽¹⁾	Non-Institutional Bidders	Retail Individual Bidders
Number of Equity Shares available for Allotment/allocation* ⁽²⁾	Up to [●] Equity Shares ^{##}	Not more than [●] Equity Shares	Not less than [●] Equity Shares available for allocation or Net Offer less allocation to QIB Bidders and RIBs	Not less than [●] Equity Shares available for allocation or Net Offer less allocation to QIB Bidders and Non-Institutional Bidders
Percentage of Offer Size available for Allotment/allocation	The Employee Reservation Portion shall constitute up to [●]% of the post-Offer paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company	Not more than 50% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to QIB Bidders. However, up to 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only. Mutual Funds participating in the Mutual Fund Portion will also be eligible for allocation in the remaining QIB Portion. The unsubscribed portion in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the Net QIB Portion	Not less than 15% of the Net Offer. The allotment to each Non-Institutional Bidder shall not be less than the minimum application size, subject to availability of Equity Shares in the Non-Institutional Portion and the remaining available Equity Shares, if any, shall be available for allocation out of which (a) one third of such portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders shall be reserved for applicants with an application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000; and (b) two third of such portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either the sub-categories mentioned above may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders	Not less than 35% of the Net Offer

Particulars	Eligible Employees [#]	QIBs ⁽¹⁾	Non-Institutional Bidders	Retail Individual Bidders
Basis of Allotment/ allocation if respective category is oversubscribed	Proportionate [#] ; unless the Employee Reservation Portion is undersubscribed, the value of allocation to an Eligible Employee shall not exceed ₹200,000 (net of the Employee Discount). In the event of undersubscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, the unsubscribed portion may be allocated, on a proportionate basis, to Eligible Employees for a value exceeding ₹200,000, subject to total Allotment to an Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000	<p>Proportionate as follows (excluding the Anchor Investor Portion):</p> <p>a) up to [●] Equity Shares shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only; and</p> <p>b) up to [●] Equity Shares shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs, including Mutual Funds receiving allocation as per (a) above.</p> <p>Up to 60% of the QIB Portion (of up to [●] Equity Shares may be allocated on a discretionary basis to Anchor Investors of which one-third shall be available for allocation to domestic Mutual Funds only, subject to valid Bids being received from Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price</p>	<p>The Equity Shares available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders under the Non-Institutional Portion, shall be subject to the following:</p> <p>a) one third of the portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders being [●] Equity Shares are reserved for Bidders Biddings more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000; and</p> <p>b) two third of the portion available to Non-Institutional Bidders being [●] Equity Shares are reserved for Bidders Bidding more than ₹1,000,000.</p> <p>Provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of the categories specified in (a) or (b) above, may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Portion in accordance with SEBI ICDR Regulations.</p> <p>The allotment of specified securities to each Non-Institutional Bidder shall not be less than the minimum application size, subject to availability in the Non-Institutional Portion, and the remainder, if any, shall be allotted on a proportionate basis in accordance with the conditions specified in this regard in Schedule XIII of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. For details, see “Offer Procedure” on page 401.</p>	The allotment to each RIB shall not be less than the minimum Bid Lot, subject to availability of Equity Shares in the Retail Portion and the remaining available Equity Shares if any, shall be Allotted on a proportionate basis. For further details, see “Offer Procedure” on page 401.
Minimum Bid	Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares	[●] Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares such that the Bid Amount exceeds ₹ 200,000	Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares such that the Bid Amount exceeds ₹ 200,000	[●] Equity Shares and in multiples of [●] Equity Shares thereafter
Maximum Bid	Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares, so that the maximum Bid Amount by each Eligible Employee in Eligible Employee Portion does not exceed ₹500,000,	Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares not exceeding the size of the Offer, (excluding the Anchor portion) subject to applicable limits	Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares not exceeding the size of the Offer, (excluding the QIB portion) subject to limits applicable to the Bidder	Such number of Equity Shares in multiples of [●] Equity Shares so that the Bid Amount does not exceed ₹ 200,000

Particulars	Eligible Employees [#]	QIBs ⁽¹⁾	Non-Institutional Bidders	Retail Individual Bidders
	less Employee Discount, if any			
Mode of Bidding	Through ASBA process only (except Anchor Investors). In case of UPI Bidders, ASBA process will include the UPI Mechanism.			
Bid Lot	[●] Equity Shares and in multiples of [●] Equity Shares thereafter			
Mode of Allotment	Compulsorily in dematerialised form			
Allotment Lot	A minimum of [●] Equity Shares and in multiples of one Equity Share thereafter			
Trading Lot	One Equity Share			
Who can apply ⁽⁴⁾	Eligible Employees	Public financial institutions as specified in Section 2(72) of the Companies Act, scheduled commercial banks, Mutual Funds, FPIs (other than individuals, corporate bodies and family offices), VCFs, AIFs, FVCIs registered with SEBI, multilateral and bilateral development financial institutions, state industrial development corporation, insurance companies registered with IRDAI, provident funds (subject to applicable law) with minimum corpus of ₹250 million, pension funds with minimum corpus of ₹250 million, registered with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013, National Investment Fund set up by the GoI through resolution F. No.2/3/2005-DD-II dated November 23, 2005, the insurance funds set up and managed by army, navy or air force of the Union of India, insurance funds set up and managed by the Department of Posts, India and Systemically Important NBFCs, in accordance with applicable laws.	Resident Indian individuals, Eligible NRIs, HUFs (in the name of the karta), companies, corporate bodies, scientific institutions, societies, trusts, family offices and FPIs who are individuals, corporate bodies and family offices which are re-categorised as Category II FPIs and registered with SEBI.	Resident Indian individuals, Eligible NRIs and HUFs (in the name of the karta)
Terms of Payment	<p>In case of Anchor Investors: Full Bid Amount shall be payable by the Anchor Investors at the time of submission of their Bids⁽³⁾</p> <p>In case of all other Bidders: Full Bid Amount shall be blocked by the SCSBs in the bank account of the ASBA Bidder or by the Sponsor Bank(s) through the UPI Mechanism (other than Anchor Investors) that is specified in the ASBA Form at the time of submission of the ASBA Form</p>			

* Assuming full subscription in the Offer.

Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can Bid up to a Bid Amount of ₹500,000. However, a Bid by an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion will be considered for allocation, in the first instance, for a Bid Amount of up to ₹200,000. In the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible

Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹200,000, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000 (net of the Employee Discount). Further, an Eligible Employee Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can also Bid in the Net Offer and such Bids will not be treated as multiple Bids subject to applicable limits. The undersubscribed portion, if any, in the Employee Reservation Portion shall be added back to the Net Offer. In case of under-subscription in the Net Offer, spill-over to the extent of such under-subscription shall be permitted from the Employee Reservation Portion.

- ## Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may offer a discount of up to [●]% to the Offer Price (equivalent of ₹ [●] per Equity Share) to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to necessary approvals as may be required, and which shall be announced at least two Working Days prior to the Bid / Offer Opening Date.
- (1) Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors at the Anchor Investor Offer Price, on a discretionary basis subject to there being (i) a maximum of two Anchor Investors, where allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion is up to ₹ 100 million, (ii) minimum of two and maximum of 15 Anchor Investors, where the allocation under the Anchor Investor Portion is more than ₹ 100 million but up to ₹ 2,500 million under the Anchor Investor Portion, subject to a minimum Allotment of ₹ 50 million per Anchor Investor, and (iii) in case of allocation above ₹ 2,500 million under the Anchor Investor Portion, a minimum of five such investors and a maximum of 15 Anchor Investors for allocation up to ₹ 2,500 million, and an additional 10 Anchor Investors for every additional ₹ 2,500 million or part thereof will be permitted, subject to minimum allotment of ₹ 50 million per Anchor Investor. An Anchor Investor will make a minimum Bid of such number of Equity Shares, that the Bid Amount is at least ₹ 100 million. One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion will be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the price at which allocation is made to Anchor Investors, which price shall be determined by the Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs.
 - (2) Subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. This Offer is made in accordance with the Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR and is being made through the Book Building Process, in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.
 - (3) Full Bid Amount shall be payable by the Anchor Investors at the time of submission of the Anchor Investor Application Forms, provided that any difference between the price at which Equity Shares are allocated to the Anchor Investors and the Anchor Investor Offer Price, shall be payable by the Anchor Investor Pay-in Date as mentioned in the CAN. For details of terms of payment of applicable to Anchor Investors, see General Information Document available on the website of the Stock Exchanges and the BRLMs. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process.
 - (4) In case of joint Bids, the Bid cum Application Form should contain only the name of the First Bidder whose name should also appear as the first holder of the beneficiary account held in joint names. The signature of only such First Bidder is required in the Bid cum Application Form and such First Bidder will be deemed to have signed on behalf of the joint holders. Bidders will be required to confirm and will be deemed to have represented to our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the Underwriters, their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates and representatives that they are eligible under applicable law, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Equity Shares. Further, a Bidder Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion may also Bid under the Net Offer and such Bids shall not be treated as multiple Bids. To clarify, an Eligible Employee Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion above ₹[●] (net of Employee Discount, if any) shall not be allowed to Bid in the Net Offer as such Bids shall be treated as multiple Bids.
 - (5) Subject to valid bids being received at or above the Offer Price, undersubscription, if any, in any category, except in the QIB Portion, would be allowed to be met with spill-over from any other category or combination of categories of Bidders at the discretion of our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, and the Designated Stock Exchange, subject to applicable laws. In case of under-subscription in the Offer, Equity Shares up to 90% of the Fresh Issue (“**Minimum Subscription**”) will be issued prior to the sale of Equity Shares in the Offer for Sale, provided that post satisfaction of the Minimum Subscription, Equity Shares will be Allotted under the Offer for Sale (i) first with the Offered Shares of the Investor Selling Shareholder; and (ii) then from the Offered Shares of the remaining Selling Shareholders in proportion to their respective portions of the Offered Shares, or in any other manner as may be mutually agreed among the Selling Shareholders. The balance Equity Shares of the Fresh Issue (i.e., 10% of the Fresh Issue) will be offered only once the entire portion of the Offered Shares are Allotted in the Offer. In the event of under-subscription in the Offer, Equity Shares shall be allocated in the manner specified in “Terms of the Offer” on page 390.

Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion at a price within the Price Band can make payment based on Bid Amount, at the time of making a Bid. Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion at the Cut-Off Price have to ensure payment at the Cap Price, at the time of making a Bid.

Any unsubscribed portion remaining in the Employee Reservation Portion shall be added to the Net Offer. Allotment to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion may not exceed ₹ 200,000 in value.

Only in the event of an under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, post the initial Allotment, such unsubscribed portion may be Allotted on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to the total Allotment to an Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹ 500,000 in value. Subsequent under-subscription, if any, in the Employee Reservation Portion shall be added back to the Net Offer.

The Bids by FPIs with certain structures as described under “Offer Procedure - Bids by FPIs” on page 407 and having same PAN will be collated and identified as a single Bid in the Bidding process. The Equity Shares Allocated and Allotted to such successful Bidders (with same PAN) will be proportionately distributed.

Bidders will be required to confirm and will be deemed to have represented to our Company, each of the Selling Shareholders, the Underwriters, their respective directors, officers, agents, affiliates and representatives that they are eligible under applicable law, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals to acquire the Equity Shares.

Subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, under-subscription, if any, in the Non-Institutional Portion or the Retail Portion would be allowed to be met with spill-over from other categories or a combination of categories at the discretion of our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs and the Designated Stock Exchange, on a proportionate basis. However, under-subscription, if any, in the QIB Portion will not be allowed to be met with spill-over from other categories or a combination of categories. For further details, see “Terms of the Offer” on page 390.

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/ Offer Period shall be extended for at least three additional Working Days after such revision of the Price Band, subject to the total Bid/ Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band, and the revised Bid/ Offer Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges by issuing a public announcement and also by indicating the change on the websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the members of the Syndicate.

In case of discrepancy in the data entered in the electronic book *vis-à-vis* the data contained in the physical Bid cum Application Form for a particular Bidder, the details as per the Bid file received from the Stock Exchanges may be taken as the final data for the purpose of Allotment.

OFFER PROCEDURE

All Bidders should read the General Information Document which highlights the key rules, processes and procedures applicable to public issues in general in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, the SCRA, the SCRR and the SEBI ICDR Regulations which is part of the Abridged Prospectus accompanying the Bid cum Application Form. The General Information Document is available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges and the BRLMs. Please refer to the relevant provisions of the General Information Document which are applicable to the Offer, including in relation to the process for Bids by UPI Bidders. The investors should note that the details and process provided in the General Information Document should be read along with this section.

Additionally, all Bidders may refer to the General Information Document for information in relation to (i) category of investors eligible to participate in the Offer; (ii) maximum and minimum Bid size; (iii) price discovery and allocation; (iv) payment instructions for ASBA Bidders/Applicants; (v) issuance of CAN and Allotment in the Offer; (vi) general instructions (limited to instructions for completing the Bid cum Application Form); (vii) submission of Bid cum Application Form; (viii) other instructions (limited to joint bids in cases of individual, multiple bids and instances when an application would be rejected on technical grounds); (ix) applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to punishment for fictitious applications; (x) mode of making refunds; (xi) Designated Date; (xii) disposal of applications; and (xiii) interest in case of delay in Allotment or refund.

SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2018/138 dated November 1, 2018 read with its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/50 dated April 3, 2019, has introduced an alternate payment mechanism using Unified Payments Interface (“UPI”) and consequent reduction in timelines for listing in a phased manner. From January 1, 2019, the UPI Mechanism for RIBs applying through Designated Intermediaries was made effective along with the existing process and existing timeline of T+6 days. (“UPI Phase I”). The UPI Phase I was effective until June 30, 2019.

With effect from July 1, 2019, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/76 dated June 28, 2019, read with circular bearing number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019 with respect to Bids by UPI Bidders through Designated Intermediaries (other than SCSBs), the existing process of physical movement of forms from such Designated Intermediaries to SCSBs for blocking of funds has been discontinued and only the UPI Mechanism for such Bids with existing timeline of T+6 days was mandated for a period of three months or launch of five main board public issues, whichever is later (“UPI Phase II”). Subsequently, however, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/50 dated March 30, 2020 extended the timeline for implementation of UPI Phase II until further notice. The final reduced timeline of T+3 days will be made effective using the UPI Mechanism for applications by RIBs (“UPI Phase III”), as may be prescribed by SEBI. Subsequently, pursuant to press release bearing number 12/2023, the revised timeline of T+3 days shall be made applicable in two phases i.e. (i) voluntary for all public issues opening on or after September 1, 2023; and (ii) mandatory on or after December 1, 2023 (“T+3 Press Release”).

The Offer will be undertaken pursuant to the processes and procedures under UPI Phase II, subject to any circulars, clarification or notification issued by the SEBI from time to time, including any circular, clarification or notification which may be issued by SEBI pursuant to the T+3 Press Release. Further, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, as amended pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022, has introduced certain additional measures for streamlining the process of initial public offers and redressing investor grievances, including the reduction of time period for unblocking of application monies from 15 days to four days. This circular is effective for initial public offers opening on/or after May 1, 2021, except as amended pursuant to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, and the provisions of this circular, as amended, are deemed to form part of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Furthermore, pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/P/2022/45 dated April 5, 2022, all individual bidders in initial public offerings (opening on or after May 1, 2022) whose application sizes are up to ₹500,000 shall use the UPI Mechanism and shall also provide their UPI ID in the Bid cum Application Form submitted with Syndicate Members, Registered Brokers, Collecting Depository Participants and Registrar has introduced certain additional measures for streamlining the process of initial public offers and redressing investor grievances. Pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022, applications made using the ASBA facility in initial public offerings shall be processed only after application monies are blocked in the bank accounts of investors (all categories).

In case of any delay in unblocking of amounts in the ASBA Accounts (including amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism) exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/Offer Closing Date, in accordance with the SEBI master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day for the entire duration of delay exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/Offer Closing Date by the intermediary responsible for causing such delay in unblocking. The BRLMs shall, in their sole discretion, identify and fix the liability on such intermediary or entity responsible for such delay in unblocking. Further, SEBI vide its master circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/00094 dated June 21, 2023, has reduced the timelines for refund of Application money to four days.

The BRLMs shall be the nodal entity for any issues arising out of public issuance process.

Our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs, members of the syndicate do not accept any responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of the information stated in this section and the GID and are not liable for any amendment, modification or change in the applicable law which may occur after the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Bidders are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that their Bids are submitted in accordance with applicable laws

and do not exceed the investment limits or maximum number of the Equity Shares that can be held by them under applicable law or as specified in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus, when filed.

Further, our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Members of the Syndicate are not liable for any adverse occurrences consequent to the implementation of the UPI Mechanism for application in the Offer.

Book Building Procedure

This Offer is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process and is in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein in terms of Regulation 32(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, not more than 50% of the Net Offer shall be allocated on a proportionate basis to QIBs, provided that our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors at the Anchor Investor Allocation Price on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, of which one-third shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. In the event of under-subscription, or non-allotment in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the Net QIB Portion. Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs (other than Anchor Investors), including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, subject to availability of Equity Shares in the respective categories, not less than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders out of which (a) one third of such portion shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000; and (b) two third of such portion shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to RIBs in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, up to [●] Equity Shares, aggregating up to ₹[●] million shall be made available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, if any.

Subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, under-subscription, if any, in any category, except in the QIB Portion, would be allowed to be met with spill over from any other category or combination of categories of Bidders at the discretion of our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, and the Designated Stock Exchange subject to receipt of valid Bids received at or above the Offer Price. Under-subscription, if any, in the QIB Portion, would not be allowed to be met with spill-over from any other category or a combination of categories.

Further, in the event of an under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, such unsubscribed portion may be Allotted on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, for a value in excess of ₹200,000, subject to the total Allotment to an Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000. The unsubscribed portion, if any, in the Employee Reservation Portion shall be added to the Net Offer.

Bidders must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 and press release dated June 25, 2021.

The Equity Shares, on Allotment, shall be traded only in the dematerialized segment of the Stock Exchanges.

Investors should note that the Equity Shares will be Allotted to all successful Bidders only in dematerialised form. The Bid cum Application Forms which do not have the details of the Bidders' depository account, including DP ID, Client ID, PAN and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders), shall be treated as incomplete and will be rejected. Bidders will not have the option of being Allotted Equity Shares in physical form.

However, they may get the Equity Shares rematerialised subsequent to Allotment of the Equity Shares in the Offer, subject to applicable laws. Phased implementation of UPI

SEBI has issued the UPI Circulars in relation to streamlining the process of public issue of, *inter alia*, equity shares. Pursuant to the UPI Circulars, the UPI Mechanism has been introduced in a phased manner as a payment mechanism (in addition to mechanism of blocking funds in the account maintained with SCSBs under ASBA) for applications by RIBs through Designated Intermediaries with the objective to reduce the time duration from public issue closure to listing from six Working Days to up to three Working Days. Considering the time required for making necessary changes to the systems and to ensure complete and smooth transition to the UPI payment mechanism, the UPI Circulars have introduced the UPI Mechanism in three phases in the following manner:

Phase I: This phase was applicable from January 1, 2019 until March 31, 2019 or floating of five main board public issues, whichever was later. Subsequently, the timeline for implementation of Phase I was extended till June 30, 2019. Under this phase, an RIB had the option to submit the ASBA Form with any of the Designated Intermediary and use his/ her UPI ID for the purpose of blocking of funds. The time duration from public issue closure to listing continued to be six Working Days.

Phase II: This phase has become applicable from July 1, 2019. and was to initially continue for a period of three months or floating of five main board public issues, whichever is later. SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR2/CIR/P/2019/133

dated November 8, 2019 has decided to extend the timeline for implementation of UPI Phase II until March 31, 2020. Subsequently, SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2020/50 dated March 30, 2020 extended the timeline for implementation of UPI Phase II until further notice. Under this phase, submission of the ASBA Form by RIBs through Designated Intermediaries (other than SCSBs) to SCSBs for blocking of funds has been discontinued and replaced by the UPI Mechanism. However, the time duration from public issue closure to listing continues to be six Working Days during this phase.

Phase III: The commencement period of Phase III is yet to be notified. In this phase, the time duration from public issue closure to listing is proposed to be reduced to three Working Days. Accordingly, upon commencement of Phase III, the reduced time duration shall be applicable for the Offer.

The Offer will be made under UPI Phase II of the UPI Circular, unless UPI Phase III of the UPI Circular becomes effective and applicable on or prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date. If the Offer is made under UPI Phase III of the UPI Circular, the same will be advertised in shall be advertised in all editions of the English national daily newspaper [●], all editions of the Hindi national daily newspaper [●] and [●] editions of the Marathi daily newspaper [●] (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located), each with wide circulation on or prior to the Bid/Offer Opening Date and such advertisement shall also be made available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading on their websites.

All SCSBs offering facility of making application in public issues shall also provide facility to make application using UPI. Our Company will be required to appoint one of the SCSBs as the Sponsor Bank(s) to act as a conduit between the Stock Exchanges and NPCI in order to facilitate collection of requests and / or payment instructions of the UPI Bidders.

Individual investors bidding under the Non-Institutional Portion bidding for more than ₹ 200,000 and up to ₹ 500,000, using the UPI Mechanism, shall provide their UPI ID in the Bid-cum-Application Form for Bidding through Syndicate, sub-syndicate members, Registered Brokers, RTAs or CDPs, or online using the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account (3 in 1 type accounts), provided by certain brokers.

Pursuant to the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 as amended pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022 (“**UPI Streamlining Circular**”), SEBI has set out specific requirements for redressal of investor grievances for applications that have been made through the UPI Mechanism. The requirements of the UPI Streamlining Circular include, appointment of a nodal officer by the SCSB and submission of their details to SEBI, the requirement for SCSBs to send SMS alerts for the blocking and unblocking of UPI mandates, the requirement for the Registrar to submit details of cancelled, withdrawn or deleted applications, and the requirement for the bank accounts of unsuccessful Bidders to be unblocked no later than one Working Day from the date on which the Basis of Allotment is finalised. Failure to unblock the accounts within the timeline would result in the SCSBs being penalised under the relevant securities law. Further, in terms of the UPI Circulars, the payment of processing fees to the SCSBs shall be undertaken pursuant to an application made by the SCSBs to the BRLMs, and such application shall be made only after (i) unblocking of application amounts for each application received by the SCSB has been fully completed, and (ii) applicable compensation relating to investor complaints has been paid by the SCSB.

For further details, refer to the General Information Document available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges and the BRLMs. Additionally, if there is any delay in the redressal of investors’ complaints, the relevant SCSB as well as the post – Offer BRLM will be required to compensate the concerned investor.

The Offer will be made under UPI Phase II of the UPI Circulars, unless UPI Phase III of the UPI Circulars becomes effective and applicable on or prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date. If the Offer is made under UPI Phase III of the UPI Circular, the same will be advertised in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] edition of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located) each with wide circulation, on or prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and such advertisement shall also be made available to the Stock Exchanges for the purpose of uploading on their websites.

All SCSBs offering facility of making application in public issues shall also provide facility to make application using the UPI Mechanism. The Company has appointed certain of the SCSBs as the Sponsor Bank(s) to act as a conduit between the Stock Exchanges and NPCI in order to facilitate collection of requests and/ or payment instructions of the UPI Bidders.

Bid cum Application Form

Copies of the Bid cum Application Form (other than for Anchor Investors) and the Abridged Prospectus will be available with the Designated Intermediaries at the Bidding Centres, and our Registered Office. An electronic copy of the Bid cum Application Form will also be available for download on the websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) at least one day prior to the Bid/ Offer Opening Date.

Copies of the Anchor Investor Application Form will be available at the offices of the BRLMs.

All Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) shall mandatorily participate in the Offer only through the ASBA process, which shall include the UPI Mechanism in case of UPI Bidders. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process.

UPI Bidders must provide the valid UPI ID in the relevant space provided in the Bid cum Application Form and the Bid cum Application Forms that do not contain the UPI ID are liable to be rejected.

ASBA Bidders must provide either (i) the bank account details and authorisation to block funds in their respective ASBA Accounts, or (ii) the UPI ID, as applicable in the relevant space provided in the ASBA Form. The ASBA Forms that do not contain such details are liable to be rejected.

Since the Offer is made under Phase II of the UPI Circulars, ASBA Bidders may submit the ASBA Form in the manner below:

- (i) UPI Bidders may submit their ASBA Forms with the Syndicate, sub-syndicate members, Registered Brokers, RTAs or CDPs, or online using the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account (3 in 1 type accounts), provided by certain brokers.
- (ii) QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders (other than Non-Institutional Bidders using UPI Mechanism) may submit their ASBA Forms with SCSBs, Syndicate, sub-syndicate members, Registered Brokers, RTAs or CDPs.

The ASBA Bidders, including UPI Bidders, shall ensure that they have sufficient balance in their bank accounts to be blocked through ASBA for their respective Bid as the application made by a Bidder shall only be processed after the Bid amount is blocked in the ASBA account of the Bidder pursuant to SEBI circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022, which shall be effective from September 1, 2022.

ASBA Bidders shall ensure that the Bids are made on ASBA Forms bearing the stamp of the Designated Intermediary, submitted at the Bidding Centres only (except in case of electronic ASBA Forms) and the ASBA Forms not bearing such specified stamp are liable to be rejected. UPI Bidders, may submit their ASBA Forms, including details of their UPI IDs, with the Syndicate, sub-syndicate members, Registered Brokers, RTAs or CDPs. RIBs authorising an SCSB to block the Bid Amount in the ASBA Account may submit their ASBA Forms with the SCSBs (except UPI Bidders). ASBA Bidders must ensure that the ASBA Account has sufficient credit balance such that an amount equivalent to the full Bid Amount can be blocked by the SCSB or the Sponsor Bank(s), as applicable at the time of submitting the Bid.

Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process. For Anchor Investors, the Anchor Investor Application Form will be available with the BRLMs.

The prescribed colour of the Bid cum Application Form for the various categories is as follows:

Category	Colour of Bid cum Application Form*
Resident Indians, including resident QIBs, Non-Institutional Investors, Retail Individual Bidders and Eligible NRIs applying on a non-repatriation basis	[●]
Non-Residents including Eligible NRIs, their sub-accounts (other than sub-accounts which are foreign corporates or foreign individuals under the QIB Portion), FPIs or FVCIs registered multilateral and bilateral development financial institutions applying on a repatriation basis	[●]
Anchor Investors	[●]
Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion	[●]

* Excluding electronic Bid cum Application Forms

Notes:

- (1) Electronic Bid cum Application forms and the Abridged Prospectus will also be available for download on the websites of the Stock Exchanges (www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com).
- (2) Bid cum Application Forms for Anchor Investors shall be available at the offices of the BRLMs.
- (3) Bid cum Application Forms for Eligible Employees shall be available at the Registered Office of the Company.

In case of ASBA forms, the relevant Designated Intermediaries (other than SCSBs) shall submit/deliver the Bid cum Application Form to the respective SCSB, where the Bidder has a bank account and shall not submit it to any non-SCSB bank or any Escrow Bank. Further, SCSBs shall upload the relevant Bid details (including UPI ID in case of ASBA Forms under the UPI Mechanism) in the electronic bidding system of the Stock Exchanges and the Stock Exchanges validate the electronic bids with the records of the CDP for DP ID/Client ID and PAN, on a real time basis and bring inconsistencies to the notice of the relevant Designated Intermediaries, for rectification and re-submission within the time specified by Stock Exchanges. The Stock Exchanges shall accept the ASBA applications in their electronic bidding system only with a mandatory confirmation on application monies blocked. For UPI Bidders, the Stock Exchanges shall allow modification of either DP ID/Client ID or PAN ID, bank code and location code in the Bid details already uploaded. The Stock Exchanges shall share the Bid details (including UPI ID) with the Sponsor Bank(s) on a continuous basis to enable the Sponsor Bank(s) to initiate UPI Mandate Request to UPI Bidders for blocking of funds. For ASBA Forms (other than UPI Bidders) Designated Intermediaries (other than SCSBs) shall submit/ deliver the ASBA Forms to the respective SCSB where the Bidder has an ASBA bank account and shall not submit it to any non-SCSB bank or any Escrow Collection Bank.

For UPI Bidders, the Stock Exchanges shall share the Bid details (including UPI ID) with the Sponsor Bank(s) on a continuous basis through API integration to enable the Sponsor Bank(s) to initiate UPI Mandate Request to UPI Bidders for blocking of funds. The Sponsor Bank(s) shall initiate request for blocking of funds through NPCI to UPI Bidders, who shall accept the UPI Mandate Request for blocking of funds on their respective mobile applications associated with UPI ID linked bank account. The NPCI shall maintain an audit trail for every Bid entered in the Stock Exchanges bidding platform, and the liability to compensate the UPI Bidders in case of failed transactions shall be with the concerned entity (i.e., the Sponsor Bank(s), NPCI or the Bankers to the Offer) at whose end the lifecycle of the transaction has come to a halt. The NPCI shall share the audit trail of all disputed transactions/ investor complaints to the Sponsor Bank(s) and the issuer bank. The Sponsor Bank(s) and the Bankers to the Offer shall provide the audit trail to the Book Running Lead Managers for analysing the same and fixing liability.

The Sponsor Bank(s) will undertake a reconciliation of Bid responses received from Stock Exchanges and sent to NPCI and will also ensure that all the responses received from NPCI are sent to the Stock Exchanges platform with detailed error code and description, if any. Further, the Sponsor Bank(s) will undertake reconciliation of all Bid requests and responses throughout their lifecycle on daily basis and share reports with the Book Running Lead Managers in the format and within the timelines as specified under the SEBI UPI Circulars. Sponsor Bank(s) and issuer banks shall download UPI settlement files and raw data files from the NPCI portal after every settlement cycle and do a three-way reconciliation with Banks UPI switch data, CBS data and UPI raw data. NPCI is to coordinate with issuer banks and Sponsor Bank(s) on a continuous basis.

For ensuring timely information to investors, SCSBs shall send SMS alerts for mandate block and unblock including details specified in SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021, as amended pursuant to SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 and the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022. For all pending UPI Mandate Requests, the Sponsor Bank(s) shall initiate requests for blocking of funds in the ASBA Accounts of relevant Bidders with a confirmation cut-off time of 5:00 pm IST on the Bid/Offer Closing Date (“**Cut-Off Time**”). Accordingly, UPI Bidders should accept UPI Mandate Requests for blocking off funds prior to the Cut-Off Time and all pending UPI Mandate Requests at the Cut-Off Time shall lapse. Further, modification/cancellation of Bids (if any) shall be allowed in parallel during the Bid/Offer Period until the Cut-Off Time.

The Sponsor Bank(s) shall host a web portal for intermediaries (closed user group) from the date of Bid/ Offer Opening Date until the date of listing of the Equity Shares with details of statistics of mandate blocks/unblocks, performance of apps and UPI handles, down-time/network latency (if any) across intermediaries and any such processes having an impact/bearing on the Offer Bidding process.

The processing fees for applications made by UPI Bidders may be released to the remitter banks (SCSBs) only after such banks provide a written confirmation in accordance with SEBI circular no: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021 read with SEBI circular no: SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2022/75 dated May 30, 2022 and any subsequent circulars or notifications issued by SEBI in this regard.

Electronic registration of Bids

- a) The Designated Intermediary may register the Bids using the on-line facilities of the Stock Exchanges. The Designated Intermediaries can also set up facilities for off-line electronic registration of Bids, subject to the condition that they may subsequently upload the off-line data file into the on-line facilities for Book Building on a regular basis before the closure of the Offer, subject to applicable laws.
- b) On the Bid/Offer Closing Date, the Designated Intermediaries may upload the Bids until such time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchanges and as disclosed in the Red Herring Prospectus.
- c) Only Bids that are uploaded on the Stock Exchanges Platform are considered for allocation/Allotment. The Designated Intermediaries are given until 5:00 pm IST on the Bid/Offer Closing Date to modify select fields uploaded in the Stock Exchange Platform during the Bid/Offer Period after which the Stock Exchange(s) send the bid information to the Registrar to the Offer for further processing.

Participation by Promoters and Promoter Group of the Company, the BRLMs and the Syndicate Members

The BRLMs and the Syndicate Members shall not be allowed to purchase Equity Shares in this Offer in any manner, except towards fulfilling their underwriting obligations. However, the associates and affiliates of the BRLMs and the Syndicate Members may Bid for Equity Shares in the Offer, either in the QIB Portion or in the Non-Institutional Portion as may be applicable to such Bidders, where the allocation is on a proportionate basis or in any other manner as introduced under applicable laws and such subscription may be on their own account or on behalf of their clients. All categories of investors, including associates or affiliates of the BRLMs and Syndicate Members, shall be treated equally for the purpose of allocation to be made on a proportionate basis.

Neither (i) the BRLMs or any associates of the BRLMs (except Mutual Funds sponsored by entities which are associates of the BRLMs or insurance companies promoted by entities which are associate of BRLMs or AIFs sponsored by the entities which are associate of the BRLMs or FPIs other than individuals, corporate bodies and family offices which are associates of the BRLMs) or pension fund sponsored by entities which are associate of the BRLMs nor; (ii) any person related to the Promoters or Promoter Group shall apply in the Offer under the Anchor Investor Portion.

For the purposes of this section, a QIB who has any of the following rights shall be deemed to be a “person related to the Promoter or Promoter Group”: (a) rights under a shareholders’ agreement or voting agreement entered into with the Promoter or Promoter Group; (b) veto rights; or (c) right to appoint any nominee director on our Board.

Further, an Anchor Investor shall be deemed to be an associate of the BRLMs, if: (a) either of them controls, directly or indirectly through its subsidiary or holding company, not less than 15% of the voting rights in the other; or (b) either of them, directly or indirectly, by itself or in combination with other persons, exercises control over the other; or (c) there is a common director, excluding a nominee director, amongst the Anchor Investor and the BRLMs. Further, persons related to our Promoters and Promoter Group shall not apply in the Offer under the Anchor Investor Portion.

Except to the extent of participation in the Offer for Sale by the Promoter, the Promoter Group will not participate in the Offer.

Bids by Mutual Funds

With respect to Bids by Mutual Funds, a certified copy of their SEBI registration certificate must be lodged along with the Bid cum Application Form. Failing this, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers reserve the right to reject any Bid without assigning any reason thereof, subject to applicable law.

Bids made by asset management companies or custodians of Mutual Funds shall specifically state names of the concerned schemes for which such Bids are made.

In case of a Mutual Fund, a separate Bid can be made in respect of each scheme of the Mutual Fund registered with SEBI and such Bids in respect of more than one scheme of the Mutual Fund will not be treated as multiple Bids provided that the Bids clearly indicate the scheme concerned for which the Bid has been made.

No Mutual Fund scheme shall invest more than 10% of its NAV in equity shares or equity related instruments of any single company provided that the limit of 10% shall not be applicable for investments in case of index funds or sector or industry specific schemes. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes should own more than 10% of any company’s paid-up share capital carrying voting rights.

Bids by Eligible Employees

The Bid must be for a minimum of [●] Equity Shares and in multiples of [●] Equity Shares thereafter so as to ensure that the Bid Amount payable by the Eligible Employee does not exceed ₹ 500,000 (net the Employee Discount).

However, the initial allocation to an Eligible Employee in the Employee Reservation Portion shall not exceed ₹ 200,000. Allotment in the Employee Reservation Portion will be as detailed in the section “*Offer Structure*” on page 396.

However, Allotments to Eligible Employees in excess of ₹200,000 shall be considered on a proportionate basis, in the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to the total Allotment to an Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹500,000. Subsequent under-subscription, if any, in the Employee Reservation Portion shall be added back to the Net Offer.

Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion may Bid at the Cut-off Price.

Bids under the Employee Reservation Portion by Eligible Employees shall be:

- (i) Made only in the prescribed Bid cum Application Form or Revision Form (i.e. [●] colour form).
- (ii) Only Eligible Employees (excluding such other persons not eligible under applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines) would be eligible to apply in this Offer under the Employee Reservation Portion.
- (iii) In case of joint bids, the Sole Bidder or the First Bidder shall be the Eligible Employee.
- (iv) Bids by Eligible Employees may be made at Cut-off Price.
- (v) Only those Bids, which are received at or above the Offer Price (net the Employee Discount) would be considered for allocation under this portion.
- (vi) The Bids must be for a minimum of [●] Equity Shares and in multiples of [●] Equity Shares thereafter so as to ensure that the Bid Amount payable by the Eligible Employee subject to a maximum Bid Amount of ₹500,000 (net the Employee Discount).
- (vii) Eligible Employees bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can Bid through the UPI mechanism
- (viii) If the aggregate demand in this portion is less than or equal to [●] Equity Shares at or above the Offer Price, full allocation shall be made to the Eligible Employees to the extent of their demand.

- (ix) Bids by Eligible Employees in the Employee Reservation Portion and in the Net Offer portion shall not be treated as multiple Bids. Our Company reserves the right to reject, in its absolute discretion, all or any multiple Bids in any or all categories.
- (x) Eligible Employees should mention their employee number at the relevant place in the Bid cum Application Form or Revision Form

In the event of under-subscription in the Employee Reservation Portion, the unsubscribed portion will be available for allocation and Allotment, proportionately to all Eligible Employees who have Bid in excess of ₹ 200,000, subject to the maximum value of Allotment made to such Eligible Employee not exceeding ₹ 500,000.

If the aggregate demand in this portion is greater than [●] Equity Shares at or above the Offer Price, the allocation shall be made on a proportionate basis. For the method of proportionate basis of Allotment, see “*Offer Procedure*” on page 401.

Bids by Eligible NRIs

Eligible NRIs Bidding on non-repatriation basis are advised to use the Bid cum Application Form for residents ([●] in colour). Eligible NRIs Bidding on a repatriation basis are advised to use the Bid cum Application Form meant for Non-Residents ([●] in colour). Only Bids accompanied by payment in Indian Rupees or freely convertible foreign exchange will be considered for Allotment.

Eligible NRIs may obtain copies of Bid cum Application Form from the Designated Intermediaries. Eligible NRI Bidders Bidding on a repatriation basis by using the Non-Resident Forms should authorise their respective SCSB (if they are Bidding directly through the SCSB) or confirm or accept the UPI Mandate Request (in case of UPI Bidders) to block their Non-Resident External (“**NRE**”) accounts, or FCNR accounts, and eligible NRI Bidders Bidding on a non-repatriation basis by using Resident Forms should authorize their respective SCSBs (if they are Bidding directly through SCSB) or confirm or accept the UPI Mandate Request (in case of UPI Bidders) to block their Non-Resident Ordinary (“**NRO**”) accounts for the full Bid Amount, at the time of the submission of the Bid cum Application Form. Eligible NRIs applying on a non-repatriation basis in the Offer through the UPI Mechanism are advised to enquire with their relevant bank, whether their account is UPI linked, prior to submitting a Bid cum Application Form.

Participation of Eligible NRIs in the Offer shall be subject to compliance with the FEMA NDI Rules. In accordance with the FEMA NDI Rules, the total holding by any individual NRI, on a repatriation basis, shall not exceed 5% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis or shall not exceed 5% of the paid-up value of each series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants issued by an Indian company and the total holdings of all NRIs and OCIs put together shall not exceed 10% of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis or shall not exceed 10% of the paid-up value of each series of debentures or preference shares or share warrant. Provided that the aggregate ceiling of 10% may be raised to 24% if a special resolution to that effect is passed by the general body of the Indian company.

NRIs will be permitted to apply in the Offer through Channel I or Channel II (as specified in the UPI Circulars). Further, subject to applicable law, NRIs may use Channel IV (as specified in the UPI Circulars) to apply in the Offer, provided the UPI facility is enabled for their NRE/ NRO accounts.

For further details of restrictions on investment by NRIs, see “*Restrictions on Foreign Ownership of Indian Securities*” on page 420.

Participation of Eligible NRIs in the Offer shall be subject to the FEMA NDI Rules. Only Bids accompanied by payment in Indian rupees or fully converted foreign exchange will be considered for Allotment.

Bids by HUFs

Bids by Hindu Undivided Families or HUFs should be made, in the individual name of the *Karta*. The Bidder/Applicant should specify that the Bid is being made in the name of the HUF in the Bid cum Application Form/Application Form as follows: “Name of sole or first Bidder/applicant: XYZ Hindu Undivided Family applying through XYZ, where XYZ is the name of the *Karta*”. Bids/Applications by HUFs may be considered at par with Bids/Applications from individuals.

Bids by FPIs

An FPI may purchase or sell equity shares of an Indian company which is listed or to be listed on a recognised stock exchange in India, and/or may purchase or sell securities other than equity instruments.

FPIs are permitted to participate in the Offer subject to compliance with conditions and restrictions which may be specified by the Government from time to time.

In terms of the SEBI FPI Regulations, the investment in Equity Shares by a single FPI or an investor group (which means multiple entities registered as FPIs and directly or indirectly having common ownership of more than 50% or common control) must be below 10% of our total paid-up Equity Share capital on a fully diluted basis. Further, in terms of the FEMA NDI Rules, the total holding by each FPI (or a group) shall be less than 10% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company on a

fully diluted basis and the aggregate limit for FPI investments shall be sectoral caps applicable to our Company, which is 100% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis.

In terms of the FEMA Non-debt Instruments Rules, for calculating the aggregate holding of FPIs in a company, holding of all registered FPIs shall be included.

In case the total holding of an FPI increases beyond 10% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital, on a fully diluted basis or 10% or more of the paid-up value of any series of debentures or preference shares or share warrants issued that may be issued by our Company, the total investment made by the FPI will be re-classified as FDI subject to the conditions as specified by SEBI and the RBI in this regard and our Company and the investor will be required to comply with applicable reporting requirements.

In case of Bids made by FPIs, a certified copy of the certificate of registration issued under the SEBI FPI Regulations is required to be attached to the Bid cum Application Form, failing which our Company and the Selling Shareholders reserves the right to reject any Bid without assigning any reason. FPIs who wish to participate in the Offer are advised to use the Bid cum Application Form for Non-Residents ([●] in colour).

As specified in the General Information Document, it is hereby clarified that bids received from FPIs bearing the same PAN shall be treated as multiple Bids and are liable to be rejected, except for Bids from FPIs that utilize the multiple investment manager structure in accordance with the Operational Guidelines for Foreign Portfolio Investors and Designated Depository Participants issued to facilitate implementation of SEBI FPI Regulations (“**MIM Structure**”), provided such Bids have been made with different beneficiary account numbers, Client IDs and DP IDs. Accordingly, it should be noted that multiple Bids received from FPIs, who do not utilize the MIM Structure, and bear the same PAN, are liable to be rejected. In order to ensure valid Bids, FPIs making multiple Bids using the same PAN, and with different beneficiary account numbers, Client IDs and DP IDs, are required to provide a confirmation along with each of their Bid cum Application Forms that the relevant FPIs making multiple Bids utilize the MIM Structure and indicate the name of their respective investment managers in such confirmation. In the absence of such confirmation from the relevant FPIs, such multiple Bids are liable to be rejected. Further, in the following cases, the bids by FPIs will not be considered as multiple Bids: involving (i) the MIM Structure and indicating the name of their respective investment managers in such confirmation; (ii) offshore derivative instruments (“**ODI**”) which have obtained separate FPI registration for ODI and proprietary derivative investments; (iii) sub funds or separate class of investors with segregated portfolio who obtain separate FPI registration; (iv) FPI registrations granted at investment strategy level/sub fund level where a collective investment scheme or fund has multiple investment strategies/sub-funds with identifiable differences and managed by a single investment manager; (v) multiple branches in different jurisdictions of foreign bank registered as FPIs; (vi) Government and Government related investors registered as Category 1 FPIs; and (vii) Entities registered as Collective Investment Scheme having multiple share classes.

To ensure compliance with the above requirement, SEBI, pursuant to its circular dated July 13, 2018, has directed that at the time of finalisation of the Basis of Allotment, the Registrar shall (i) use the PAN issued by the Income Tax Department of India for checking compliance for a single FPI; and (ii) obtain validation from Depositories for the FPIs who have invested in the Offer to ensure there is no breach of the investment limit, within the timelines for issue procedure, as prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

Subject to compliance with all applicable Indian laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals in terms of Regulation 21 of the SEBI FPI Regulations, an FPI, may issue, subscribe to or otherwise deal in offshore derivative instruments (as defined under the SEBI FPI Regulations as any instrument, by whatever name called, which is issued overseas by a FPI against securities held by it in India, as its underlying) directly or indirectly, only in the event (i) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only by persons registered as Category I FPIs; (ii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued only to persons eligible for registration as Category I FPIs; (iii) such offshore derivative instruments are issued after compliance with ‘know your client’ norms; and (iv) such other conditions as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

An FPI issuing offshore derivative instruments is also required to ensure that any transfer of offshore derivative instruments issued by or on its behalf, is carried out subject to *inter alia* the following conditions:

- (a) such offshore derivative instruments are transferred only to persons in accordance with Regulation 21(1) of the SEBI FPI Regulations; and
- (b) prior consent of the FPI is obtained for such transfer, except when the persons to whom the offshore derivative instruments are to be transferred to are pre-approved by the FPI.

Participation of FPIs in the Offer shall be subject to the FEMA NDI Rules.

Please note that in terms of the General Information Document, the maximum Bid by any Bidder including QIB Bidder should not exceed the investment limits prescribed for them under applicable laws. Further, MIM Bids by an FPI Bidder utilising the MIM Structure shall be aggregated for determining the permissible maximum Bid. Further, please note that as disclosed in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus read with the General Information Document, Bid Cum Application Forms are liable to be rejected in the event that the Bid in the Bid cum Application Form “*exceeds the Offer size and/or investment limit or maximum number of the Equity Shares that can be held under applicable laws or regulations or maximum amount permissible under applicable laws or regulations, or under the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus.*”

For example, an FPI must ensure that any Bid by a single FPI and/ or an investor group (which means the same multiple entities having common ownership directly or indirectly of more than 50% or common control) (collective, the “**FPI Group**”) shall be below 10% of the total paid-up Equity Share capital of our Company on a fully diluted basis. Any Bids by FPIs and/ or the FPI Group (including but not limited to (a) FPIs Bidding through the MIM Structure; or (b) FPIs with separate registrations for offshore derivative instruments and proprietary derivative instruments) for 10% or more of our total paid-up post Offer Equity Share capital shall be liable to be rejected.

Bids under Power of Attorney

In case of Bids made pursuant to a power of attorney or by limited companies, corporate bodies, registered societies, eligible FPIs, AIFs, Mutual Funds, insurance companies, insurance funds set up by the army, navy or air force of India, insurance funds set up by the Department of Posts, India or the National Investment Fund and provident funds with a minimum corpus of ₹250 million and pension funds with a minimum corpus of ₹ 250 million, registered with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013 (in each case, subject to applicable law and in accordance with their respective constitutional documents), a certified copy of the power of attorney or the relevant resolution or authority, as the case may be, along with a certified copy of the memorandum of association and articles of association and/or bye laws, as applicable must be lodged along with the Bid cum Application Form. Failing this, our Company and the Selling Shareholders reserve the right to accept or reject any Bid in whole or in part, in either case, without assigning any reasons thereof.

Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs in their absolute discretion, reserve the right to relax the above condition of simultaneous lodging of the power of attorney along with the Bid cum Application Form.

Bids by SEBI registered VCFs, AIFs and FVCIs

The SEBI FVCI Regulations as amended, *inter alia*, prescribe the investment restrictions on VCFs, and FVCIs registered with SEBI. Further, the SEBI AIF Regulations prescribe, amongst others, the investment restrictions on AIFs. Accordingly, the holding in any company by any individual VCF or FVCI registered with SEBI should not exceed 25% of the corpus of the VCF or FVCI. Further, subject to FEMA NDI Rules, VCFs and FVCIs can invest only up to 33.33% of the investible funds in various prescribed instruments, including in public offerings.

Category I AIFs and Category II AIFs cannot invest more than 25% of the investible funds in an investee company directly or through investment in the units of other AIF. A Category III AIFs cannot invest more than 10% of the investible funds in an investee company directly or through investment in the units of other AIF. A VCF registered as a Category I AIF, as defined in the SEBI AIF Regulations, cannot invest more than one-third of its investible funds by way of subscription to an initial public offering of a venture capital undertaking. Pursuant to the repeal of the SEBI VCF Regulations, the VCFs which have not re-registered as an AIF under the SEBI AIF Regulations shall continue to be regulated by the SEBI VCF Regulations until the existing fund or scheme managed by the fund is wound up and such fund shall not launch any new scheme after the notification of the SEBI AIF Regulations. Our Company, the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, and the Book Running Lead Managers will not be responsible for loss, if any, incurred by the Bidder on account of conversion of foreign currency.

Participation of VCFs, AIFs or FVCIs in the Offer shall be subject to the FEMA NDI Rules.

All non-resident investors should note that refunds (in case of Anchor Investors), dividends and other distributions, if any, will be payable in Indian Rupees only and net of bank charges and commission.

Bids by Limited Liability Partnerships

In case of Bids made by limited liability partnerships registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, a certified copy of certificate of registration issued under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008, must be attached to the Bid cum Application Form. Failing this, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs reserve the right to reject any Bid without assigning any reason thereof.

Bids by banking companies

In case of Bids made by banking companies registered with RBI, certified copies of: (i) the certificate of registration issued by RBI, and (ii) the approval of such banking company’s investment committee are required to be attached to the Bid cum Application Form, failing which our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs reserves the right to reject any Bid without assigning any reason.

The investment limit for banking companies in non-financial services companies as per the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, as amended (“**Banking Regulation Act**”). and the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Financial Services provided by Banks) Directions, 2016, as amended, is 10% of the paid-up share capital of the investee company, not being its subsidiary engaged in non-financial services, or 10% of the banking company’s own paid-up share capital and reserves, whichever is less. Further, the aggregate investment by a banking company in subsidiaries and other entities engaged in financial and non-financial services company cannot exceed 20% of the bank’s paid-up share capital and reserves.

However, a banking company would be permitted to invest in excess of 10% but not exceeding 30% of the paid-up share capital of such investee company, subject to prior approval of the RBI, if (i) the investee company is engaged in non-financial activities permitted for banking companies in terms of Section 6(1) of the Banking Regulation Act; (ii) the additional acquisition is through restructuring of debt, or to protect the banking company's interest on loans/investments made to a company; (iii) hold along with its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures or entities directly or indirectly controlled by the bank; and mutual funds managed by asset management companies controlled by the bank, more than 20% of the investee company's paid up share capital engaged in non-financial services. However, this cap doesn't apply to the cases mentioned in (i) and (ii) above.

Further, the aggregate investment by a banking company in all its subsidiaries and other entities engaged in financial services and non-financial services, including overseas investments, cannot exceed 20% of the banking company's paid up share capital and reserves.

The banking company is required to submit a time-bound action plan for disposal of such shares within a specified period to RBI. A banking company would require a prior approval of RBI to make investment in a (i) subsidiary or a financial services company that is not a subsidiary (with certain exceptions prescribed); and (ii) non-financial services company in excess of 10% of such investee company's paid-up share capital as stated in para 5(a)(v)(c)(i) of the Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Financial Services provided by Banks) Directions, 2016, as amended.

Bids by SCSBs

SCSBs participating in the Offer are required to comply with the terms of the circulars bearing numbers CIR/CFD/DIL/12/2012 and CIR/CFD/DIL/1/2013 dated September 13, 2012 and January 2, 2013, respectively, issued by SEBI. Such SCSBs are required to ensure that for making applications on their own account using ASBA, they should have a separate account in their own name with any other SEBI registered SCSBs. Further, such account shall be used solely for the purpose of making application in public issues and clear demarcated funds should be available in such account for such applications.

Bids by Insurance Companies

In case of Bids made by insurance companies registered with the IRDAI, a certified copy of certificate of registration issued by IRDAI must be attached to the Bid cum Application Form. Failing this, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs reserve the right to reject any Bid without assigning any reason thereof, subject to applicable law.

The exposure norms for insurers are prescribed under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Investment) Regulations, 2016, as amended ("**IRDAI Investment Regulations**"), based on investments in the equity shares of a company, the entire group of the investee company and the industry sector in which the investee company operates.

Insurance companies participating in the Offer are advised to refer to the IRDAI Investment Regulations for specific investment limits applicable to them and shall comply with all applicable regulations, guidelines and circulars issued by IRDAI from time to time.

Bids by Provident Funds/Pension Funds

In case of Bids made by provident funds/pension funds with minimum corpus of ₹250 million, registered with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 2013, subject to applicable law, a certified copy of a certificate from a chartered accountant certifying the corpus of the provident fund/pension fund must be attached to the Bid cum Application Form. Failing this, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs reserve the right to reject any Bid, without assigning any reason thereof.

Bids by Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Companies

In case of Bids made by Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Companies registered with RBI, certified copies of: (i) the certificate of registration issued by RBI, (ii) certified copy of its last audited financial statements on a standalone basis, (iii) a net worth certificate from its statutory auditor, and (iv) such other approval as may be required by the Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Companies, are required to be attached to the Bid cum Application Form. Failing this, our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs, reserves the right to reject any Bid without assigning any reason thereof, subject to applicable law. Systemically Important NBFCs participating in the Offer shall comply with all applicable regulations, guidelines and circulars issued by RBI from time to time.

The investment limit for Systemically Important NBFCs shall be as prescribed by RBI from time to time.

Bids by Anchor Investors

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, in addition to details and conditions mentioned in this section, the key terms for participation by Anchor Investors are provided below.

1. Anchor Investor Application Forms will be made available for the Anchor Investor Portion at the offices of the Book Running Lead Managers.

2. The Bid must be for a minimum of such number of Equity Shares so that the Bid Amount exceeds ₹ 100 million. A Bid cannot be submitted for over 60% of the QIB Portion. In case of a Mutual Fund, separate Bids by individual schemes of a Mutual Fund will be aggregated to determine the minimum application size of ₹ 100 million.
3. One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion will be reserved for allocation to domestic Mutual Funds.
4. Bidding for Anchor Investors will open one Working Day before the Bid/Offer Opening Date, and will be completed on the same day.
5. Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs will finalize allocation to the Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis, provided that the minimum number of Allottees in the Anchor Investor Portion will not be less than: (a) maximum of two Anchor Investors, where allocation under the Anchor Investor Portion is up to ₹ 100 million; (b) minimum of two and maximum of 15 Anchor Investors, where the allocation under the Anchor Investor Portion is more than ₹ 100 million but up to ₹2,500 million, subject to a minimum Allotment of ₹ 50 million per Anchor Investor; and (c) in case of allocation above ₹2,500 million under the Anchor Investor Portion, a minimum of five such investors and a maximum of 15 Anchor Investors for allocation up to ₹ 2,500 million, and an additional 10 Anchor Investors for every additional ₹ 2,500 million, subject to minimum Allotment of ₹ 50 million per Anchor Investor.
6. Allocation to Anchor Investors will be completed on the Anchor Investor Bidding Date. The number of Equity Shares allocated to Anchor Investors and the price at which the allocation is made, will be made available in the public domain by the Book Running Lead Managers before the Bid/Offer Opening Date, through intimation to the Stock Exchanges.
7. Anchor Investors cannot withdraw or lower the size of their Bids at any stage after submission of the Bid.
8. If the Offer Price is greater than the Anchor Investor Allocation Price, the additional amount being the difference between the Offer Price and the Anchor Investor Allocation Price will be payable by the Anchor Investors on the Anchor Investor Pay-in Date specified in the CAN. If the Offer Price is lower than the Anchor Investor Allocation Price, Allotment to successful Anchor Investors will be at the higher price, i.e., the Anchor Investor Offer Price.
9. Equity Shares Allotted in the Anchor Investor Portion will be locked in, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. 50% Equity Shares allotted to Anchor Investors shall be locked-in for a period of 90 days from the date of Allotment, whereas, the remaining 50% shall be locked-in for a period of 30 days from the date of Allotment.
10. Neither the (a) Book Running Lead Managers (s) or any associate of the Book Running Lead Managers (other than mutual funds sponsored by entities which are associate of the Book Running Lead Managers or insurance companies promoted by entities which are associate of the Book Running Lead Managers or Alternate Investment Funds (AIFs) sponsored by the entities which are associates of the Book Running Lead Managers or FPIs, other than individuals, corporate bodies and family offices, sponsored by the entities which are associate of the Book Running Lead Managers) or pension fund sponsored by entities which are associate of the Book Running Lead Managers nor (b) the Promoters, Promoter Group or any person related to the Promoters or members of the Promoter Group shall apply under the Anchor Investors category.
11. Bids made by QIBs under both the Anchor Investor Portion and the QIB Portion will not be considered multiple Bids.

For more information, please read the General Information Document.

The information set out above is given for the benefit of the Bidders. Our Company, the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly and the Book Running Lead Managers are not liable for any amendments or modification or changes to applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Bidders are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that any single Bid from them does not exceed the applicable investment limits or maximum number of the Equity Shares that can be held by them under applicable law or regulations, or as will be specified in the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus.

Information for Bidders

The relevant Designated Intermediary will enter a maximum of three Bids at different price levels opted in the Bid cum Application Form and such options are not considered as multiple Bids. It is the Bidder's responsibility to obtain the acknowledgment slip from the relevant Designated Intermediary. The registration of the Bid by the Designated Intermediary does not guarantee that the Equity Shares shall be allocated/Allotted. Such Acknowledgement Slip will be non-negotiable and by itself will not create any obligation of any kind. When a Bidder revises his or her Bid, he /she shall surrender the earlier Acknowledgement Slip and may request for a revised acknowledgment slip from the relevant Designated Intermediary as proof of his or her having revised the previous Bid.

In relation to electronic registration of Bids, the permission given by the Stock Exchanges to use their network and software of the electronic bidding system should not in any way be deemed or construed to mean that the compliance with various statutory and other requirements by our Company, the Selling Shareholders and/or the Book Running Lead Managers are cleared or approved by the Stock Exchanges; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of

compliance with the statutory and other requirements, nor does it take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of our Company, the management or any scheme or project of our Company; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus or the Red Herring Prospectus; nor does it warrant that the Equity Shares will be listed or will continue to be listed on the Stock Exchanges

General Instructions

QIB Bidders and Non-Institutional Bidders are not allowed to withdraw their Bid(s) or lower the size of their Bid(s) (in terms of quantity of Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage. Anchor Investors are not allowed to withdraw their Bids after the Anchor Investor Bidding Date. RIBs and Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can revise their Bids during the Bid/ Offer Period and withdraw their Bids until Bid/ Offer Closing Date.

Do's:

1. Ensure that your PAN is linked with Aadhaar and you are in compliance with Central Board of Direct Taxes notification dated February 13, 2020 and press release dated June 25, 2021;
2. Check if you are eligible to apply as per the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus and under applicable law, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals. All Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) should submit their Bids through the ASBA process only;
3. Ensure that you have Bid within the Price Band;
4. Read all the instructions carefully and complete the Bid cum Application Form in the prescribed form;
5. Ensure that you (other than in the case of Anchor Investors) have mentioned the correct details of ASBA Account (i.e. bank account number) in the Bid cum Application Form if you are not an UPI Bidder in the Bid cum Application Form and if you are an UPI Bidder ensure that you have mentioned the correct UPI ID (with maximum length of 45 characters including the handle), in the Bid cum Application Form;
6. UPI Bidders through the SCSBs and mobile applications shall ensure that the name of the bank appears in the list of SCSBs which are live on UPI, as displayed on the SEBI website. UPI Bidders shall ensure that the name of the app and the UPI handle which is used for making the application appears in Annexure 'A' to the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/COR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019;
7. Ensure that your Bid cum Application Form bearing the stamp of a Designated Intermediary is submitted to the Designated Intermediary at the relevant Bidding Centre (except in case of electronic Bids) within the prescribed time. Bidders (other than Anchor Investors) shall submit the Bid cum Application Form in the manner set out in the GID;
8. Ensure that you mandatorily have funds equal to or higher than the Bid Amount in the ASBA Account maintained with the SCSB before submitting the ASBA Form to the relevant Designated Intermediaries;
9. If the First Bidder is not the bank account holder, ensure that the Bid cum Application Form is signed by the account holder. Ensure that you have an account with an SCSB and have mentioned the correct bank account number in the Bid cum Application Form (for all ASBA Bidders other than UPI Bidders);
10. Ensure that the signature of the First Bidder in case of joint Bids, is included in the Bid cum Application Forms;
11. Ensure that you request for and receive a stamped acknowledgement counterfoil or acknowledgment specifying the application number as a proof of having accepted Bid cum Application Form for all your Bid options from the concerned Designated Intermediary;
12. The ASBA bidders shall ensure that bids above ₹ 500,000, are uploaded only by the SCSBs;
13. Ensure that the name(s) given in the Bid cum Application Form is/are exactly the same as the name(s) in which the beneficiary account is held with the Depository Participant. In case of joint Bids, the Bid cum Application Form should contain only the name of the First Bidder whose name should also appear as the first holder of the beneficiary account held in joint names. Ensure that the signature of the First Bidder is included in the Bid cum Application Forms;
14. UPI Bidders Bidding in the Offer to ensure that they shall use only their own ASBA Account or only their own bank account linked UPI ID) to make an application in the Offer and not ASBA Account or bank account linked UPI ID of any third party;
15. Bidders not using the UPI Mechanism, should submit their Bid cum Application Form directly with SCSBs and/or the designated branches of SCSBs or the relevant Designated Intermediary, as applicable;
16. UPI Bidders in the Offer to ensure that they shall use only their own ASBA Account or only their own bank account linked UPI ID which is UPI 2.0 certified by NPCI to make an application in the Offer and not ASBA Account or bank account linked UPI ID of any third party;

17. Ensure that you submit the revised Bids to the same Designated Intermediary, through whom the original Bid was placed and obtain a revised acknowledgment;
18. Ensure that you have correctly signed the authorisation/undertaking box in the Bid cum Application Form, or have otherwise provided an authorisation to the SCSB or Sponsor Banks, as applicable, via the electronic mode, for blocking funds in the ASBA Account equivalent to the Bid Amount mentioned in the Bid cum Application Form, as the case may be, at the time of submission of the Bid. In case of UPI Bidders submitting their Bids and participating in the Offer, ensure that you authorise the UPI Mandate Request, including in case of any revision of Bids, raised by the Sponsor Banks for blocking of funds equivalent to Bid Amount and subsequent debit of funds in case of Allotment;
19. Except for Bids (i) on behalf of the Central or State Governments and the officials appointed by the courts, who, in terms of the SEBI circular no. MRD/Dop/Cir-20/2008 dated June 30, 2008, may be exempt from specifying their PAN for transacting in the securities market, (ii) submitted by investors who are exempt from the requirement of obtaining/specifying their PAN for transacting in the securities market, and (iii) Bids by persons resident in the state of Sikkim, who, in terms of a SEBI circular no. MRD/DoP/SE/Cir- 8 /2006 dated July 20, 2006, may be exempted from specifying their PAN for transacting in the securities market, all Bidders should mention their PAN allotted under the IT Act. The exemption for the Central or the State Government and officials appointed by the courts and for investors residing in the State of Sikkim is subject to (a) the Demographic Details received from the respective depositories confirming the exemption granted to the beneficial owner by a suitable description in the PAN field and the beneficiary account remaining in “active status”; and (b) in the case of residents of Sikkim, the address as per the Demographic Details evidencing the same. All other applications in which PAN is not mentioned will be rejected;
20. Ensure that the Demographic Details are updated, true and correct in all respects;
21. Ensure that thumb impressions and signatures other than in the languages specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India are attested by a Magistrate or a Notary Public or a Special Executive Magistrate under official seal;
22. Ensure that the category and the investor status is indicated in the Bid cum Application Form to ensure proper upload of your Bid in the electronic Bidding system of the Stock Exchanges;
23. Ensure that in case of Bids under power of attorney or by limited companies, corporates, trust, etc., relevant documents including a copy of the power of attorney, if applicable, are submitted;
24. Ensure that Bids submitted by any person resident outside India is in compliance with applicable foreign and Indian laws;
25. UPI Bidders who wish to Bid should submit Bid with the Designated Intermediaries, pursuant to which the UPI Bidder should ensure acceptance of the UPI Mandate Request received from the Sponsor Bank(s) to authorise blocking of funds equivalent to the revised Bid Amount in the UPI Bidder’s ASBA Account;
26. Since the Allotment will be in demat form only, ensure that the Bidder’s depository account is active, the correct DP ID, Client ID, the PAN, UPI ID, if applicable, are mentioned in their Bid cum Application Form and that the name of the Bidder, the DP ID, Client ID, the PAN and UPI ID, if applicable, entered into the online IPO system of the Stock Exchanges by the relevant Designated Intermediary, as applicable, matches with the name, DP ID, Client ID, PAN and UPI ID, if applicable, available in the Depository database;
27. RIBs who wish to revise their Bids using the UPI Mechanism, should submit the revised Bid with the Designated Intermediaries, pursuant to which RIBs should ensure acceptance of the UPI Mandate Request received from the Sponsor Banks to authorise blocking of funds equivalent to the revised Bid Amount in the RIB’s ASBA Account;
28. Ensure that you have accepted the UPI Mandate Request received from the Sponsor Banks prior to 12:00 p.m. IST of the Working Day immediately after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date;
29. Anchor Investors should submit the Anchor Investor Application Forms to the BRLMs;
30. FPIs making MIM Bids using the same PAN, and different beneficiary account numbers, Client IDs and DP IDs, are required to submit a confirmation that their Bids are under the MIM structure and indicate the name of their investment managers in such confirmation which shall be submitted along with each of their Bid cum Application Forms. In the absence of such confirmation from the relevant FPIs, such MIM Bids shall be rejected;
31. Bids by Eligible NRIs for a Bid Amount of less than ₹200,000 would be considered under the retail category for the purposes of allocation and Bids for a Bid Amount exceeding ₹200,000 would be considered under the non-institutional category for allocation in the Offer;
32. UPI Bidders shall ensure that details of the Bid are reviewed and verified by opening the attachment in the UPI Mandate Request and then proceed to authorise the UPI Mandate Request using his/her UPI PIN. Upon the authorisation of the mandate using his/her UPI PIN, an UPI Bidder may be deemed to have verified the attachment containing the

application details of the UPI Bidder in the UPI Mandate Request and have agreed to block the entire Bid Amount and authorised the Sponsor Banks to block the Bid Amount mentioned in the Bid Cum Application Form; and

33. Ensure that while Bidding through a Designated Intermediary, the Bid cum Application Form (other than for Anchor Investors and UPI Bidders) is submitted to a Designated Intermediary in a Bidding Centre and that the SCSB where the ASBA Account, as specified in the ASBA Form, is maintained has named at least one branch at that location for the Designated Intermediary to deposit ASBA Forms (a list of such branches is available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in).
34. Bidders (except UPI Bidders) should instruct their respective banks to release the funds blocked in the ASBA account under the ASBA process. In case of RIBs, once the Sponsor Bank(s) issues the Mandate Request, the RIBs would be required to proceed to authorize the blocking of funds by confirming or accepting the UPI Mandate Request to authorize the blocking of funds equivalent to application amount and subsequent debit of funds in case of Allotment, in a timely manner.
35. UPI Bidders who have revised their Bids subsequent to making the initial Bid should also approve the revised UPI Mandate Request generated by the Sponsor Bank(s) to authorize blocking of funds equivalent to the revised Bid Amount and subsequent debit of funds in case of Allotment in a timely manner.

The Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected if the above instructions, as applicable, are not complied with. Application made using incorrect UPI handle or using a bank account of an SCSB or SCSBs which is not mentioned in the Annexure 'A' to the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2019/85 dated July 26, 2019 is liable to be rejected.

Don'ts:

1. Do not Bid for lower than the minimum Bid size;
2. Do not pay the Bid Amount in cheques, demand drafts or by cash, money order, postal order or by stock invest;
3. Do not send Bid cum Application Forms by post; instead submit the same to the Designated Intermediary only;
4. Do not Bid at Cut-off Price (for Bids by QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders);
5. Do not instruct your respective banks to release the funds blocked in the ASBA Account under the ASBA process;
6. Do not submit the Bid for an amount more than funds available in your ASBA account;
7. Do not submit Bids on plain paper or on incomplete or illegible Bid cum Application Forms or on Bid cum Application Forms in a colour prescribed for another category of a Bidder;
8. In case of ASBA Bidders, do not submit more than one ASBA Form ASBA Account;
9. If you are an UPI Bidder, do not submit more than one Bid cum Application Form for each UPI ID;
10. Anchor Investors should not Bid through the ASBA process;
11. Do not submit the ASBA Forms to any Designated Intermediary that is not authorised to collect the relevant ASBA Forms or to our Company;
12. Do not Bid on a Bid cum Application Form that does not have the stamp of the relevant Designated Intermediary;
13. Do not submit the General Index Register (GIR) number instead of the PAN;
14. Do not submit incorrect details of the DP ID, Client ID, PAN and UPI ID, if applicable, or provide details for a beneficiary account which is suspended or for which details cannot be verified by the Registrar to the Offer;
15. Do not submit a Bid in case you are not eligible to acquire Equity Shares under applicable law or your relevant constitutional documents or otherwise;
16. Do not Bid if you are not competent to contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872 (other than minors having valid depository accounts as per Demographic Details provided by the depository);
17. Do not submit a Bid/revise a Bid Amount, with a price less than the Floor Price or higher than the Cap Price;
18. Do not submit a Bid using UPI ID, if you are not a UPI Bidder;
19. Do not Bid on another Bid cum Application Form or the Anchor Investor Application Form, as the case may be, after you have submitted a Bid to any of the Designated Intermediaries;
20. Do not Bid for Equity Shares more than what is specified for each category;

21. If you are a QIB, do not submit your Bid after 3 p.m. IST on the QIB Bid/Offer Closing Date;
22. Do not fill up the Bid cum Application Form such that the number of Equity Shares Bid for, exceeds the Offer size and/or investment limit or maximum number of the Equity Shares that can be held under applicable laws or regulations or maximum amount permissible under applicable laws or regulations, or under the terms of the Red Herring Prospectus;
23. Do not withdraw your Bid or lower the size of your Bid (in terms of quantity of the Equity Shares or the Bid Amount) at any stage, if you are a QIB or a Non-Institutional Bidder. RIBs or Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion can revise or withdraw their Bids on or before the Bid/ Offer Closing Date;
24. Do not submit Bids to a Designated Intermediary at a location other than the Bidding Centres. If you are UPI Bidder, do not submit the ASBA Form directly with SCSBs;
25. If you are an UPI Bidder which is submitting the ASBA Form with any of the Designated Intermediaries and using your UPI ID for the purpose of blocking of funds, do not use any third party bank account or third party linked bank account UPI ID;
26. Do not Bid if you are an OCB;
27. UPI Bidders using the incorrect UPI handle or using a bank account of an SCSB and/ or mobile applications which is not mentioned in the list provided on the SEBI website is liable to be rejected;
28. Do not submit the Bid cum Application Forms to any non-SCSB bank;
29. Do not submit a Bid cum Application Form with third party ASBA Bank Account or UPI ID (in case of Bids submitted by UPI Bidder);
30. Do not Bid for a Bid Amount exceeding ₹200,000 (for Bids by Retail Individual Bidders) and ₹500,000 for Bids by Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion (net of Employee Discount);
31. Do not link the UPI ID with a bank account maintained with a bank that is not UPI 2.0 certified by the NPCI in case of Bids submitted by UPI Bidders; and
32. In case of ASBA Bidders (other than 3 in 1 Bids) Syndicate Members shall ensure that they do not upload any bids above ₹500,000.

The Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected if the above instructions, as applicable, are not complied with.

Grounds for technical rejection

In addition to the grounds for rejection of Bids on technical grounds as provided in the GID, Bidders are requested to note that Bids may be rejected on the following additional technical grounds:

- (a) Bids submitted without instruction to the SCSBs to block the entire Bid Amount;
- (b) Bids which do not contain details of the Bid Amount and the bank account details in the ASBA Form;
- (c) Bids submitted on a plain paper;
- (d) Bids submitted by UPI Bidders through an SCSBs and/or using a mobile application or UPI handle, not listed on the website of SEBI;
- (e) Bids under the UPI Mechanism submitted by UPI Bidders using third-party bank accounts or using a third-party linked bank account UPI ID (subject to availability of information regarding third-party account from Sponsor Bank(s));
- (f) Anchor Investors should submit Anchor Investor Application Form only to the Book Running Lead Managers;
- (g) Do not Bid on another Bid cum Application Form and the Anchor Investor Application Form, as the case may be, after you have submitted a Bid to any of the Designated Intermediary;
- (h) ASBA Form by the UPI Bidders using third party bank accounts or using third party linked bank account UPI IDs;
- (i) ASBA Form submitted to a Designated Intermediary does not bear the stamp of the Designated Intermediary;
- (j) Bids submitted without the signature of the First Bidder or Sole Bidder;
- (k) The ASBA Form not being signed by the account holders, if the account holder is different from the Bidder;

- (l) Bids by persons for whom PAN details have not been verified and whose beneficiary accounts are “suspended for credit” in terms of SEBI circular CIR/MRD/DP/ 22 /2010 dated July 29, 2010;
- (m) GIR number furnished instead of PAN;
- (n) Bids by RIBs with Bid Amount of a value of more than ₹200,000;
- (o) Bids by persons who are not eligible to acquire Equity Shares in terms of all applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and approvals;
- (p) Bids accompanied by stock invest, money order, postal order, or cash; and
- (q) Bids uploaded by QIBs after 4.00 pm on the QIB Bid/Offer Closing Date and by Non-Institutional Bidders uploaded after 4.00 p.m. on the Bid/Offer Closing Date, and Bids by RIBs and Eligible Employees uploaded after 5.00 p.m. on the Bid/Offer Closing Date, unless extended by the Stock Exchanges. On Bid/Offer Closing Date, extension of time may be granted by Stock Exchanges only for uploading Bids received RIBs and Eligible Employees under the Employee Reservation Portion, after taking into account the total number of Bids received and as reported by the BRLMs to the Stock Exchanges.

Further, in case of any pre-Offer or post -Offer related issues regarding share certificates/ demat credit/refund orders/unblocking etc., investors can reach out the Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer. For further details of the Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, see “*General Information*” and “*Our Management*” on pages 63 and 189, respectively.

In case of any delay in unblocking of amounts in the ASBA Accounts (including amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism) exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day for the entire duration of delay exceeding four Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date by the intermediary responsible for causing such delay in unblocking. The Book Running Lead Managers shall, in their sole discretion, identify and fix the liability on such intermediary or entity responsible for such delay in unblocking. Further, Bidders shall be entitled to compensation in the manner specified in the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2021/2480/1/M dated March 16, 2021 as amended pursuant to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/P/CIR/2021/570 dated June 2, 2021, the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/DIL2/CIR/P/2022/51 dated April 20, 2022 in case of delays in resolving investor grievances in relation to blocking/unblocking of funds.

For details of grounds for technical rejections of a Bid cum Application Form, please see the General Information Document.

Names of entities responsible for finalising the basis of allotment in a fair and proper manner

The authorised employees of the Designated Stock Exchanges, along with the Book Running Lead Managers and the Registrar, shall ensure that the Basis of Allotment is finalised in a fair and proper manner in accordance with the procedure specified in SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Method of allotment as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time

Our Company will not make any allotment in excess of the Equity Shares offered through the Offer through the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus except in case of oversubscription for the purpose of rounding off to make allotment, in consultation with the Designated Stock Exchange. Further, upon oversubscription, an allotment of not more than 1% of the Offer may be made for the purpose of making allotment in minimum lots.

The allotment of Equity Shares to applicants other than to the RIBs, Non-Institutional Bidders and Anchor Investors shall be on a proportionate basis within the respective investor categories and the number of securities allotted shall be rounded off to the nearest integer, subject to minimum allotment being equal to the minimum application size as determined and disclosed. The Allotment of Equity Shares to Anchor Investors shall be on a discretionary basis.

The allocation to each NIB shall not be less than ₹200,000, subject to availability of Equity Shares in the Non-Institutional Portion and the remaining available Equity Shares, if any, shall be allocated on a proportionate basis in accordance with the conditions specified in this regard in Schedule XIII of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

The allotment of Equity Shares to each RIB shall not be less than the minimum bid lot, subject to the availability of shares in RIB category, and the remaining available shares, if any, shall be allotted on a proportionate basis.

Payment into Anchor Investor Escrow Accounts

Our Company, acting through its IPO Committee and the Selling Shareholders in consultation with the BRLMs will decide the list of Anchor Investors to whom the CAN will be sent, pursuant to which, the details of the Equity Shares allocated to them in their respective names will be notified to such Anchor Investors. For Anchor Investors, the payment instruments for payment into the Anchor Investor Escrow Account should be drawn in favour of:

- (a) In case of resident Anchor Investors: “[●]”

(b) In case of Non-Resident Anchor Investors: “[●]”

Anchor Investors should note that the escrow mechanism is not prescribed by SEBI and has been established as an arrangement between our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the Syndicate, the Escrow Banks and the Registrar to the Offer to facilitate collections of Bid amounts from Anchor Investors.

Pre-Offer Advertisement

Subject to Section 30 of the Companies Act, our Company shall, after filing the Red Herring Prospectus with the RoC, publish a pre-Offer advertisement, in the form prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations, in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] edition of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located) each with wide circulation.

In the pre-Offer advertisement, we shall state the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and the Bid/ Offer Closing Date. This advertisement, subject to the provisions of Section 30 of the Companies Act, shall be in the format prescribed in Part A of Schedule X of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

Allotment advertisement

Our Company, the Book Running Lead Managers and the Registrar shall publish an allotment advertisement before commencement of trading, disclosing the date of commencement of trading in all editions of [●], an English national daily newspaper, all editions of [●], a Hindi national daily newspaper and [●] edition of [●], a Marathi daily newspaper (Marathi being the regional language of Maharashtra, where our Registered Office is located) each with wide circulation

The information set out above is given for the benefit of the Bidders/applicants. Our Company, the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly and the Book Running Lead Managers are not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus. Bidders/applicants are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares Bid for do not exceed the prescribed limits under applicable laws or regulations.

Signing of the Underwriting Agreement and Filing with the RoC

- (a) Our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Underwriters intend to enter into an Underwriting Agreement after the finalisation of the Offer Price, but prior to filing of the Prospectus.
- (b) After signing the Underwriting Agreement, a Prospectus will be filed with the RoC in accordance with applicable law. The Prospectus will contain details of the Offer Price, the Anchor Investor Offer Price, the Offer size, and underwriting arrangements and will be complete in all material respects.

Depository Arrangements

The Allotment of the Equity Shares in the Offer shall be only in a dematerialised form, (i.e., not in the form of physical certificates but be fungible and be represented by the statement issued through the electronic mode). For more information, see “*Terms of the Offer*” on page 390.

Undertakings by our Company

Our Company undertakes the following:

- adequate arrangements shall be made to collect all Bid cum Application Forms submitted by Bidders.
- the complaints received in respect of the Offer shall be attended to by our Company expeditiously and satisfactorily;
- all steps for completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at the Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares are proposed to be listed shall be taken within six Working Days of the Bid/ Offer Closing Date or such other period as may be prescribed;
- if Allotment is not made within the prescribed time period under applicable law, the entire subscription amount received will be refunded/unblocked within the time prescribed under applicable law. If there is delay beyond the prescribed time, our Company shall pay interest prescribed under the Companies Act, the SEBI ICDR Regulations and applicable law for the delayed period;
- the funds required for making refunds (to the extent applicable) as per the mode(s) disclosed shall be made available to the Registrar to the Offer by our Company;
- where refunds (to the extent applicable) are made through electronic transfer of funds, a suitable communication shall be sent to the unsuccessful Bidder within six Working Days from the Bid/ Offer Closing Date or such other prescribed under applicable law, giving details of the bank where refunds shall be credited along with amount and expected date of electronic credit of refund;

- Promoters' contribution, if any, shall be brought in advance before the Bid/ Offer Opening Date and the balance, if any, shall be brought in on a pro rata basis before calls are made on the Allottees;
- that if our Company does not proceed with the Offer after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date but prior to Allotment, the reason thereof shall be given as a public notice within two days of the Bid/ Offer Closing Date. The public notice shall be issued in the same newspapers where the pre-Offer advertisements were published. The Stock Exchanges shall be informed promptly;
- that if the Offer is withdrawn after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date, our Company shall be required to file a fresh offer document with SEBI, in the event a decision is taken to proceed with the Offer subsequently; and
- Except for the conversion of the Outstanding CCPS and the allotment of Equity Shares upon any exercise of options vested pursuant to the ESOP Scheme, no further issue of Equity Shares shall be made till the Equity Shares offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are listed or until the Bid monies are unblocked in ASBA Account/refunded on account of non-listing, under-subscription, etc.

Undertakings by the Selling Shareholders

Each Selling Shareholder severally and not jointly, in respect of itself as a Selling Shareholder and its portion of the Equity Shares offered by it in the Offer, undertakes the following in respect of itself and its respective portion of the Offered Shares:

- its Offered Shares are eligible for being offered in the Offer for Sale in terms of Regulation 8 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations;
- it shall provide reasonable cooperation to our Company in relation to the Offered Shares, (a) for the completion of the necessary formalities for listing and commencement of trading at the Stock Exchanges, and/ or (b) refund orders (if applicable);
- that it shall provide such reasonable assistance to our Company and the BRLMs in redressal of such investor grievances that pertain to the respective portion of the Offered Shares;
- it shall deposit its portion of Offered Shares in an escrow demat account in accordance with the Share Escrow Agreement;
- it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Offered Shares that such Offered Shares shall be transferred in the Offer, free from liens, charges and encumbrances; and
- it shall not have recourse to the proceeds of the Offer, which shall be held in escrow in its favour, until the final approval for listing and trading of the Equity Shares from the Stock Exchanges where listing is sought has been received.

Utilisation of Offer Proceeds

Our Company and the Selling Shareholders, severally and not jointly, specifically confirm that all monies received out of the Offer shall be credited/transferred to a separate bank account other than the bank account referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 40 of the Companies Act.

Impersonation

Attention of the Bidders is specifically drawn to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is reproduced below:

“Any person who –

- makes or abets making of an application in a fictitious name to a company for acquiring, or subscribing for, its securities; or*
- makes or abets making of multiple applications to a company in different names or in different combinations of his name or surname for acquiring or subscribing for its securities; or*
- otherwise induces directly or indirectly a company to allot, or register any transfer of, securities to him, or to any other person in a fictitious name, shall be liable for action under Section 447.”*

The liability prescribed under Section 447 of the Companies Act, 2013 for fraud involving an amount of at least ₹1 million or 1% of the turnover of the company, whichever is lower, includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months extending up to 10 years and fine of an amount not less than the amount involved in the fraud, extending up to three times such amount (provided that where the fraud involves public interest, such term shall not be less than three years.) Further, where the fraud involves an amount less than ₹1.00 million or 1% of the turnover of the company, whichever is lower, and does

not involve public interest, any person guilty of such fraud shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to ₹5.00 million or with both.

RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF INDIAN SECURITIES

Foreign investment in Indian securities is regulated through the Industrial Policy, 1991 of the Government of India and FEMA. While the Industrial Policy, 1991 prescribes the limits and the conditions subject to which foreign investment can be made in different sectors of the Indian economy, FEMA regulates the precise manner in which such investment may be made. Foreign investment is permitted (except in the prohibited sectors) in Indian companies, either through the automatic route or the approval route, depending upon the sector in which foreign investment is sought to be made. The Government of India makes policy announcements on FDI through press notes and press releases. The regulatory framework, over a period of time, thus, consists of acts, regulations, press notes, press releases, and clarifications among other amendments. The DPIIT (formerly Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion) issued the Consolidated FDI Policy Circular dated October 15, 2020, with effect from October 15, 2020 (the “**FDI Policy**”), which consolidates and supersedes all previous press note, press releases and clarifications on FDI issued by the DPIIT that were in force and effect prior to October 15, 2020.

In terms of Press Note 3 of 2020, dated April 17, 2020 (“**Press Note**”), issued by the DPIIT, the FDI Policy and the FEMA (Non-debt Instruments) Rules has been amended to state that all investments under the foreign direct investment route by entities of a country which shares land border with India or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country will require prior approval of the Government of India. Further, in the event of transfer of ownership of any existing or future foreign direct investment in an entity in India, directly or indirectly, resulting in the beneficial ownership falling within the aforesaid restriction/ purview, such subsequent change in the beneficial ownership will also require approval of the Government of India. Pursuant to the Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2020, a multilateral bank or fund, of which India is a member, shall not be treated as an entity of a particular country nor shall any country be treated as the beneficial owner of the investments of such bank of fund in India. Further, in accordance with the amendment to the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 vide notification dated May 4, 2022 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, a declaration shall be inserted in the share transfer form stipulating whether government approval shall be required to be obtained under Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 prior to transfer of shares, as applicable. Each Bidder should seek independent legal advice about its ability to participate in the Offer. In the event such prior approval of the Government of India is required, and such approval has been obtained, the Bidder shall intimate our Company and the Registrar to the Offer in writing about such approval along with a copy thereof within the Offer Period.

As per the FEMA Non-debt Instruments Rules and FDI Policy read with Press Note, 100% foreign direct investment is permitted under the automatic route for NBFCs, however, investments under the foreign direct investment route by entities of a country which shares land border with India or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country will require prior approval of the Government of India.

For details of the aggregate limit for investments by NRIs and FPIs in our Company, see “*Offer Procedure – Bids by Eligible NRIs*” and “*Offer Procedure – Bids by FPIs*” on page 407.

As per the existing policy of the Government of India, OCBs cannot participate in this Offer.

The Equity Shares offered in the Offer have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (i) within the United States only to persons reasonably believed to be “qualified institutional buyers” (as defined in Rule 144A and referred to in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus as “U.S. QIBs”) pursuant to Section 4(a) of the U.S. Securities Act, and (ii) outside the United States, in offshore transactions, as defined in and in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdictions where those offers and sales occur.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered, listed or otherwise qualified in any other jurisdiction outside India and may not be offered or sold, and Bids may not be made by persons in any such jurisdiction except in compliance with the applicable laws of such jurisdiction. The above information is given for the benefit of the Bidders. Our Company and the BRLMs are not liable for any amendments or modification or changes in applicable laws or regulations, which may occur after the date of this Prospectus. Bidders are advised to make their independent investigations and ensure that the number of Equity Shares Bid for do not exceed the applicable limits under laws or regulations.

SECTION VIII: DESCRIPTION OF EQUITY SHARES AND TERMS OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Capitalised terms used in this section have the meaning that has been given to such terms in the Articles of Association of our Company. The main provisions of the Articles of Association of our Company are detailed below.

The Articles of Association of the Company comprise of two parts, Part I and Part II, which parts shall, unless the context otherwise requires, co-exist with each other. In case of inconsistency between Part I and Part II, the provisions of Part II shall be applicable. However, Part II shall automatically terminate and, without any further action by the Company or its shareholders, cease to have any force and effect, on and from the date of listing of the Equity Shares on a stock exchange in India, as part of a qualified initial public offering of the Equity Shares.

PART I

Authorised share capital

The authorised share capital of the Company shall be such amount, divided into such class(es), denomination(s) and number of shares in the Company as stated in Clause V of the Memorandum of Association, with power to increase or reduce such capital from time to time and power to divide the shares in the capital for the time being into other classes and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, convertible, deferred, qualified, or other special rights, privileges, conditions or restrictions and to vary, modify or abrogate the same in such manner as may be determined by or in accordance with the Articles of the Company, subject to the provisions of applicable law for the time being in force.

New capital part of the existing capital

Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the existing capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained, with reference to the payment of calls and installments, forfeiture, lien, surrender, transfer and transmission, voting and otherwise.

Sub-division, consolidation and cancellation of share certificate

Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company in its General Meetings may, by an Ordinary Resolution, from time to time:

- (a) increase the share capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amount as it thinks expedient;
- (b) divide, sub-divide or consolidate its shares, or any of them, and the resolution whereby any share is sub-divided, may determine that as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division one or more of such shares have some preference or special advantage in relation to dividend, capital or otherwise as compared with the others;
- (c) cancel shares which at the date of such General Meeting have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;
- (d) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares; provided that any consolidation and division which results in changes in the voting percentage of Members shall require applicable approvals under the Act; and
- (e) convert all or any of its fully paid-up shares into stock, and reconvert that stock into fully paid-up shares of any denomination.

Reduction of capital

The Company may, by a Special Resolution as prescribed by the Act, reduce in any manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act—

- (a) its share capital; and/or
- (b) any capital redemption reserve account; and/or
- (c) any share premium account

and in particular without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power may be: (i) extinguishing or reducing the liability on any of its shares in respect of share capital not paid up; (ii) either with or without extinguishing or reducing liability on any of its shares, cancel paid up share capital which is lost or is unrepresented by available assets; or (iii) either with or without extinguishing or reducing liability on any of its shares, pay off any paid up share capital which is in excess of the wants of the Company; and may, if and so far as is necessary, alter its Memorandum, by reducing the amount of its share capital and of its shares accordingly.

Dematerialisation of securities

- (a) The Company shall recognise interest in dematerialised securities under the Depositories Act, 1996.

Subject to the provisions of the Act, either the Company or the investor may exercise an option to issue (in case of the Company only), deal in, hold the securities (including shares) with a Depository in electronic form and the certificates in respect thereof shall be dematerialized, in which event, the rights and obligations of the parties concerned and matters connected therewith or incidental thereof shall be governed by the provisions of the Depositories Act, 1996 as amended from time to time or any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment thereof, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 and other applicable laws.

- (b) Dematerialisation/Re-materialisation of securities

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary or inconsistent contained in these Articles, the Company shall be entitled to dematerialise its existing securities, re materialise its securities held in Depositories and/or offer its fresh securities in the dematerialised form pursuant to the Depositories Act, 1996 and the regulations framed thereunder, if any.

- (c) Option to receive security certificate or hold securities with the Depository

Every person subscribing to or holding securities of the Company shall have the option to receive the security certificate or hold securities with a Depository. Where a person opts to hold a security with the Depository, the Company shall intimate such Depository of the details of allotment of the security and on receipt of such information, the Depository shall enter in its Record, the name of the allottees as the beneficial owner of that Security.

- (d) Securities in electronic form

All securities held by a Depository shall be dematerialized and held in electronic form. No certificate shall be issued for the securities held by the Depository.

- (e) Beneficial owner deemed as absolute owner

Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or by applicable law required and subject to the provisions of the Act, the Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears on the applicable register as the holder of any security or whose name appears as the beneficial owner of any security in the records of the Depository as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any benami trust or equity, equitable contingent, future, partial interest, other claim to or interest in respect of such securities or (except only as by these Articles otherwise expressly provided) any right in respect of a security other than an absolute right thereto in accordance with these Articles, on the part of any other person whether or not it has expressed or implied notice thereof but the Board shall at their sole discretion register any security in the joint names of any two or more persons or the survivor or survivors of them.

- (f) Register and index of beneficial owners

The Company shall cause to be kept a register and index of Members with details of securities held in materialised and dematerialised forms in any media as may be permitted by law including any form of electronic media in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Depositories Act, 1996. The register and index of beneficial owners maintained by a Depository under the Depositories Act, 1996 shall be deemed to be a register and index of Members for the purposes of this Act. The Company shall have the power to keep in any state or country outside India, a branch Register of Members, of Members resident in that state or country.

Buy back of shares

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, but subject to all applicable provisions of the Act or any other law for the time being in force, the Company may purchase its own shares or other specified securities.

Annual general meetings

- (a) The Company shall in each year hold a General Meeting as its Annual General Meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the dates of two annual general meetings.
- (b) An Annual General Meeting of the Company shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Extraordinary general meetings

All General Meetings other than the Annual General Meeting shall be called “Extraordinary General Meeting”. Provided that, the Board may, whenever it thinks fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Extraordinary meetings on requisition

The Board shall, on the requisition of Members, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company in the circumstances and in the manner provided under the Act.

Notice for general meetings

All General Meetings shall be convened by giving not less than clear twenty-one (21) days’ notice, in such manner as is prescribed under the Act, specifying the place, date and hour of the meeting and a statement of the business proposed to be transacted at such a meeting, in the manner mentioned in the Act. Notice shall be given to all the Members and to such persons as are under the Act and/or these Articles entitled to receive such notice from the Company but any accidental omission to give notice to or non-receipt of the notice by any Member or other person to whom it should be given shall not invalidate the proceedings of any General Meetings.

The Members may participate in General Meetings through such modes as permitted by applicable laws.

Shorter notice admissible

Upon compliance with the relevant provisions of the Act, an Annual General Meeting or any General Meeting may be convened by giving a shorter notice than twenty-one (21) days if consent is given in writing or by electronic mode by not less than 95 (ninety five) percent of the Shareholders entitled to vote at that meeting.

Voting rights of members

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares:

- (a) On a show of hands every Member holding Equity Shares and present in person shall have one vote.
- (b) On a poll, every Member holding Equity Shares therein shall have voting rights in proportion to his share in the paid-up Equity Share capital.
- (c) A Member may exercise his vote at a meeting by electronic means in accordance with the Act and shall vote only once.

Number of directors

Subject to the applicable provisions of the Act, the number of Directors of the Company shall not be less than 3 (three) and not more than 15 (fifteen). The Company shall also comply with the provisions of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the provisions of the Listing Regulations. The Board shall have an optimum combination of executive and Independent Directors with at least 1 (one) woman Director, as may be prescribed by Law from time to time.

Board composition

- (a) The Board of the Company shall at all times be constituted in compliance with the applicable law including the provisions of the Act and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- (b) Subject to compliance with applicable laws and subject to the approval of Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the general meeting convened post listing of Equity Shares on the relevant stock exchanges and subject to periodic approval of Shareholders, at such intervals as may be prescribed under applicable laws, including SEBI LODR Regulations:
 - (i) GPC Investor has a right to appoint one GPC Investor Director on the Board so long as GPC Investor’s shareholding in the Company (along with its Affiliates) on an As Converted Basis is not below the GPC Investor Rights Threshold; and
 - (ii) Promoter Group jointly have the right to nominate up to 5 (five) Promoter Directors on the Board.

Meetings of the Board

- (a) The Board of Directors shall meet at least four (4) times a year with a maximum gap of one hundred and twenty (120) days between two (2) meetings of the Board for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit in accordance with the Act. Place of meetings of the Board shall be at a location as specified in the notice convening the meeting.

- (b) The chairman may, at any time, and the secretary or such other Officer of the Company as may be authorised in this behalf on the requisition of Director shall at any time summon a meeting of the Board. Notice of at least seven (7) days in writing of every meeting of the Board shall be given to every Director and every alternate Director at his usual address whether in India or abroad, provided always that a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice to transact urgent business subject to the condition that at least one independent director, if any, shall be present at the meeting and in case of absence of independent directors from such a meeting of the Board, decisions taken at such a meeting shall be circulated to all the directors and shall be final only on ratification thereof by at least one independent director, if any.
- (c) The notice of each meeting of the Board shall include (i) the time for the proposed meeting; (ii) the venue for the proposed meeting; and (iii) an agenda setting out the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting.
- (d) To the extent permissible by applicable law, the Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board or any committee thereof, through electronic mode, that is, by way of video conferencing i.e., audio visual electronic communication facility. The notice of the meeting must inform the Directors regarding the availability of participation through video conferencing. Any Director participating in a meeting through the use of video conferencing shall be counted for the purpose of quorum.

PART II

Part II of the Articles of Association provides for, amongst other things, the rights of certain shareholders pursuant to the SHA. For more details in relation to the SHA, see “*History and Certain Corporate Matters – Shareholders’ agreements and other agreements*” on page 186.

SECTION IX: OTHER INFORMATION

MATERIAL CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS FOR INSPECTION

The following documents and contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business carried on by our Company) which are, or may be deemed material, have been entered or to be entered into by our Company. These contracts, copies of which will be attached to the copy of the Red Herring Prospectus filed with the RoC, and also the documents for inspection referred to hereunder may be inspected at our Registered Office, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. IST on Working Days and at <https://muthootmicrofin.com/offerdocument-related-filings/> from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus until the Bid/ Offer Closing Date (except for such documents or agreements executed after the Bid/ Offer Closing Date).

A. Material contracts for the Offer

1. Offer Agreement dated June 30, 2023 between our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the BRLMs.
2. Registrar Agreement dated June 29, 2023 between our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Registrar to the Offer.
3. Cash Escrow and Sponsor Bank Agreement dated [●] between our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the Registrar to the Offer, the BRLMs, the Syndicate Members, the Escrow Collection Bank(s) and the Refund Bank(s).
4. Share Escrow Agreement dated [●] between the Selling Shareholders, our Company and the Share Escrow Agent.
5. Syndicate Agreement dated [●] between our Company, the Selling Shareholders, the BRLMs and the Syndicate Members.
6. Monitoring agency agreement dated [●] between our Company and the Monitoring Agency.
7. Underwriting Agreement dated [●] between our Company, the Selling Shareholders and the Underwriters.

B. Other material contracts in relation to our Company

1. Share subscription agreement dated December 21, 2016 executed amongst MFL, Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Nina George, Remmy Thomas, Creation and our Company.
2. Amended and restated shareholders' agreement dated November 2, 2021 entered into between and amongst the Company, MFL, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Nina George, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas, Creation and GPC and as amended pursuant to the first amendment agreement dated June 26, 2023.
3. Share subscription agreement dated November 2, 2021, executed between our Company, MFL, Thomas Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas John Muthoot, Nina George Muthoot, Preethi John Muthoot, Remmy Thomas and GPC and as amended pursuant to the amendment agreement to the share subscription agreement dated June 26, 2023.
4. Principal License Agreement dated February 14, 2017 and the Supplemental Agreement thereto dated December 1, 2021, executed between Thomas John Muthoot, Thomas George Muthoot, Thomas Muthoot and our Company.

C. Material documents

1. Certified copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of our Company, as amended from time to time.
2. Certificate of incorporation dated April 6, 1992 issued by the RoC to our Company.
3. Fresh certificate of incorporation dated June 9, 1994 issued by the RoC to our Company consequent upon change of name of our Company to Panchratna Stock and Investment Consultancy Services Limited.
4. Fresh certificate of incorporation dated June 22, 1994 issued by the RoC, consequent upon change of name of our Company to Panchratna Securities Limited.
5. Fresh certificate of incorporation dated November 6, 2012 issued by RoC consequent upon change of name of our Company to Muthoot Microfin Limited.

6. Certificate of registration of special resolution confirming alteration of the object clauses (s) dated February 12, 2013, issued by the RoC to our Company consequent to change in objects clause of the MoA of our Company.
7. Certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998 by RBI, allotting registration number 13.00365, pursuant to which our Company (under its erstwhile name, 'Panchratna Securities Limited') was registered as an NBFC under Section 45-IA of the RBI Act.
8. Revised certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998 by RBI reflecting the change of our Company's name to Muthoot Microfin Limited, with effect from March 25, 2015.
9. RBI endorsement on our certificate of registration dated March 18, 1998 granting NBFC-MFI status to our Company with effect from March 25, 2015.
10. Resolutions of the Board of Directors and Shareholders' dated May 6, 2023 and June 14, 2023, authorising the Offer and other related matters.
11. Resolutions of the Board of Directors and IPO Committee dated June 29, 2023 and June 30, 2023, respectively, approving this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
12. Copies of the annual reports of our Company for the Financial Years 2022, 2021 and 2020.
13. Consent letters received from the following shareholders for participation in the Offer for Sale:

Sr. No.	Name of the Selling Shareholder	Date of the consent letter
1.	Thomas John Muthoot	June 26, 2023
2.	Thomas Muthoot	June 26, 2023
3.	Thomas George Muthoot	June 26, 2023
4.	Preethi John Muthoot	June 26, 2023
5.	Remmy Thomas	June 26, 2023
6.	Nina George	June 26, 2023
7.	GPC	June 26, 2023

14. CRISIL consent letter dated May 30, 2023 for the CRISIL Report.
15. The report titled "CRISIL Research on Indian Microfinance Industry" dated June 20, 2023 prepared by CRISIL, which has been commissioned by and paid for by our Company pursuant to an engagement letter with CRISIL dated May 29, 2023, exclusively for the purposes of the Offer.
16. The examination report of the Statutory Auditor dated May 6, 2023 on our Company's Restated Financial Statements, included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
17. The statement of special tax benefits dated June 30, 2023 from the Statutory Auditor.
18. Consent of the Directors, the BRLMs, the Syndicate Members, Domestic Legal Counsel to our Company, Registrar to the Offer, Escrow Collection Bank(s), Public Offer Account Bank(s), Refund Bank(s), Sponsor Bank(s), Monitoring Agency, Bankers to our Company, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer as referred to in their specific capacities.
19. Certificate dated June 29, 2023 issued by Rangamani & Co., Chartered Accountants certifying the KPIs of the Company.
20. Resolution dated June 29, 2023 passed by the Audit Committee approving the KPIs for disclosure.
21. Consent dated June 30, 2023, of our Statutory Auditor, namely, Sharp and Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, holding a valid peer review certificate from ICAI, to include: (i) their name in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus; (ii) to include their examination reports dated May 6, 2023 and June 30, 2023 on the Restated Financial Statements and the Statement of Tax Benefits in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, respectively; and; (iii) to be named as an "Expert" as defined under Section 2(38) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent and in their capacity as the Statutory Auditor of our Company and in respect of (a) their examination reports on the Restated Financial Statements dated May 6, 2023 and (b) the Statement of Tax Benefits dated June 30, 2023, included in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
22. Due Diligence Certificate dated June 30, 2023, addressed to SEBI from the BRLMs.
23. In-principle listing approvals dated [●] and [●], issued by BSE and NSE, respectively.
24. Tripartite agreement dated November 28, 2016, between our Company, NSDL and the Registrar to the Offer.

25. Tripartite agreement dated July 23, 2018, between our Company, CDSL and the Registrar to the Offer.
26. Application dated June 30, 2023, submitted by our Company to the RBI seeking prior approval in relation to the Offer.
27. SEBI observation letter dated [●].

Any of the contracts or documents mentioned in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus may be amended or modified at any time if so required in the interest of our Company or if required by the other parties, without reference to the shareholders subject to compliance of the provisions contained in the Companies Act and other relevant statutes.

DECLARATION

I hereby confirm, certify and declare that all relevant provisions of the Companies Act and the rules, guidelines/regulations issued by the Government of India or the rules, guidelines/regulations issued by the SEBI, established under Section 3 of the SEBI Act, as the case may be, have been complied with and no statement, disclosure and undertaking made in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus is contrary to the provisions of the Companies Act, the SCRA, the SCRR, the SEBI Act, each as amended or rules made or guidelines or regulations issued there under, as the case may be. I further certify that all statements, disclosures and undertakings made in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus are true and correct.

Signed by the Director of our Company

Thomas Muthoot
Managing Director

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Thomas John Muthoot

Non-Executive Director

Place: Trivandrum

Date: June 30, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Thomas George Muthoot

Non-Executive Director

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Akshaya Prasad
Non-Executive Director

Place: LONDON

Date: 30 JUNE, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

John Tyler Day
Non-Executive Director

Place: Dallas, Texas USA

Date: June 30, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Alok Prasad

Non-Executive Independent Director

Place: Delhi

Date: June 30, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Thai Salas Vijayan

Non-Executive Independent Director

Place: Trivandrum

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Bhama Krishnamurthy

Non-Executive Independent Director

Place: Mumbai

Date: June 30, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Pushpy Babu Muricken

Non-Executive Independent Director

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

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Signed by the Director of our Company

Anand Raghavan

Non-Executive Independent Director

Place: Chennai

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION

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Signed by the Chief Financial Officer of our Company

Praveen T.
Chief Financial Officer

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

I, Thomas John Muthoot, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by me in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to me, as a Promoter Selling Shareholder and my portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. I assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Thomas John Muthoot

Place: Trivandrum

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

I, Thomas Muthoot, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by me in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to me, as a Promoter Selling Shareholder and my portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. I assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Thomas Muthoot

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

I, Thomas George Muthoot, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by me in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to me, as a Promoter Selling Shareholder and my portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. I assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Thomas George Muthoot

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

I, Preethi John Muthoot, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by me in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to me, as a Promoter Selling Shareholder and my portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. I assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Preethi John Muthoot

Place: Trivandrum

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

I, Remmy Thomas, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by me in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to me, as a Promoter Selling Shareholder and my portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. I assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Remmy Thomas

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

I, Nina George, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by me in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to me, as a Promoter Selling Shareholder and my portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. I assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Nina George

Place: Kochi

Date: June 30, 2023

DECLARATION BY SELLING SHAREHOLDER

We, Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd, hereby confirm, certify and declare that all statements, disclosures and undertakings specifically made, confirmed or undertaken by us in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus about or in relation to us, as an Investor Selling Shareholder and our portion of the Offered Shares, are true and correct. We assume no responsibility, for any other statements, disclosures and undertakings including, any of the statements, disclosures and undertakings made or confirmed by or relating to the Company or any other Selling Shareholder(s) or any other person(s) in this Draft Red Herring Prospectus.

Signed for and on behalf of **Greater Pacific Capital WIV Ltd**

Authorised signatory: JOSEPH SEALY

Place: LONDON

Date: 30 JUNE, 2023