

Q1 FY2025 RESULTS PRESS RELEASE

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Revenue from operations Q1 FY2025 up by 11.8%

Profit after tax (PAT) Q1 FY2025 Rs. 35.9 Cr

Gurugram: ICRA Limited announced its results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2024, on July 23rd, 2024.

Consolidated revenue from operations increased by 11.8% to Rs. 114.8 crore for the first quarter ended June 30, 2024, compared to Rs. 102.7 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The Profit after tax (PAT) for the quarter was Rs. 35.9 crore compared to Rs. 40.6 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Commenting on the results, **Mr Ramnath Krishnan, MD, and Group CEO, ICRA Limited**, said: "ICRA's businesses showed strong resilience and grew in the first quarter despite a transient dip in the economic activities due to general elections and uneven progress of the monsoon. As we embark on our new business on ESG ratings and integrate the recently acquired D2K Technologies, we remain confident that these initiatives will enhance our value proposition and drive sustainable growth."

During Q1 FY2025, ICRA published 136 informative industry reports and hosted nine webinars focusing on specific sectors. ICRA's spokespersons took part as panellists, keynote speakers, and thought leaders in 18 industry events.

In June 2024, ICRA and Moody's co-hosted the "India Credit Conference Sustaining the Momentum" in Mumbai. During the event, experts from Moody's, ICRA, and diverse industries engaged in panel discussions on topics such as Macro and Fiscal Outlook, Infrastructure, Corporate, and Sustainability Finance. The conference was attended by a varied audience, including industry delegates, thought leaders, financial institution representatives, and media professionals.

We expect the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to print below 6.5% in the first half of this fiscal, before improving to 7.1-7.2% in H2 FY2025, aided by back-ended Government capex, a likely pick-up in private capex, and improved rural demand if the rest of the monsoon season turns out to be favourable. Overall, ICRA expects the Gross Value Added (GVA) and GDP growth at 6.5% and 6.8%, respectively, for FY2025.

Ratings revenue growth for the quarter up by 8.9%

In Q1 FY2025, the credit market was muted with a sharp dip of 35.1% y-o-y in bond issuances with the NBFC segment seeing a sharp dip of 39.1% y-o-y on a high base of corresponding quarter of the previous year (Q1 FY2024). Tight liquidity and slow deposit growth had some impact on the bank credit growth though it continued to grow on a high base of last year. Commercial Paper outstanding grew on a sequential basis signifying higher working capital requirement by corporates. The structured finance market found support as NBFCs faced restricted funding from Banks and the latter too sold pools of assets to substitute for the sluggish deposit growth. ICRA's revenue growth reflects these trends as the headwinds in the bonds segment were offset by growth in securitisation and bank credit.

Analytics revenue growth for the quarter up by 16.0%

ICRA Analytics revenue in Q1 FY2025 was driven by growth across all businesses. The revenue growth was also supported by the impact of consolidation of D2K Technologies, which showed a healthy performance on the back of a growing market for risk solutions in Banking. IAL's newly launched Customized Research Business was able to pick up marquee assignments during the quarter, while in the Market Data vertical, the collaborations with leading global data service providers for valuation services saw significant expansion.

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