Manba Finance Limited

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Summary of rated instruments

Trust Name	Instrument*	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Northern ARC 2019 CV Bloom	PTC Series A1	24.16	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO) assigned
	PTC Series A2	0.83	Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO) assigned

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rating action

ICRA has assigned Provisional [ICRA]A(SO) rating to Pass through certificates (PTC) Series A1 and Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO) rating to PTC Series A2 under a sescuritisation transaction originated by Manba Finance Limited (Manba). The PTCs are backed by a pool of Rs. 32.83 crore micro loan receivables (underlying pool principal of Rs. 27.77 crore).

Rationale

The provisional ratings are based on the strength of cash flows from the selected pools of contracts; the credit enhancement available in the form of (i) Cash collateral (CC) of 5.00% of the pool principal to be provided by the Originator, (ii) subordination of 13.00% of the pool principal for PTC Series A1 and subordination of 10.00% of the pool principal for PTC Series A2, (iii) the Excess Interest Spread (EIS) in the structure; and (iv) the integrity of the legal structure.. The ratings are subject to fulfilment of all the conditions under the structure and the review of documentation pertaining to the transaction by ICRA.

Key rating drivers

Credit strengths

- The first line of support is available for the transaction through subordination of 13.00% and 10.00% of pool principal for PTC Series A1 and A2 respectively followed by a Credit Collateral (CC) equivalent to 5.00% of the initial pool principal amount.
- Further credit support in the transaction is available through subordination of the excess interest spread (EIS) amounting to around 11.58% of the pool principal amount for PTC A1 and 11.00% of the pool principal amount for PTC A2;

Credit challenges

- The pool has high state level concentration with the single state contributing to 100% of pool principal;
- The pool has moderate weighted average seasoning of ~7 months.

Description of key rating drivers highlighted above:

The first line of support is available for the transaction through the excess interest spread (EIS) and subordination of 13.00% of the pool principal (includes principal payable to PTC A2 and over collateralization). After PTC A1 has been fully paid, subordination of 10.00% of the pool principal will be available for PTC A2. An important feature of the structure in this transaction is that any collection in excess of the promised interest payouts to PTC A1 would be first utilised for payment of expected principal of PTC A1 and then for expected interest payouts to PTC A2. After PTC A1 is completely amortised the same would be utilised for payment of promised interest and expected principal to PTC A2.

Cash collateral of 5.00% of the initial pool principal provided by Manba acts as further credit enhancement in the transaction. In the event of shortfall in meeting the promised PTC payouts during any month, the Trustee will utilize the cash collateral to meet the shortfall. Additionally, EIS available in the structure will also provide credit enhancement support.

There are no overdues in the pool as on the cut-off date. The pool consists of loans that are moderately seasoned with weighted average seasoning of ~7 months. The contracts have an average LTV of 80% which is in line with industry standards.

Key Rating Assumptions

ICRA's cash flow modelling for rating ABS transactions involves simulation of potential delinquencies, losses and prepayments in the pool. The assumptions for mean shortfall and the Co-efficient of Variation (CoV) are arrived on the basis of the values observed in the analysis of the Originator's loan portfolio. Additionally, the assumptions may also be adjusted to account for the prevalent macroeconomic situation as well as any industry specific factors that ICRA believes could impact the performance of the underlying pool contracts.

After making the aforementioned adjustments, the expected mean shortfall in principal collection during the tenure of the pool is estimated to be about 6.5% - 7.5%, with certain variability around it. The prepayment rate for the underlying pool is estimated to be in the range of 6.0% - 9.0% per annum.

Liquidity Position

The principal amount on the rated PTCs is promised on the scheduled maturity date. Only the interest amount is promised on a monthly basis. This structural feature imparts significant liquidity in the transaction, as even a small amount of collections in the underlying pool contracts would be sufficient to meet the promised PTC payouts.

Additionally, there is cash collateral available in the transaction amounting to 5.00% of the pool principal amount. The cash collateral is adequate to cover promised interest payouts due for 9 months to the PTC Series A1 investors even in an unlikely scenario of no collections in the pool.

Performance of past rated pools: This is the first securitisation transaction of Manba Finance Limited to be rated by ICRA.

Analytical approach

The rating action is based on the analysis of the past performance of Manba's portfolio till September 2018, performance of previously rated ICRA pools, key characteristics and composition of the current pool, performance expected over the balance tenure of the pool, and the credit enhancement cover available in the transaction.

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Rating Methodology for Securitisation Transactions
Parent/Group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation / Standalone	Not Applicable

About the company:

Manba Finance Limited (MFL) was incorporated in 1996 and is a Reserve Bank of India registered non deposit taking non banking financial company (NBFC). The company is headquartered in Mumbai, Mulund West and has more than 300 empanelled dealer and approximately 200+ employees.

MFL provides two-wheeler (2W) finance in Mumbai and surrounding regions. The company is fully owned (through individual capacity and through group companies/relatives) by Mr. Manish Shah who is the promoter and Managing Director of the company.

During FY2018, MFL posted net profit of Rs. 8.23 crore with an operating income of Rs. 37.53 crore compared to net profit of Rs. 6.33 crore and an operating income of Rs. 29.85 crore during FY2017.

Key financial indicators

	FY2017	FY2018	Q1 FY2019
Net Worth	49.74	79.96	83.55
Net interest income	29.84	37.53	11.94
Profit before tax	9.58	12.02	5.03
Profit after tax	6.33	8.23	3.59
Portfolio	191.23	290.58	334.84
Gearing	3.15	2.87	3.17
% Net profit/Average total assets	3.09%	2.94%	4.07%
% Return on Net Worth	13.58%	12.69%	17.54%
% Gross NPAs	0.83%	1.06%	NA
% Net NPAs	0.10%	0.95%	NA

Amount in Rs. Crore; All ratios as per ICRA calculations

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for last three years:

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2019)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs Crore)	Date & Rating	Date & Rating in FY2018	Date & Rating in FY2017	Date & Rating in FY2016
					January 2019	-	-	-
1	Northern ARC 2019 CV Bloom	PTC Series A1	24.16	24.16	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO)	-	-	-
		PTC Series A2	0.83	0.83	Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO)			

Complexity level of the rated instrument: Highly Complex

ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in

Annexure-1: Instrument Details

Trust Name	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Scheduled Maturity Date*	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating
Northern ARC 2019 CV Bloom	PTC Series A1	January 2019	11.35%	March 2022	24.16	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO)
	PTC Series A2		14.75%		0.83	Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO)

** Scheduled maturity and average life at transaction initiation; may change on account of prepayment*

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