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Muthoot Finance Limited: Ratings reaffirmed; rated amount enhanced

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Non-convertible debenture programme (public placement)	6,739.27	6,739.27	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed
	2,242.34	0.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed and withdrawn
	0.00	4,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); assigned
Non-convertible debenture programme	9,615.00	9,615.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed
	560.00	0.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed and withdrawn
	0.00	5,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); assigned
Long-term fund-based bank facility/CC	7,858.25 [#]	11,148.00 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); assigned/reaffirmed
Short-term fund-based bank facilities	16,146.25 [#]	19,558.00 ^{##}	[ICRA]A1+; assigned/reaffirmed
Term loans	25,499.50 [#]	27,302.50 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); assigned/reaffirmed
Non-fund based bank facilities – Bank guarantee	15.50 [#]	15.50 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed
Subordinated debt programme	250.50	250.50	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed
	23.60	0.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); reaffirmed and withdrawn
Commercial paper programme	5,000.00	5,000.00	[ICRA]A1+; reaffirmed
Total	64,445.71	72,619.77	

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

[#] Long-term and short-term fund-based limits include an interchangeable limit of Rs. 5,807.00 crore; Term loans, long-term and short-term fund-based limits include an interchangeable limit of Rs. 1,811.25 crore; Term loans and short-term fund-based limits include an interchangeable limit of Rs. 75.00 crore; total rated bank facilities stand at Rs. 40,015.00 crore

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Rationale

The ratings factor in Muthoot Finance Limited's (MFL) financial risk profile, characterised by its comfortable capitalisation and healthy earnings profile, notwithstanding the increasing competitive pressure in the gold loan segment in recent quarters. MFL's gold loan book has more than doubled over the last five years to Rs. 67,517 crore as of September 2023 and accounted for about 85% of its consolidated loan portfolio. The segment reported a slower growth of 8% in FY2023 due to intense competition, especially from banks in H1 FY2023. However, the growth improved to 19.5% year-on-year (YoY) as of September 2023. The ratings continue to factor in MFL's long track record and its leadership position in the gold loan segment, its established franchise with a pan-India branch network, and its efficient internal control and monitoring systems. MFL's ability to raise funds from diverse sources and the short-term nature of gold loans result in a strong liquidity profile.

ICRA, however, notes the performance of the non-gold segments, which are of a relatively lower vintage. The sustained good quality growth and earnings performance of these segments would remain a monitorable. Some of the asset segments, namely microfinance (9.9% of the consolidated AUM¹ as of September 2023), affordable housing (2.0%) and vehicle finance (0.8%), recorded gross stage 3 (GS3) of 1.5%, 4.0% and 1.8%, respectively, vis-à-vis 4.0% in the gold loan segment as of September 2023 (deteriorated from 3.8% as of March 2023 and 2.1% as of June 2022). ICRA takes note of the sizeable gold loan auctions undertaken by MFL in FY2023 and FY2022 vis-à-vis FY2021 and FY2020, largely on account of the loans originated at elevated gold prices coupled with the Covid-19 pandemic-related defaults. The gold loan auctions undertaken in FY2023 and FY2022

¹ Assets under management

stood at Rs. 2,203 crore and Rs. 5,211 crore, respectively, vis-à-vis Rs. 171 crore in FY2021 (Rs. 579 crore in FY2020). The same moderated to Rs. 349 crore in H1 FY2024. The weighted average portfolio loan-to-value (LTV) increased to 70% as of September 2023 from 63% as of March 2023, on account of higher gold prices at the time of loan origination during this period.

ICRA expects the consolidated earnings performance to remain healthy at 4.0-5.0% over the medium term, as gold loans continue to account for 85-90% of the overall lending portfolio. Moreover, recoveries from gold loan overdues are expected to be good, which would keep the credit costs under control. Managing the net interest margin (NIM), going forward, in an increasing interest rate and competitive business environment, would be monitorable. MFL's capitalisation profile, characterised by a consolidated managed gearing of 2.7 times as of September 2023 and 2.6 times as of March 2023 (2.9-3.5 times during FY2018-FY2022), would remain comfortable over the medium term, supported by healthy accruals and moderate growth expectations.

ICRA takes note of the geographical concentration of the branches and the loan book in South India. South India accounts for 59% of MFL's gold loan branches, contributing about 47% to the gold loan book. A demonstrated track record in the non-gold segments and a steady improvement in geographical diversity would be key, going forward, from a rating perspective.

The Stable outlook factors in ICRA's expectation that MFL will continue to benefit from its established operational track record in the gold loan business, which is expected to account for 85-90% of the consolidated AUM over the medium term, and the comfortable overall financial risk profile.

ICRA has also reaffirmed and withdrawn the long -term rating on the Rs. 2,802.34-crore non-convertible debentures (NCDs) and the Rs. 23.60-crore subordinated debentures in accordance with its policy on the withdrawal of credit ratings as the instruments have matured and have been fully repaid.

Key rating drivers and their description

Credit strengths

Established franchise and leadership position in gold loan segment – MFL has a track record of around two decades in the gold loan business and is India's largest gold loan focussed non-banking financial company (NBFC) with a total portfolio of Rs. 69,002 crore (of which 98% is gold loan) as of September 2023; the portfolio grew by 20.6% on a YoY basis. The consolidated loan portfolio stood at Rs. 79,493 crore as of September 2023 compared to Rs. 71,497 crore in March 2023, of which gold, microfinance and housing accounted for 85.0%, 9.9% and 2.0%, respectively.

As of September 2023, MFL had an extensive pan-India network of 4,745 branches; 59% of its branches are in South India, where it has an established franchise. The strong brand value of Muthoot, its experienced promoters and senior management team, and its efficient internal controls and audit systems are expected to support the overall business growth going forward.

Healthy earnings performance, notwithstanding moderation due to significant competitive pressure– The company's consolidated net profitability (profit after tax/average managed assets; PAT/AMA) improved to 5.0% in H1 FY2024 from 4.6% in FY2023 as better yields led to healthy margins despite the increasing borrowing cost. However, profitability has been on a moderating trend over the longer term, reducing from 6.1% in FY2021 (5.5% in FY2022), notwithstanding the reduction in on-balance sheet liquidity. Nevertheless, the earnings performance continues to be supported by the low credit costs (less than 1% over the last 10 years and average of 0.5%) in the gold loan business. ICRA expects the net profitability to remain at 4.0-5.0% over the medium term.

The share of higher ticket loans (more than Rs. 3 lakh), which generally have lower yields and face higher competitive intensity, has increased over the last few years and stood at 27% as of September 2023. The operating cost ratio has inched up in recent quarters and stood at 3.3% in FY2023 and 3.4% in H1 FY2024 vis-à-vis 3.0% in FY2022 because of higher business promotion costs and employee cost. However, the earnings performance continues to be supported by the low credit costs (less than 1% over the last 10 years and average of 0.5%) in the gold loan business.

MFL's (standalone) net profitability was 5.2% in H1 FY2024 and 4.9% in FY2023 (5.9% in FY2022). The annualised return on average net worth (standalone) was 18.2% in H1 FY2024 and 17.6% in FY2023 (23.5% in FY2022).

Capitalisation to remain comfortable over the medium term – MFL has a comfortable capitalisation profile with a standalone gearing of 2.5 times as of September 2023 and 2.4 times as of March 2023 (2.8 times as of March 2022), aided by good internal capital generation. The consolidated managed gearing stood at 2.7 times as of September 2023 and 2.6 times as of March 2023 (2.9 times as of March 2022). MFL's standalone net worth was Rs. 22,180.5 crore as of September 2023 and Rs. 21,061.9 crore as of March 2023 (Rs. 18,344.6 crore as on March 31, 2022). The company is expected to be comfortably placed to meet the medium-term capital requirements of its subsidiaries without affecting its own capital structure. ICRA expects MFL's consolidated managed gearing to remain below 4.0 times over the medium term.

Credit challenges

Performance of non-gold segments to remain monitorable; sizeable share of gold loans would support overall portfolio quality – MFL's standalone portfolio almost entirely consists of gold loans, and it has diversified its exposure via its subsidiaries, namely Belstar Microfinance Limited (Belstar; microfinance), Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHL; affordable housing) and Muthoot Money Limited (MML; vehicle finance). At present, the consolidated loan portfolio is concentrated towards gold loans, comprising 85.0% of the loan book while microfinance, affordable housing and vehicle finance accounted for 9.9%, 2.0% and 0.8%, respectively, as of September 2023. The loan books of Belstar, MHL and MML grew by 53%, 14% and 170%, respectively, on a YoY basis as of September 2023. The GS3 of the subsidiary companies, viz., Belstar, MHL and MML, stood at 1.5%, 4.0% and 1.8%, respectively, as of September 2023 against 5.8%, 2.9% and 6.6%, respectively, as of March 2022. The performance of the non-gold segments was impacted by the pandemic-related disruptions because of the unsecured nature of the microfinance business and the average credit profile of the borrowers in the housing and vehicle finance segments.

MFL's GS3, however, increased to 4.0% as of September 2023 (3.8% as of March 2023) from 3.0% as of March 2022. ICRA notes the company's track record in containing credit costs in the gold loan segment and achieving recoveries in auctions where it typically recovers the principal and a sizeable share of the accrued interest on such loans. ICRA takes note of the sizeable gold loan auctions undertaken by MFL in FY2023 and FY2022, largely on account of the loans originated when gold prices were high coupled with pandemic-related defaults. The gold loan auctions undertaken in FY2023 and FY2022 stood at Rs. 2,203 crore and Rs. 5,211 crore, respectively, against Rs. 171 crore in FY2021 (Rs. 579 crore in FY2020). The same moderated to Rs. 349 crore in H1 FY2024, increasing the weighted average portfolio LTV to 70% as of September 2023 from 63% as of March 2023 (69% as of September 2022).

ICRA expects MFL's asset quality in the gold loan segment, which accounts for the bulk of the consolidated AUM, to remain under control with low credit costs. The overall asset quality and credit costs are expected to remain under control as the subsidiaries are expected to account for 15-20% of the consolidated portfolio over the medium term. MFL's ability to profitably grow its non-gold businesses while maintaining good asset quality would be crucial over the medium to long term, considering the unsecured nature of some of these businesses and the higher inherent risks in these segments compared to gold loans.

Operations concentrated in South India – MFL's operations are largely concentrated in South India, which constituted 59% of its total branch network and 47% of its total loan portfolio as of September 2023. ICRA, however, notes that the share of the portfolio in South India has reduced from 86% in March 2007 (57% in March 2015). Geographical diversification is expected to improve steadily over the medium to long term with the increase in the scale of the gold loan portfolio and the stabilisation of the performance of the non-gold asset segments.

Environmental and social risks

Environmental considerations: Given the service-oriented business of MFL, its direct exposure to environmental risks/material physical climate risks is not significant. Lending institutions can be exposed to environmental risks indirectly through their portfolio of assets, though such risks are not material for MFL as its lending operations primarily encompass gold loans.

Nevertheless, there is increasing interest from policymakers towards identifying the exposure of financing companies to carbon emissions through their financing activities. This process is, however, in an early stage and ICRA expects any adverse implications to manifest only over a longer time horizon, giving financing companies adequate time to adapt and minimise the credit implications.

Social considerations: With regard to social risks, data security and customer privacy are among the key sources of vulnerability for lending institutions as material lapses could be detrimental to their reputation and invite regulatory censure. MFL has not faced any significant lapses in this regard. It serves the financing needs of a relatively underserved category of borrowers, which supports social inclusion and economic development.

Liquidity position: Strong

MFL had cash and liquid investments of Rs. 6,288 crore and undrawn bank lines of Rs. 901 crore as on January 16, 2024, with a repayment obligation (excluding interest) of Rs. 12,397 crore between January 17, 2024 and April 30, 2024. A sizeable portion of the repayments (Rs. 6,930 crore) comprises cash credit/short-term loans from banks, which are expected to be rolled over, while the NCD, Commercial paper and term loan repayments are Rs. 616 crore, Rs. 2,077 crore and Rs. 2,774 crore, respectively, during the above-mentioned period. The short-term nature of gold loans provides support to the company's liquidity profile.

MFL has a fairly diversified funding profile with bank/financial institution (FI) loans constituting 65% of its total borrowings as of September 2023, followed by NCDs (24%) and commercial papers (8%). The cost of funds is expected to increase slightly in the near to medium term as the majority of the bank borrowings are at floating rates.

Rating sensitivities

Positive factors – Comfortable asset quality and capitalisation over the medium to long term could lead to a rating upgrade. A track record of good performance in the non-gold segments and improvement in geographical diversity would also positively impact the rating.

Negative factors – An increase in the share of the unsecured asset segment beyond 15% or significant weakening of the asset quality, impacting the earnings, could lead to a rating downgrade. The increase in the consolidated gearing beyond 4.5 times on a sustained basis would also negatively impact the ratings.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Rating Methodology for Non-banking Finance Companies Policy on Withdrawal of Credit Ratings
Parent/Group support	Not applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	To arrive at the ratings, ICRA has considered the consolidated financials of the Muthoot Finance Group. The consolidated financials of the Group include seven subsidiaries as listed in Annexure II

About the company

Muthoot Finance Limited (MFL) is the flagship company of the Kerala-based business house, The Muthoot Group, which has diversified operations in financial services, healthcare, education and hospitality. MFL was incorporated in 1997 and is India's largest gold loan focussed NBFC with total loan assets (standalone) of Rs. 69,002 crore and 4,745 branches as of September

2023. The company derives a major portion of its business from South India (47% of the total gold loan portfolio as of September 2023), where gold loans have traditionally been accepted as a means of availing short-term credit, although it has increased its presence beyond South India over the last few years.

MFL reported a standalone net profit of Rs. 3,474 crore on an asset base of Rs. 72,620 crore in FY2023 against Rs. 3,954 crore and Rs. 70,555 crore, respectively, in FY2022. It reported a net profit of Rs. 1,966 crore in H1 FY2024 on an asset base of Rs. 79,408 crore as of September 2023. The consolidated portfolio stood at Rs. 79,493 crore as of September 2023 compared to Rs. 71,497 crore as of March 2023 (Rs. 64,494 crore as of March 2022), with gold, microfinance and housing accounting for 85%, 10% and 2%, respectively.

Key financial indicators (audited)

Muthoot Finance Limited	Standalone				Consolidated			
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	H1* FY2024	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	H1* FY2024
Total income	10,574	11,091	10,531	6,100	11,566	12,238	11,975	7,141
Profit after tax	3,722	3,954	3,474	1,966	3,819	4,031	3,670	2,140
Total managed assets	63,465	70,555	72,620	79,408	69,382	77,387	81,979	89,816
Return on managed assets	6.5%	5.9%	4.9%	5.2%	6.1%	5.5%	4.6%	5.0%
Managed gearing (times)^	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.7
Gross stage 3	0.9%	3.0%	3.8%	4.0%	-	-	-	-
CRAR	27.4%	30.0%	31.8%	30.3%	-	-	-	-

Source: Company, ICRA Research; All ratios as per ICRA's calculations; *Provisional; Amount in Rs. crore

^Managed gearing = (on-book debt + off-book portfolio)/ net worth

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Current Rating (FY2024)		Chronology of Rating History for the Past 3 Years				
				Date & Rating in FY2024		Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021		
				Jan 29, 2024	May 09, 2023	Jul 08, 2022	Jul 30, 2021	Mar 16, 2021	Apr 13, 2020	Dec 03, 2020
					Aug 28, 2023 Nov 02, 2023	Nov 11, 2022 Mar 03, 2023	Feb 02, 2022 Mar 02, 2022		Jun 11, 2020 Sep 28, 2020	
NCD programme (public placement)	LT	6,739.27	6,739.27	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
		2,242.34	0.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); withdrawn	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
		4,000.00	4,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	-	-	-	-	-	
NCD programme (private placement)	LT	9,615.00	9,615.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
		560.00	0.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); withdrawn	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
		5,000.00	5,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	-	-	-	-	-	
Long-term fund-based bank facility / CC	LT	11,148.00 ^{##}	11,148.00 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
Short-term fund-based bank facilities	ST	19,558.00 ^{##}	19,558.00 ^{##}	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	
Term loans	LT	27,302.50 ^{##}	27,302.50 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
Non-fund based bank facilities – Bank guarantee	LT	15.50 ^{##}	15.50 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	-	-	-	-	
Subordinated debt programme	LT	250.50	250.50	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	
		23.60	0.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); withdrawn	-	-	-	-	-	
CP programme	ST	5,000.00	5,000.00	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	

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LT – Long term, ST – Short term

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
NCD programme	Simple
Bank facilities	Simple
Subordinated debt programme	Moderately Complex
Commercial paper	Very Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments are available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
INE414G07DA3	NCD programme (public)	Mar 20, 2019	Zero Coupon	Mar 20, 2024	46.75	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DD7	NCD programme (public)	Mar 20, 2019	9.75	Mar 20, 2024	110.64	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DG0	NCD programme (public)	Mar 20, 2019	10	Mar 20, 2024	91.76	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DJ4	NCD programme (public)	Jun 14, 2019	9.75	Jun 14, 2024	105.81	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DM8	NCD programme (public)	Jun 14, 2019	10	Jun 14, 2024	179.47	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DP1	NCD programme (public)	Jun 14, 2019	Zero Coupon	Jun 14, 2024	20.82	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DQ9	NCD programme (public)	Jun 14, 2019	Zero Coupon	Dec 14, 2026	32.24	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DV9	NCD programme (public)	Nov 01, 2019	Zero Coupon	Nov 01, 2024	89.82	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07DY3	NCD programme (public)	Nov 01, 2019	Zero Coupon	Nov 01, 2024	53.62	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07EB9	NCD programme (public)	Nov 01, 2019	Zero Coupon	Nov 01, 2024	14	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07EC7	NCD programme (public)	Nov 01, 2019	Zero Coupon	May 01, 2027	43.2	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07EJ2	NCD programme (public)	Dec 27, 2019	Zero Coupon	Dec 27, 2024	81.83	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07EM6	NCD programme (public)	Dec 27, 2019	Zero Coupon	Dec 27, 2024	54.38	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07EF0	NCD programme (public)	Dec 27, 2019	Zero Coupon	Dec 27, 2024	12.66	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07EG8	NCD programme (public)	Dec 27, 2019	Zero Coupon	Jun 27, 2027	44.6	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FE0	NCD programme (public)	Nov 05, 2020	7.50 & 7.75	Nov 05, 2025	37.32	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FG5	NCD programme (public)	Nov 05, 2020	7.75 & 8.00	Nov 05, 2025	75.71	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FI1	NCD programme (public)	Nov 05, 2020	Zero Coupon	Nov 05, 2025	29.52	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FJ9	NCD programme (public)	Jan 11, 2021	7.15 & 6.75	Mar 11, 2024	43.3	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FK7	NCD programme (public)	Jan 11, 2021	7.50 & 7.10	Jan 11, 2026	43.03	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FL5	NCD programme (public)	Jan 11, 2021	7.40 & 7.00	Mar 11, 2024	62.69	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FM3	NCD programme (public)	Jan 11, 2021	7.75 & 7.35	Jan 11, 2026	55.38	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FN1	NCD programme (public)	Jan 11, 2021	Zero Coupon	Mar 11, 2024	43.62	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FO9	NCD programme (public)	Jan 11, 2021	Zero Coupon	Jan 11, 2026	44.96	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FQ4	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	7.10 & 6.85	Jun 20, 2024	10.5	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FR2	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	7.60 & 7.35	Apr 20, 2026	17.16	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FT8	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	7.35 & 7.10	Jun 20, 2024	596.54	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FU6	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	7.85 & 7.60	Apr 20, 2026	384.81	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FV4	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	8.25 & 8.00	Apr 20, 2031	229.05	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FW2	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	Zero Coupon	Jun 20, 2024	15.28	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FX0	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	Zero Coupon	Apr 20, 2026	61.77	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GD0	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	7.00 & 6.50	May 05, 2025	52.65	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GE8	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	7.25 & 6.75	May 05, 2027	52.67	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GF5	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	7.25 & 6.75	May 05, 2025	111.66	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GG3	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	7.50 & 7.00	May 05, 2027	37.52	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GH1	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	7.75 & 7.25	May 05, 2029	8.62	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GI9	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	8.00 & 7.50	May 05, 2032	23.72	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GJ7	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	Zero Coupon	May 05, 2025	62.64	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GK5	NCD programme (public)	May 05, 2022	Zero Coupon	May 05, 2027	28.23	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GL3	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	7.25 & 6.75	Jun 23, 2025	62.78	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GM1	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	7.50 & 7.00	Jun 23, 2027	35.4	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GN9	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	7.50 & 7.00	Jun 23, 2025	51.82	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GO7	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	7.75 & 7.25	Jun 23, 2027	13.07	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GP4	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	8.00 & 7.50	Jun 23, 2029	35.6	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GQ2	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	Zero Coupon	Jun 23, 2025	48.32	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GR0	NCD programme (public)	Jun 23, 2022	Zero Coupon	Jun 23, 2027	18.19	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GU4	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	7.50 & 7.00	Nov 03, 2025	48.84	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GV2	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	7.75 & 7.25	Nov 03, 2027	35.13	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GW0	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	7.50 & 7.00	Nov 03, 2024	40.94	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GX8	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	7.75 & 7.25	Nov 03, 2025	28.98	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GY6	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	8.00 & 7.50	Nov 03, 2027	25.64	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HA4	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	Zero Coupon	Nov 03, 2025	49.21	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GZ3	NCD programme (public)	Nov 03, 2022	Zero Coupon	Nov 03, 2027	38.98	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HB2	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	7.85 & 7.35	Dec 23, 2025	20.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HH9	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	8.00 & 7.50	Dec 23, 2027	22.56	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)

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INE414G07HC0	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	7.75 & 7.25	Dec 23, 2024	18.18	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HD8	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	8.10 & 7.60	Dec 23, 2025	26.25	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HE6	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	8.25 & 7.75	Dec 23, 2027	21.07	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HF3	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	Zero Coupon	Dec 23, 2025	26.29	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HG1	NCD programme (public)	Dec 23, 2022	Zero Coupon	Dec 23, 2027	20.75	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HL1	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	8.25 & 7.75	Apr 10, 2026	52.08	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HM9	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	8.35 & 7.85	Apr 10, 2028	27.81	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HN7	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	8.25 & 7.75	Apr 10, 2025	34.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HR8	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	8.50 & 8.00	Apr 10, 2026	46.96	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HQ0	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	8.60 & 8.10	Apr 10, 2028	21.31	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HP2	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	Zero Coupon	Apr 10, 2026	50.53	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HO5	NCD programme (public)	Mar 10, 2023	Zero Coupon	Apr 10, 2028	24.96	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HY4	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	8.25 & 7.75	June 03, 2026	26.62	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HZ1	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	8.35 & 7.85	Jun 03, 2028	24.88	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IA2	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	8.25 & 7.75	Jun 03, 2025	21.04	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IB0	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	8.50 & 8.00	Jun 03, 2026	29.96	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IC8	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	8.60 & 8.10	Jun 03, 2028	26.70	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07ID6	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	Zero Coupon	Jun 03, 2026	28.92	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IE4	NCD programme (public)	May 03, 2023	Zero Coupon	Jun 03, 2028	20.48	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IJ3	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	Zero Coupon	Oct 04, 2028	17.20	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IK1	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	8.75 & 7.75	Oct 04, 2026	205.11	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IL9	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	8.75 & 7.75	Oct 04, 2028	35.73	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IM7	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	8.75 & 7.75	Oct 04, 2025	52.80	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IN5	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	9.00 & 8.00	Oct 04, 2026	209.58	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IO3	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	9.00 & 8.00	Oct 04, 2028	157.63	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IP0	NCD programme (public)	Oct 04, 2023	Zero Coupon	Oct 04, 2026	21.95	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Yet to be placed	NCD programme (public)	-	-	-	1,805.07	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Yet to be placed	NCD programme (public) – Fresh	-	-	-	4,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Total – NCD programme (public)					10,739.27	
INE414G07ET1	NCD programme	Jun 18, 2020	9.5	Jun 18, 2025	125.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07FY8	NCD programme	May 31, 2021	7.9	May 30, 2031	215.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GA6	NCD programme	Feb 17, 2022	6.87	Feb 27, 2025	500.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GB4	NCD programme	Feb 24, 2022	6.17	Feb 23, 2024	200.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07GS8	NCD programme	Sep 16, 2022	7.75	Sep 30, 2025	240.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HI7	NCD programme	Dec 22, 2022	8.30	Jan 06, 2026	195.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HK3	NCD programme	Jan 19, 2023	8.50	Jan 29, 2026	1,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HS6	NCD programme	Feb 24, 2023	8.65	May 25, 2026	160.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HT4	NCD programme	Feb 24, 2023	8.60	Aug 25, 2025	440.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HU2	NCD programme	Mar 15, 2023	8.65	Dec 15, 2026	500.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HV0	NCD programme	Mar 15, 2023	8.65	Mar 15, 2027	500.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HW8	NCD programme	Mar 23, 2023	8.65	Mar 23, 2026	250.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07HX6	NCD programme	Mar 23, 2023	8.65	Sep 23, 2027	250.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IF1	NCD programme	Apr 24, 2023	8.50	Apr 24, 2028	700.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IG9	NCD programme	May 03, 2023	8.43	Jul 31, 2026	302.50	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IH7	NCD programme	July 27, 2023	8.40	Jul 27, 2028	768.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07II5	NCD programme	July 27, 2023	8.40	Aug 28, 2028	110.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IQ8	NCD programme	Dec 07, 2023	8.85	Dec 07, 2026	1,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IR6	NCD programme	Dec 20, 2023	8.85	Dec 20, 2028	1,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G07IS4	NCD programme	Dec 20, 2023	8.78	May 20, 2027	1,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Yet to be placed	NCD programme	-	-	-	159.50	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Yet to be placed	NCD programme – Fresh	-	-	-	5,000.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Total – NCD programme (private)					14,615.00	
INE414G08330	Subordinated debt	Jan 30, 2017	Zero Coupon	Jan 30, 2025	31.78	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
INE414G08348	Subordinated debt	Apr 24, 2017	Zero Coupon	Apr 24, 2025	18.72	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Yet to be placed	Subordinated debt	-	-	-	200.00	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
Total – Subordinated debt					250.50	

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INE414G14SN0	Commercial paper	Feb 24, 2023	8.35	Feb 22, 2024	50.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SO8	Commercial paper	Feb 24, 2023	8.35	Feb 23, 2024	200.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SP5	Commercial paper	Mar 20, 2023	8.45	Mar 19, 2024	250.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SQ3	Commercial paper	Mar 20, 2023	8.45	Mar 18, 2024	250.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SR1	Commercial paper	Mar 17, 2023	8.45	Mar 12, 2024	250.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SS9	Commercial paper	Mar 17, 2023	8.45	Mar 07, 2024	250.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14ST7	Commercial paper	Apr 12, 2023	8.35	Apr 11, 2024	475.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SU5	Commercial paper	Apr 12, 2023	8.35	Apr 08, 2024	525.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SV3	Commercial paper	May 16, 2023	8.30	May 13, 2024	400.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SW1	Commercial paper	May 16, 2023	8.30	May 14, 2024	600.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SX9	Commercial paper	Jun 05, 2023	8.25	May 30, 2024	500.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SY7	Commercial paper	Jun 05, 2023	8.25	Jun 04, 2024	500.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14SZ4	Commercial paper	Jul 17, 2023	8.25	Jul 16, 2024	450.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14TA5	Commercial paper	Jul 17, 2023	8.25	Jul 12, 2024	150.00	[ICRA]A1+
INE414G14TB3	Commercial paper	Jul 19, 2023	8.25	Jul 18, 2024	150.00	[ICRA]A1+
Total – Commercial paper		-	-	-	5,000.00	
NA	Term loans	Oct 2020 to Sep 2023	-	Nov 2023 to Aug 2028	27,302.50 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
NA	Long-term bank facilities	-	-	-	11,148.00 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
NA	Bank guarantee	-	-	-	15.50 ^{##}	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable)
NA	Short-term bank facilities	-	-	-	19,558.00 ^{##}	[ICRA]A1+
Total – Bank facilities		-	-	-	42,015.00	
INE414G07FD2	NCD programme (public)	Nov 05, 2020	7.15 & 7.40	Jan 05, 2024	24.04	[ICRA]AA+ (Stable); withdrawn
INE414G07FF7	NCD programme (public)	Nov 05, 2020	7.40 & 7.65	Jan 05, 2024	1,773.86	
INE414G07FH3	NCD programme (public)	Nov 05, 2020	Zero Coupon	Jan 05, 2024	59.55	
INE414G07FS0	NCD programme (public)	Apr 20, 2021	6.85 & 6.60	Jun 20, 2023	384.89	
INE414G07EX3	NCD programme	Jul 15, 2020	8.4	Jul 15, 2023	100.00	
INE414G07FC4	NCD programme	Oct 16, 2020	7.5	Oct 16, 2023	460.00	
INE414G08314	Subordinated debt	May 12, 2016	Zero Coupon	Nov 12, 2023	23.60	

Source: Company; ^{##} Long-term and short-term fund-based limits include an interchangeable limit of Rs. 5,807.00 crore; Term loans, long-term and short-term fund-based limits include an interchangeable limit of Rs. 5,101.00 crore; total rated bank facilities stand at Rs. 42,015.00 crore

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Name	MFL Ownership	Consolidation Approach
Muthoot Finance Limited	Parent	Full consolidation
Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited	100%	Full consolidation
Muthoot Insurance Brokers Private Limited	100%	Full consolidation
Muthoot Money Limited	100%	Full consolidation
Muthoot Trustee Private Limited	100%	Full consolidation
Muthoot Asset Management Private Limited	100%	Full consolidation
Belstar Microfinance Limited	59.02%	Full consolidation
Asia Asset Finance PLC	72.92%	Full consolidation

Source: MFL

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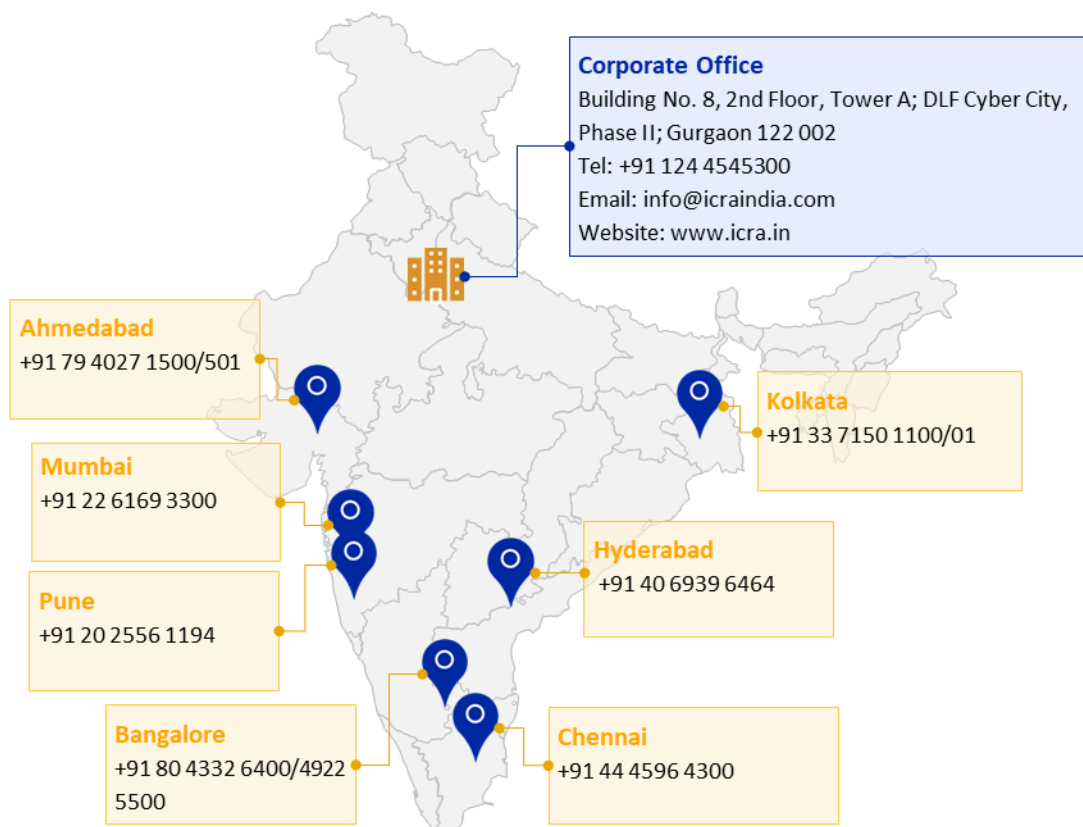


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