

May 10, 2024

JM Financial Institutional Securities Limited: Rating withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Commercial paper programme	100.0	100.0	[ICRA]A1+; outstanding
Commercial paper programme	200.0	0.0	[ICRA]A1+; withdrawn
Fund-based/Non-fund based bank lines – Others	200.0	200.0	[ICRA]AA (Stable); outstanding
Total	500.0	300.0	

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the [ICRA]A1+ rating assigned to JM Financial Institutional Securities Limited's (JMFI SL) commercial paper programme as no amount is outstanding against the same. This is in accordance with ICRA's policy on the withdrawal of credit ratings. The previous detailed rating rationale, which captures the key rating drivers and their description, liquidity position, rating sensitivities and key financial indicators is available at the following link: [Click here](#).

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Rating Methodology for Non-banking Finance Companies Rating Methodology for Stockbroking and Allied Companies Policy on Withdrawal of Credit Ratings
Parent/Group support	Not applicable; while arriving at the ratings, ICRA has considered the consolidated financials of JM Financial Limited (JMFL). It has taken a consolidated view of the credit profiles of JMFL and its subsidiaries, which are engaged in merchant banking, mortgage lending (retail and wholesale), bespoke finance, institutional and retail broking, asset management and wealth management, due to the close linkages between the entities, common promoters and senior management team, shared brand name, and strong financial and operational synergies. ICRA has also factored in the support it extends to its subsidiaries and associates engaged in distressed asset management and other businesses.
Consolidation/Standalone	ICRA has considered the consolidated financials of JMFL. As on March 31, 2023, JMFL had nine subsidiaries, six step-down subsidiaries, one partnership firm (with two of JMFL's subsidiaries as partners), one Association of Persons (AOP; with two of JMFL's subsidiaries as members) and an associate company. Details of these companies are provided in Annexure II.

About the company

Incorporated in 2017, JM Financial Institutional Securities Limited (JMFI SL; formerly known as JM Financial Securities Limited), provides broking services to the Group's institutional clients (institutional clients include corporate treasury, private equity funds among others). As on June 30, 2023, JMFI SL had 133 active clients. The company also provides advisory services to the Group's domestic and offshore clients and receives fees from JMFL for services related to initial public offerings (IPOs), rights issues, follow-on public offerings (FPOs), wherein JMFL is the lead manager/advisor.

In May 2022, the JM Financial Group had announced the demerger of JMFI SL from JM Financial Services Limited (JMFS L; wholly-owned subsidiary of JMFL), making the former a direct subsidiary of JMFL. The proposed restructuring was completed in Q1 FY2023 and JMFS L became a direct subsidiary of JMFL w.e.f. April 1, 2023.

JM Financial Group

JM Financial Limited (JMFL) is the holding company of the operating entities in the JM Financial Group, which is an integrated and diversified financial services group. While JMFL is engaged in investment banking, portfolio management, wealth management and the management of private equity fund(s) at the standalone level, the consolidated operations encompass (a) investment bank, which includes investment banking, institutional equities and research, private equity business, fixed income, syndication and corporate/promoter finance, capital market related lending, wealth management services for high-net-worth individual (HNI)/ultra HNI clients, and portfolio management services, (b) mortgage lending, which includes wholesale as well as retail mortgage lending (affordable housing loans), (c) alternative and distressed credit, which includes the asset reconstruction business, and (d) Platform AWS (asset management, retail wealth management and retail securities business), which includes mutual funds, wealth management for retail and elite clients, investment advisory, distribution business and equity broking.

As on December 31, 2023, the consolidated loan book stood at Rs. 15,111 crore (Rs. 15,653 crore as on March 31, 2023), distressed credit business assets under management (AUM) at Rs. 15,059 crore (Rs. 13,558 crore as on March 31, 2023), private wealth management AUM at Rs. 65,009 crore (Rs. 56,515 crore as on March 31, 2023), retail and elite wealth AUM at Rs. 29,514 crore and mutual fund quarterly average AUM (QAAUM) at Rs. 4,584 crore (Rs. 2,969 crore as on March 31, 2023). The Group is headquartered in Mumbai with a presence in ~878 locations across ~232 cities in India. JMFL's equity shares are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

JMFL reported a consolidated net profit (including share of non-controlling interest) of Rs. 709 crore (Rs. 992 crore in FY2022) on total income of Rs. 3,343 crore in FY2023 (Rs. 3,763 crore in FY2022). In 9M FY2024, JMFL reported a consolidated net profit (including share of non-controlling interest) of Rs. 705 crore on total income of Rs. 3,556 crore compared to a net profit of Rs. 676 crore on total income of Rs. 2,629 crore in 9M FY2023.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2025)		Date & Rating in FY2025 May 10, 2024	Chronology of Rating History for the Past 3 Years						
		Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding as on May 2, 2024 (Rs. crore)		Date & Rating in FY2024		Date & Rating in FY2023			Date & Rating in FY2022	
					Mar 14, 2024	Oct 20, 2023	Jan 19, 2023	Oct 20, 2022	Jul 25, 2022	Jan 31, 2022	Jul 8, 2021
1 CP programme*	Short term	100.0	0.0	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A 1+	[ICRA]A 1+	[ICRA]A 1+	-	-	-	-
2 CP programme*	Short term	200.0	-	[ICRA]A1+; withdrawn	[ICRA]A 1+	[ICRA]A 1+	[ICRA]A 1+	-	-	-	-
3 Fund-based/Non-fund based bank lines – Others	Long term	200.0	0.0	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]A A (Stable)	[ICRA]A A (Stable)	[ICRA]A A (Stable)	[ICRA]A A (Stable)	[ICRA]A A (Stable)	-	-
4 Bank lines (unallocated)^	Long term	-	-							[ICRA]A A (Stable)	[ICRA]A A (Stable)

^ Clubbed with fund-based/non-fund based bank lines – Others; * Rating for Rs. 200 crore withdrawn on May 9, 2024

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Fund-based/Non-fund based bank lines – Others	Simple
Commercial paper programme	Very Simple*

**Subject to change as per terms of issuance*

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
NA	Fund-based/Non-fund based bank lines	-	-	-	200.0	[ICRA]AA (Stable)
NA	CP programme (yet to be placed)*	-	-	7-365 days	100.0	[ICRA]A1+
NA	CP programme (yet to be placed)*	-	-	7-365 days	200.0	[ICRA]A1+; withdrawn

Source: Company; As on May 2, 2024; *Proposed

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Name	Ownership as on March 31, 2023	Consolidation Approach
JM Financial Limited	Holding Company	ICRA has taken a consolidated view of the parent, its subsidiaries and an associate
JM Financial Asset Management Limited	59.54%	
JM Financial Products Limited	99.71%	
JM Financial Capital Limited*	100%	
JM Financial Services Limited*	100%	
JM Financial Credit Solutions Limited	46.68%	
JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited	58.28%	
JM Financial Home Loans Limited	94.04%	
JM Financial Institutional Securities Limited	100%	
JM Financial Trustee Company Private Limited	25%	
JM Financial Overseas Holding Private Limited	100%	
JM Financial Securities Inc.	100%	
JM Financial Singapore Pte Ltd	100%	
JM Financial Commtrade Limited	100%	
JM Financial Properties and Holdings Limited	100%	
Astute Investments	100%	
ARB Maestro	100%	
CR Retail Malls (India) Limited	100%	
Infinite India Investment Management Limited	100%	

Source: Company

Note: ICRA has taken a consolidated view of the parent (JMFL), its subsidiaries and an associate while assigning the ratings

* Pursuant to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) order, JM Financial Capital Limited was merged with JM Financial Services Limited with effect from April 1, 2023

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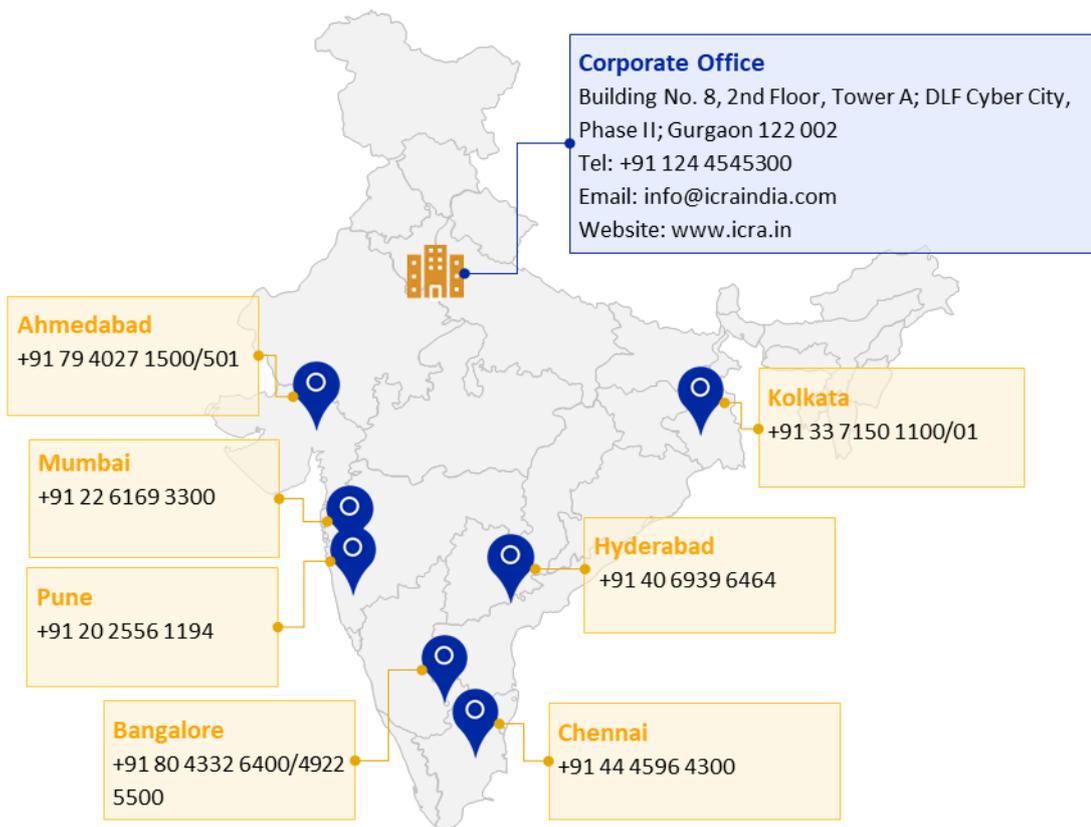
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