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# Satin Finserv Limited: Provisional [ICRA]A(SO) assigned to Series A1 PTC and Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO) assigned to Equity Tranche backed by secured business loan receivables issued by Bournville 06 2025

# **Summary of rating action**

Trust name	Instrument*	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating action
	Series A1 PTC	24.76	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO); Assigned
Bournville 06 2025	Equity Tranche	1.39	Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO); Assigned

<sup>\*</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rating in the absence of pending actions/documents	No rating would have been assigned as it would not be		
	meaningful		

## **Rationale**

The pass-through certificates (PTCs) are backed by a pool of secured business loan receivables originated by Satin Finserv Limited {SFL/Originator; rated [ICRA]A- (Stable)} with an aggregate principal outstanding of Rs. 27.82 crore (underlying pool receivables of Rs. 37.69 crore). SFL would also act as the servicer for the transaction.

The provisional ratings are based on the strength of the cash flows from the selected pool of contracts, the credit enhancement available in the structure as well as the integrity of the legal structure. The provisional ratings are subject to the fulfilment of all the conditions under the structure and ICRA's review of the documentation pertaining to the transaction.

#### **Transaction structure**

The transaction has a two-tranche structure, where in Equity Tranche is subordinate to Series A1 PTC. As per the transaction structure, the monthly cash flow schedule comprises the promised interest payout to the outstanding senior tranche. The principal is expected to be paid on a monthly basis (100% of the pool principal billed) to the outstanding senior tranche but is promised on the final maturity date. Any prepayment in the pool would be used for the prepayment of Series A1 PTC principal. After the maturity of the senior tranche, the principal is expected to be paid on a monthly basis (100% of the pool principal billed) to the outstanding Equity Tranche(principal payouts to Equity Tranche) on expected basis. Any surplus excess interest spread (EIS), after meeting the promised and expected payouts, will flow back to the Originator on a monthly basis.

The credit enhancement available in the structure is in the form of (i) a cash collateral (CC) of 4.00% of the initial pool principal, amounting to Rs. 1.11 crore, to be provided by the Originator, (ii) subordination of 11.00% of the initial pool principal for Series A1 PTC and 6.00% of the initial pool principal for Equity Tranche, (iii) the EIS of 23.55% of the initial pool principal for Series A1 PTC and Equity Tranche.

# Key rating drivers and their description

#### **Credit strengths**

**Granular pool supported by presence of credit enhancement** – The pool is granular, consisting of 2,168 contracts, with no contract exceeding 1% of the pool principal, thereby reducing the exposure to any single borrower. Further, the credit enhancement available in the form of the CC, subordination and EIS would absorb a part of the losses in the pool and provide support in meeting the PTC payouts.



**No overdue contracts in the pool** – The pool has been filtered in such a manner that there are no overdue contracts as on the cut-off date. Further, 100% of the pool principal have borrowers which have never been delinquent since disbursement, which is credit positive.

Contracts backed by self-occupied residential properties – The pool (100% of its contracts in terms of the principal amount outstanding on the cut-off date) is backed by self-occupied residential properties. This is expected to support the quality of the pool as it has been observed that borrowers tend to prioritise repayments towards such loans even during financial stress.

**Servicing capability of the SFL** – SFL has adequate processes for servicing of the loan accounts in the securitised pool. It has demonstrated a considerable track record of regular collections and recovery across a wide geography and multiple economic cycles.

## **Credit challenges**

**High geographical concentration** – The pool has high geographical concentration with the top 3 states, viz Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, contributing ~61% to the initial pool principal amount. The pool's performance would thus be exposed to any state-wide disruption that may occur due to natural calamities, political events, etc.

**Risks associated with lending business** – The pool's performance would remain exposed to macro-economic shocks, business disruptions and natural calamities that may impact the income-generating capability of the borrowers and their ability to make timely repayments of their loans.

# **Key rating assumptions**

ICRA's cash flow modelling for rating securitisation transactions involves the simulation of potential losses, delinquencies and prepayments in the pool. The losses and prepayments are assumed to follow a log-normal distribution. The assumptions for the losses and the coefficient of variation are considered on the basis of the values observed from the analysis of the past performance of the Originator's loan portfolio as well as the characteristics of the specific pool being evaluated. The resulting collections from the pool, after incorporating the impact of the losses and prepayments, are accounted for in ICRA's cash flow model, in accordance with the cash flow waterfall of the transaction.

For the current pool, ICRA has estimated the shortfall in the pool principal collection during its tenure at 6.25% with certain variability around it. The average prepayment rate for the underlying pool is modelled in the range of 4.80% to 18.00% per annum. Various possible scenarios have been simulated at stressed loss levels and prepayment rates and the incidences of default to the investor as well as the extent of losses are measured after factoring in the credit enhancement to arrive at the final rating for the instrument.

# **Liquidity position: Strong**

The liquidity for the instruments in the transaction is strong after factoring in the credit enhancement available to meet the promised payouts to the investors. The total CE would be ~4.50 times and ~3.50 times the estimated loss in the pool for Series A1 PTC and Equity Tranche respectively.

#### Rating sensitivities

**Positive factors** – The sustained strong collection performance of the underlying pool of contracts (monthly collection efficiency >95%), leading to lower-than-expected delinquency levels, and an increase in the cover available for future investor payouts from the credit enhancement would result in a rating upgrade.

**Negative factors** – The sustained weak collection performance of the underlying pool of contracts (monthly collection efficiency <90%), leading to higher-than-expected delinquency levels and higher credit enhancement utilisation levels, would result in a rating downgrade. Weakening in the credit profile of the servicer could also exert pressure on the rating.



# **Analytical approach**

The rating action is based on the analysis of the performance of SFL's portfolio till March 2025, the key characteristics and composition of the current pool, the 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	

# Pending actions/documents required to be completed for conversion of the provisional rating into final

The assigned rating is provisional and would be converted into final upon the execution of:

- 1. Trust deed
- 2. Assignment agreement
- 3. Legal opinion
- 4. Trustee letter
- 5. Auditor's certificate
- 6. Any other documents executed for the transaction

## Validity of the provisional rating

The Trust is expected to complete the pending actions/execute the pending documents in the near term. However, in case of continued pendency of the actions/documents beyond one year of this publication, the provisional rating would be withdrawn for the transaction even if the instrument has been issued.

# Risks associated with the provisional rating

In case the issuance is completed, but the pending actions/documents are not completed for the transaction within one year (validity period) from the assignment of the rating, the provisional rating will be withdrawn in accordance with ICRA's Policy on Provisional Ratings available at <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a>.

## **About the originator**

SFL is a non-banking financial company (NBFC) and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Satin Creditcare Network Limited (SCNL). It offers micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) loans (retail and wholesale). It had operations in 11 states as on March 31, 2025 assets under management (AUM) of Rs. 547.68 crore. On a standalone basis, it reported a net profit of Rs. 7.5 crore in FY2025 against Rs. 5 crore in FY2024.

SCNL is an NBFC-microfinance institution (NBFC-MFI), primarily offering joint liability group (JLG) loans to women. It operates through 1,454 branches spreads across 29 States/Union Territories on a consolidated basis as on March 31, 2025. Apart from SFL, SCNL has two wholly-owned subsidiaries – Satin Housing Finance Limited and Satin Technologies Limited.

# **Key financial indicators**

Satin Finserv Limited	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Total income	107	121	127
Profit after tax	6	5	7.5
Total managed assets	791	643	757
Gross NPA	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%
CRAR	46.6%	48.0%	37.6%

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



# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

# Rating history for past three years

	Trust name	Current rating (FY2026)			Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years		
S. no.		Instrument	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Date & rating in FY2026	Date & rating in FY2025	Date & rating in FY2024	Date & rating in FY2023
				July 03, 2025	-	-	-
1	Bournville 06 2025	Series A1 PTC	24.76	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO)	-	-	-
		Equity Tranche	1.39	Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO)			

# Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Series A1 PTC	Moderately Complex
Equity Tranche	Moderately Complex

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

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# **Annexure I: Instrument details**

Trust name	Instrument	Date of Issuance/ Sanction	Coupon rate (p.a.p.m.)	Maturity date	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rating
Bournville 06 2025	Series A1 PTC	June 26, 2025	11.70%	October 17, 2028	24.76	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO)
	Equity Tranche		-	October 17, 2028	1.39	Provisional [ICRA]BBB+(SO)

Source: Company

# Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not applicable



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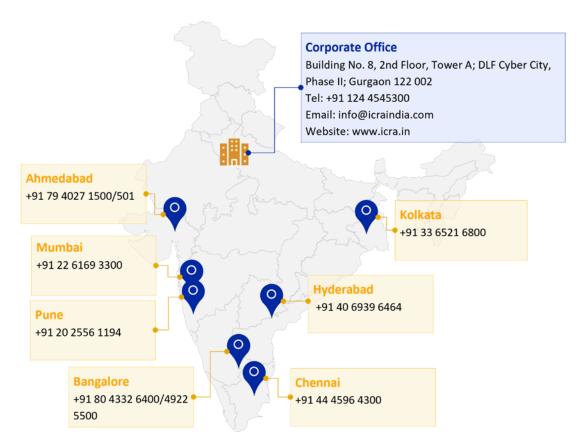


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