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Satya MicroCapital Ltd.: Ratings placed on Watch with Negative Implications for PTCs issued under microfinance and unsecured SME loan receivables securitisation transaction

Summary of rating action

Trust name	Instrument*	Initial rated amount (Rs. crore)	Amount O/s after last surveillance (Rs. crore)	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating action
Vanguard 2025	PTC Series A1a	56.94	NA	17.21	[ICRA]AA(SO); Placed on Rating Watch with Negative Implications
	PTC Series A1b	56.94	NA	56.94	ICRA]A-(SO); Placed on Rating Watch with Negative Implications
	PTC Series A2	6.33	NA	6.33	ICRA]BBB+(SO); Placed on Rating Watch with Negative Implications

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rationale

The pass-through certificates (PTCs) are backed by a pool of microfinance and unsecured SME business loan receivables originated by Satya MicroCapital Ltd. (Satya/Originator; rated [ICRA]BBB(Negative)). Satya is the servicer for the transaction.

The ratings have been placed on Rating Watch with Negative Implications on account of the weaker-than-expected performance of the pool with the monthly collection efficiency dropping to 89% in the August 2025 payout month from the level of 92% as of May 2025 payout month along with deterioration in credit quality of servicer. The dip in collections has resulted in increase in delinquencies with the loss cum 30+ days past due (dpd) increasing to 10.9% and the loss cum 90+dpd close to 4.2% after the August 2025 payout. ICRA will continue to monitor the performance of the pool, and the ratings watch will be resolved on basis of future collection efficiency and delinquency movements along with factoring in the credit quality of servicer.

Pool performance summary

Parameter	Vanguard 2025 ¹
Payout month	August 2025
Months post securitisation	4
Pool amortisation	28.7%
PTC Series A1a amortisation	69.8%
PTC Series A1b amortisation	0.0%
PTC Series A2 amortisation	0.0%
Cumulative prepayment rate	4.8%
Cumulative collection efficiency	90.5%
Loss-cum-30+ days past due (dpd ² ; % of initial pool)	10.9%
Loss-cum-90+ dpd ³ (% of initial pool)	4.2%
Cumulative cash collateral utilisation	0.0%
Breakeven collection efficiency (BECC) ⁴	
PTC Series A1a	27.4%
PTC Series A1b	67.0%
PTC Series A2	73.7%
CC available (as % of balance pool principal)	8.4%
Principal subordination (% of balance pool)	

¹ BECC, principal subordination and EIS figures are considering pool cashflows till attachment month for PTC Series A1a

² Inclusive of unbilled and overdue principal portion of delinquent contracts overdue by more than 30 days, as a % of Initial pool principal

³ Inclusive of unbilled and overdue principal portion of delinquent contracts overdue by more than 90 days, as a % of Initial pool principal

⁴ (Balance cash flows payable to PTC investor – CC available)/Balance pool cash flows

PTC Series A1a	50.8%
PTC Series A1b	17.9%
PTC Series A2	10.8%
Excess interest spread (EIS ⁵ ; % of balance pool)	
PTC Series A1a	9.6%
PTC Series A1b	11.9%
PTC Series A2	11.1%

Transaction structure

As per the transaction structure, both PTC Series A1a and PTC Series A1b investors will receive the promised interest payouts each month on pari-passu basis. All the principal collections including prepayments would be passed on to PTC Series A1a on an expected basis till the 'attachment month'. The 'attachment month' is defined as July 2026, the month till which the pool principal billing would be 1.6 times the PTC Series A1a principal. Post the attachment month, all principal collections including prepayments would be passed on to both series of PTCs in the ratio of 50:50. The principal is promised to the investors for both series of PTCs (PTC Series A1a and PTC Series A1b) on the legal final maturity date of the transaction. PTC Series A2 is subordinated to both PTC Series A1a and PTC Series A1b and promised both interest and principal on the legal final maturity date of the transaction.

Key rating drivers and their description

Credit strengths

Build-up of credit enhancement available in the structure – The pool has amortised by 28.7% after the August 2025 payout. This has led to an increase in the credit enhancement cover available for the balance payouts to the PTC investors with the cash collateral (CC) increasing to 8.4% of the balance pool principal from 6.0% at the time of securitisation. Internal credit support is also available through principal subordination along with EIS. There has been no CC utilisation in the pool in any of the months post securitisation.

Adequate servicing capability of the originator – The company has adequate processes for servicing of the loan accounts in the securitised pool. It has a demonstrated track record of over 7 years of regular collections and recovery across a wide geography.

Credit challenges

Decline in collection efficiency – The pool has witnessed a deterioration in the collection efficiency in the past few months. The monthly collection efficiency declined to 89% in the August 2025 payout month from the previous level of 92% as of January 2025 payout. The pool has exhibited increase in delinquencies with loss-cum-90+ dpd at 4.2% after the August 2025 payout month. The collections from the delinquent contracts have been low which is expected given the unsecured nature of the loans in the pools. Nonetheless, while the monthly collection efficiency has dipped in last few months, it is still higher than the break-even collection efficiency for the PTCs which is a comfort.

Increasing delinquencies in microfinance sector – The microfinance sector has seen a decline in collections and consequently rise in delinquencies since the previous fiscal on account of multiple factors like heat wave, general elections, borrower overleveraging and attrition in collection teams. Any sustained impact of these factors on the collections from the pool would be monitorable

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

⁵ (Pool cash flows – Cash flows to PTC – Originator's residual share)/Pool principal outstanding

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 8.0% of the initial pool principal with certain variability around it. The average prepayment rate for the underlying pool is modelled in the range of 3% to 9% 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.

Details of key counterparties

The key counterparties in the rated transaction are as follows:

Transaction Name	Vanguard 2025
Originator	Satya MicroCapital Ltd.
Servicer	Satya MicroCapital Ltd.
Trustee	Mitcon Credentia Trusteeship Services Limited
CC holding Bank	ICICI Bank
Collection and payout account Bank	ICICI Bank

Liquidity position

Liquidity position: Strong for PTC Series A1a and for PTC Series A1b

The liquidity is strong for PTC Series A1a and PTC Series A1b after factoring in the credit enhancement available to meet the promised payouts to the investor. The total credit enhancement is 6.0 times and 3.0 times the estimated loss in the pool for PTC Series A1a and PTC Series A1b respectively.

Liquidity position: Adequate for PTC Series A2

The liquidity is adequate for PTC Series A2 after factoring in the credit enhancement available to meet the promised payouts to the investor. The total credit enhancement is 2.5 times the estimated loss in the pool.

Rating sensitivities

Positive factors – The rating for PTC Series A1a is unlikely to be upgraded given the lower expected balance tenure of PTCs. The rating for PTC Series A1b and PTC Series A2 could be upgraded if the pool witnesses a significant rise in the collection efficiency, leading to a material improvement in the delinquency levels.

Negative factors – The ratings could be downgraded if the collection efficiency remains weak such that the delinquency levels increase further from the current levels. Weakening in the credit profile of the servicer (Satya) could also exert pressure on the ratings.

Analytical approach

The rating action is based on the performance of the pool till August 2025 (payout month), the present delinquency levels and the credit enhancement available in the pool, and the performance expected over the balance tenure of the pool.

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Rating Methodology for Securitisation Transactions
Parent/Group support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Not Applicable

About the Originator

SATYA MicroCapital(SML) Ltd. is a Delhi-based non-banking financial company-microfinance institution (NBFC-MFI), which was incorporated in 1995. It started its microfinance operations in FY2017 by adopting the joint liability group (JLG) model with fortnightly and monthly collection cycles. SML primarily focusses on lending to women (husbands/sons (above 18 years of age) act as nominees) who aim to initiate a new business or enhance their existing business. As on June 30, 2025, its standalone operations were spread in 357 districts across 26 states/UTs. The company also offers affordable housing finance through its subsidiary –SATYA Micro Housing Finance Private Limited. SML reported a consolidated net loss of ~Rs. 249 crore in Q1 FY2026 compared to a net loss of Rs. 51 crore in FY2025. Its consolidated assets under management (AUM) stood at Rs. 4,743 crore as on June 30, 2025, registering a decline of ~5% in Q1 FY2026.

Key Financial Indicators

SATYA MicroCapital Ltd.	FY2024	FY2025	Q1FY2026
Total income	1,271	1,312	224
PAT	131	25	(248)
Total managed assets	7,339	6,775	6,183
Gross NPA	2.2%	1.2%	4.8%
CRAR	22.2%	22.7%	15.2%

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Sr. No.	Trust Name	Current Rating (FY2026)						Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years		
		Instrument	Initial rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in FY2026			Date & rating in FY2025	Date & rating in FY2024	Date & rating in FY2023
					September 24, 2025	May 19, 2025	April 04, 2025			
1	Vanguard 2025	PTC Series A1a	56.94	17.21	[ICRA]AA(SO); Rating Watch with Negative Implications	[ICRA]AA(SO)	Provisional [ICRA]AA(SO)	-	-	-
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Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
PTC Series A1a	Moderately Complex
PTC Series A1b	Moderately Complex
PTC Series A2	Moderately Complex

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Annexure I: Instrument details

Trust Name	Instrument	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate (p.a.p.m.)	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating
Vanguard 2025	PTC Series A1a	March 28, 2025	9.40%	July 17, 2027	17.21	[ICRA]AA(SO); Rating Watch with Negative Implications
	PTC Series A1b	March 28, 2025	10.55%	July 17, 2027	56.94	[ICRA]A-(SO); Rating Watch with Negative Implications
	PTC Series A2	March 28, 2025	12.00%	July 18, 2027	6.33	[ICRA]BBB+(SO); Rating Watch with Negative Implications

Source: Company

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not Applicable

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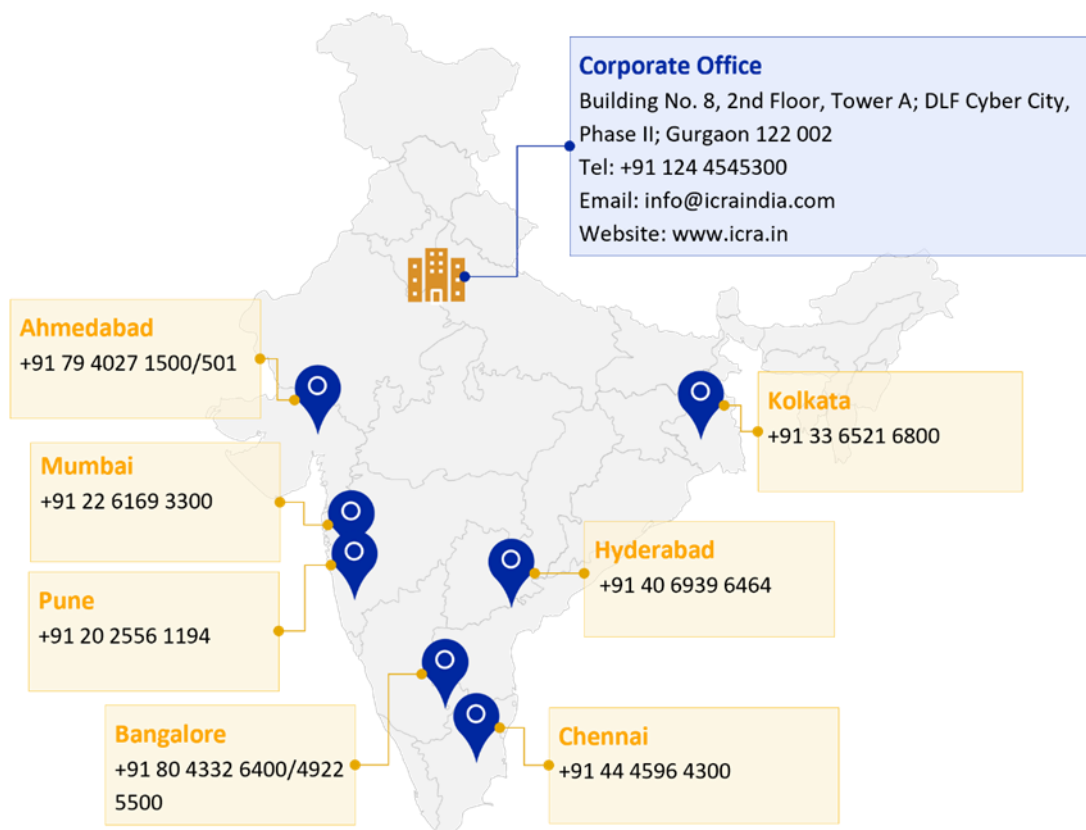


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