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# Keertana Finserv Limited: Rating withdrawn for Series A1(a) and Series A1(b) PTCs backed by a pool of micro enterprise loan receivables

#### **Summary of rating action**

| Trust Name      | Instrument*          | Initial Rated<br>Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Previous rated<br>amount (Rs.<br>crore) | Current Rated<br>Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating Action           |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| Canopus 05 2024 | Series A1(a)<br>PTCs | 32.36                                  | 32.36                                   | 0.00                                   | [ICRA]A+(SO); Withdrawn |
|                 | Series A1(b)<br>PTCs | 2.89                                   | 2.89                                    | 0.00                                   | [ICRA]A(SO); Withdrawn  |

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

#### **Rationale**

ICRA has withdrawn the rating for the pass-through certificates (PTCs) issued under micro enterprise loan receivables securitisation transaction originated by Keertana Finserv Limited (Keertana/Originator; [ICRA]BBB(Stable)). All the payouts to the investor in the above-mentioned instrument have been made and no further payments are due to the investors.

The key rating drivers, liquidity position, rating sensitivities have not been captured as the rating assigned to the instrument has been withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale of previous rating exercise is available at the following link: <u>Click here.</u>

## **Analytical approach**

| Analytical Approach             | Comments                                     |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | ICRA's Policy on Withdrawal of Credit Rating |
| Parent/Group Support            | Not Applicable                               |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | Not Applicable                               |

#### **About the originator**

Keertana Finserv Private Limited (Keertana) is a non-deposit taking non-banking financial company (NBFC). It was incorporated in February 1996 as Rajshree Tracom Pvt Ltd and received its NBFC licence in 2001 from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The company was dormant with no business till the current promoters acquired it at the end of March 2022. Following RBI approval for a change in management and control, the current promoters purchased all the shares of the erstwhile promoters. The company is currently managed by Ms. Padmaja Reddy, the erstwhile Managing Director of Spandana Sphoorthy Financial Limited (SSFL; NBFC-microfinance institution (NBFC-MFI)). Keertana acquired its gold loan business from SMBT (Rs. 191 crore) and the MSME business from SRUDO (Rs. 14 crore) as per a business transfer agreement dated April 04, 2022.



# **Key financial indicators (Audited)**

| Keertana             | FY2023 | FY2024  | FY2025  |  |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--|
| Total income         | 91.8   | 276.8   | 484.7   |  |
| Profit after tax     | 16.0   | 71.6    | 65.9    |  |
| Total managed assets | 700.6  | 1,718.1 | 2,637.3 |  |
| Gross stage 3        | 0.0%   | 0.0%    | 0.8%    |  |
| CRAR                 | 26.0%  | 23.7%   | 25.1%   |  |

Source: Company; Amount in Rs. crore

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

Any other information: None

# Rating history for past three years

|            |               | Current Rating (FY2026) |                            |                                    | Chronology of Rating History<br>for the Past 3 Years |                         |                              |                               |                               |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sr.<br>No. | Trust<br>Name | Instrument Amou         | Initial<br>Rated<br>Amount | Current t Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Date & Rating in<br>FY2026                           | Date & Rating in FY2025 |                              | Date &<br>Rating in<br>FY2024 | Date &<br>Rating in<br>FY2023 |
|            |               |                         | (Rs.<br>crore)             |                                    | Sept 26, 2025  | Sept 27, 2024           | Jun 6, 2024                  | -                             | -                             |
| 1          | Canopus       | Series A1(a)<br>PTCs    | 32.36                      | 0.00                               | [ICRA]A+(SO);<br>Withdrawn                           | [ICRA]A+(SO);           | Provisional<br>[ICRA]A+ (SO) | -                             | -                             |
| 1          | 05 2024       | Series A1(b)<br>PTCs    | 2.89                       | 0.00                               | [ICRA]A(SO);<br>Withdrawn                            | [ICRA]A(SO);            | Provisional<br>[ICRA]A (SO)  |                               | -                             |

# **Complexity level of the rated instruments**

| Trust Name       | Instrument        | Complexity Indicator |  |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Cononico 05 2024 | Series A1(a) PTCs | Madagatal Caganlas   |  |
| Canopus 05 2024  | Series A1(b) PTCs | 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 Type   | Date of Issuance /<br>Sanction | Coupon<br>Rate<br>(p.a.p.m.) | Maturity Date     | Current<br>Amount Rated<br>(Rs. crore) | Current Rating             |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Canopus 05 2024 | Series A1(a) PTCs | May 31, 2024                   | 12.80%                       | February 09, 2026 | 0.00                                   | [ICRA]A+(SO);<br>Withdrawn |
|                 | Series A1(b) PTCs | May 31, 2024                   | 13.95%                       | February 10, 2026 | 0.00                                   | [ICRA]A(SO);<br>Withdrawn  |

Source: Company

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not Applicable



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