

## **September 29, 2025**

# Shriram Finance Limited: Ratings confirmed as final for PTCs backed by vehicle, construction equipment and tractor loan receivables issued by Sansar June 2025 IV Trust

## **Summary of rating action**

Trust name	Instrument*	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating action	
Sansar June 2025 IV Trust	PTC Series A1	1,075.98	[ICRA]AA+(SO); provisional rating confirmed as final	
	PTC Series A2	56.63	[ICRA]A-(SO); provisional rating confirmed as final	

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

## **Rationale**

ICRA had assigned a provisional rating to the pass-through certificates (PTCs) issued by Sansar June 2025 IV Trust under a securitisation transaction originated by Shriram Finance Limited (SFL/Originator; rated [ICRA]AA+(Stable)). The PTCs are backed by a pool of vehicle, tractor and construction equipment loan receivables originated by SFL with an aggregate principal outstanding of Rs. 1,132.68 crore (pool receivables of Rs. 1,398.49 crore).

Since the executed transaction documents are in line with the rating conditions and the legal opinion for the transaction has been provided to ICRA, the said ratings have now been confirmed as final.

## **Pool performance summary**

Parameter	Sansar June 2025 IV Trust
Payout month	August 2025
Months post securitisation	1
Pool amortisation	3.03%
PTC Series A1 amortisation	3.19%
PTC Series A2 amortisation	0.00%
Cumulative prepayment rate	0.23%
Cumulative collection efficiency <sup>1</sup>	102.71%
Loss-cum-0+ days past due (dpd) <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Loss cum 30+ dpd <sup>3</sup>	0.00%
Loss cum 90+ dpd⁴	0.00%
Cumulative cash collateral (CC) utilisation	0.00%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Cumulative collections till date including advance collections but excluding prepayments / Cumulative billings till date + Opening overdue

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>POS on contracts aged 0+ dpd + Overdue / Initial POS on the pool

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>POS on contracts aged 30+ dpd + Overdue / Initial POS on the pool

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>POS on contracts aged 90+ dpd + Overdue / Initial POS on the pool



## **Transaction structure**

The transaction has a two-tranche structure, wherein PTC Series A1 will be equivalent to 95% of the initial pool principal and PTC Series A2, equivalent to 5% of the initial pool principal, which will be subordinated to the PTC Series A1. As per the transaction structure, the monthly cash flow schedule comprises the promised interest payout to PTC Series A1. The principal is expected to be paid on a monthly basis (100% of the pool principal billed) firstly to PTC Series A1 and then to PTC Series A2 (post PTC Series A1 is fully paid off).

Any surplus EIS, after meeting the promised and expected payouts, will flow back to the Originator on a monthly basis. Any prepayment in the pool would be used for the prepayment of PTC Series A1 principal (and to PTC Series A2 post PTC Series A1 is fully paid off). The CC, if utilised in any month, will not be replenished from EIS in subsequent months.

The credit enhancement available in the structure is in the form of (i) a CC of 5.00% of the initial pool principal, amounting to Rs. 56.63 crore, provided by the Originator, and (ii) the excess interest spread (EIS) of 12.42% of the initial pool principal and (iii) subordination of 5.00% of the initial pool principal for PTC Series A1.

## Key rating drivers and their description

## **Credit strengths**

Adequate servicing capability of originator – SFL, which is also servicing the loans in the transaction, has an established track record of more than four decades in the preowned commercial vehicle financing business with adequate underwriting policies and collection procedures across a wide geography. It also has satisfactory processes for servicing the loan accounts in the securitised pool.

**Granular pool supported by presence of credit enhancement** – The pool was granular as on the cut-off date, comprising 30,725 contracts, with the top 10 contracts forming only 0.43% of the initial 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.

**Seasoned contracts in the pool** – The pool had amortised by ~24% with seasoning of ~12 months as of the cut-off date. This reflects the relatively better credit profile and repayment track record of the borrowers.

## **Credit challenges**

**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 3.50% with certain variability around it. The average prepayment rate for the underlying pool is modelled in the range of 4.8% to 18.0% 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 ratings for the instruments.

# **Details of key counterparties**

The key counterparties in the rated transaction are as follows:

Transaction name	Sansar June 2025 IV Trust			
Originator	Shriram Finance Limited			
Servicer Shriram Finance Limited				
Trustee	Catalyst Trusteeship Limited			
CC Holding Bank	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited			
Collection and Payout Account Bank	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited			

# **Liquidity position**

#### For PTC Series A1: Strong

The liquidity position for PTC Series A1 is strong after factoring in the credit enhancement available for meeting the promised payouts to the investor. The total credit enhancement would be 4.00 times the estimated loss in the pool.

## For PTC Series A2: Adequate

The liquidity position for PTC Series A2 is adequate after factoring in the credit enhancement available for meeting the promised payouts to the investor. The total credit enhancement would be 2.50 times the estimated loss in the pool.

## **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 ratings.

## **Analytical approach**

The rating action is based on the trustee confirming compliance with the terms of the transaction and the executed transaction documents being in line with the terms initially shared with ICRA.

Analytical approach Comments	
Applicable rating methodologies <u>Securitisation Transactions</u>	
Parent/Group support	Not applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Not applicable



# **About the originator**

Shriram Finance Limited [SFL; erstwhile Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited (STFC)], incorporated in 1979, is a part of the Shriram Group of companies and an upper layer non-banking financial company. Based on the National Company Law Tribunal order dated November 14, 2022, the operations of Shriram City Union Finance Limited (SCUF) and Shriram Capital Limited (SCL) were merged with STFC, which was rechristened Shriram Finance Limited on November 30, 2022.

SFL enjoys a leadership position in preowned commercial vehicle finance and has a pan-India presence with 3,220 branches and other offices. As of March 31, 2025, SFL had an AUM of Rs. 2.63 lakh crore comprising commercial vehicle finance (45%), passenger vehicle finance (20%), construction equipment and farm equipment finance (9%), small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) lending (14%), personal loans (4%), gold loans (2%) and two-wheeler loans (6%).

#### **Key financial indicators**

Shriram Finance Limited (standalone)	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Total income	29,803	34,998	41,859
Profit after tax	5,979	7,190	9,761
Total managed assets#	2,16,010	2,52,802	3,11,330
Gross stage 3 assets	6.2%	5.5%	4.6%
Capital-to-risk weighted assets ratio	22.6%	20.3%	20.7%

Source: Company, ICRA Research; All ratios are as per ICRA's calculations; Amount in Rs. crore With the scheme of arrangement and amalgamation of STFC, SCUF and SCL becoming effective, figures for the year ended March 31, 2023 are not comparable with the figures for the year ended March 31, 2022
#Total managed assets = Total assets + Impairment allowance + Direct assignment – Goodwill

# 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		
	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 29, 2025	June 30, 2025	-	-	-
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# Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity indicator		
PTC Series A1	Moderately Complex		
PTC Series A2	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



## **Annexure I: Instrument details**

Trust name	Trust name Instrument		Coupon rate (p.a.p.m.)*	Maturity date	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Rating
Sansar June 2025 IV Trust	PTC Series A1	luno 20, 2025	7.15%	July 24,	1,075.98	[ICRA]AA+(SO)
	PTC Series A2	June 30, 2025	Residual	2030	56.63	[ICRA]A-(SO)

Source: Company; \*fixed rate

# Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not applicable



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