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# Satya MicroCapital Ltd.: Ratings downgraded and continue to remain on watch with negative implications for PTCs issued under microfinance loan receivables securitisation transaction

# **Summary of rating action**

| Trust name  | Instrument*    | Initial rated<br>amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Amount O/s after<br>last rating exercise<br>(Rs. crore) | Current rated<br>amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|---|--|--|
| Harbor 2025 | PTC Series A1a | 30.06                                  | 19.95   | 10.56                                  | [ICRA]A+(SO); downgraded from<br>[ICRA]AA(SO) and continues to remain<br>on Rating Watch with Negative<br>Implications |
|             | PTC Series A1b | 39.05                                  | 39.05   | 39.05                                  | [ICRA]A-(SO); continues to remain on<br>Rating Watch with Negative<br>Implications                                     |
|             | PTC Series A2  | 3.84                                   | 3.84  | 3.84                                   | [ICRA]BBB+(SO); continues to remain<br>on Rating Watch with Negative<br>Implications                                   |

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

### **Rationale**

The pass-through certificates (PTCs) are backed by a pool of microfinance loan receivables originated by Satya MicroCapital Ltd. (SML/Originator; rated [ICRA]BB+(rating watch with negative implications)). SML is the servicer for the transaction.

The rating actions follow the deterioration in credit profile of servicer along with weaker performance of the pool. This has led to an increase in delinquencies with the loss cum 30+ days past due (dpd) increasing to 5.3% after the October 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 profile of servicer.

# **Pool performance summary**

| Parameter   | Harbor 2025 <sup>1</sup> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Payout month  | October 2025             |
| Months post securitisation  | 4                        |
| Pool amortisation   | 22.4%                    |
| PTC Series A1a amortisation                                       | 64.9%                    |
| PTC Series A1b amortisation                                       | 0.0%                     |
| PTC Series A2 amortisation  | 0.0%                     |
| Cumulative prepayment rate  | 1.4%                     |
| Cumulative collection efficiency                                  | 95.0%                    |
| Loss-cum-30+ days past due (dpd <sup>2</sup> ; % of initial pool) | 5.3%                     |
| Loss-cum-90+ dpd <sup>3</sup> (% of initial pool)                 | 1.7%                     |
| Cumulative cash collateral utilisation                            | 0.0%                     |
| Breakeven collection efficiency (BECC) <sup>4</sup>               |                          |
| PTC Series A1a  | 30.3%                    |
| PTC Series A1b  | 67.6%                    |
| PTC Series A2   | 73.7%                    |
| CC available (as % of balance pool principal)                     | 7.7%                     |
| Principal subordination (% of balance pool)                       |                          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BECC, principal subordination and EIS figures are considering pool cashflows till attachment month for PTC Series A1a

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inclusive of unbilled and overdue principal portion of delinquent contracts overdue by more than 30 days, as a % of Initial pool principal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Inclusive of unbilled and overdue principal portion of delinquent contracts overdue by more than 90 days, as a % of Initial pool principal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> (Balance cash flows payable to PTC investor – CC available)/Balance pool cash flows



| PTC Series A1a  | 41.3% |
|---|-------|
| PTC Series A1b  | 16.7% |
| PTC Series A2   | 10.3% |
| Excess interest spread (EIS <sup>5</sup> ; % of balance pool) |       |
| PTC Series A1a  | 10.5% |
| PTC Series A1b  | 14.6% |
| PTC Series A2   | 13.2% |

### 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 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 PTC Series A1 on a pari-passu basis. The principal is promised to the investors for both series of PTC Series A1 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. CC would be used to meet the promised PTC payouts.

# Key rating drivers and their description

### **Credit strengths**

**Build-up of credit enhancement available in the structure** – The pool has amortised by 22.4% after the November 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 7.7% 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 track record for servicing of the loan accounts in the securitised pool. It has a track record of over seven years of regular collections and recovery across a wide geography.

## **Credit challenges**

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 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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> (Pool cash flows – Cash flows to PTC – Originator's residual share)/Pool principal outstanding



# **Details of key counterparties**

The key counterparties in the rated transaction are as follows:

| Transaction Name                   | Harbor 2025                                   |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Originator                         | Satya MicroCapital Ltd.                       |  |  |
| Servicer                           | Satya MicroCapital Ltd.                       |  |  |
| Trustee                            | Mitcon Credentia Trusteeship Services Limited |  |  |
| CC holding Bank                    | Federal Bank                                  |  |  |
| Collection and payout account Bank | Federal 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 4.75 times and 3.5 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 2.75 times the estimated loss in the pool.

# **Rating sensitivities**

**Positive factors** – The ratings could be upgraded if the pool witnesses an improvement in the collection efficiency, leading to an improvement in the delinquency levels along with an improvement in credit profile of servicer.

**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 (SML) could also exert pressure on the ratings.

### **Analytical approach**

The rating action is based on the performance of the pool till October 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 Ltd. (SML) 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 September 30, 2025, its standalone operations were spread across 26 states/UTs. The company also offers affordable housing finance through its subsidiary –SATYA Micro Housing Finance Private Limited. Its consolidated assets under management (AUM) stood at Rs. 4,185crore as on September 30, 2025, registering an annualized decline of ~26% in H1FY2026



# **Key Financial Indicators**

| SATYA MicroCapital Ltd. | FY2024 | FY2025 | H1FY2026* |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Total income            | 1,271  | 1,312  | 433       |
| PAT                     | 131    | 25     | (447)     |
| Total managed assets    | 7,339  | 6,775  | 5,435     |
| Gross NPA               | 2.2%   | 1.2%   | 12.5%     |
| CRAR                    | 22.2%  | 22.7%  | 11.2%     |

Source: Company, ICRA Research; All ratios as per ICRA's calculations; Amount in Rs. crore \* As per limited review

# 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 for the past 3 years |                         |                         |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sr.<br>No | Trust<br>Name    | Instrume<br>nt          | Initial rated amoun t (Rs. crore) | Curren<br>t rated<br>amoun | Date & Rating in FY2026                                       |   |                    |                                   | Date & rating in FY2025                           | Date & rating in FY2024 | Date & rating in FY2023 |
|           |                  |                         |                                   | (Rs.<br>crore)             | November 21, 2025   | September 24, 2025  | August<br>06, 2025 | July 04,<br>2025                  | -   | -                       | -                       |
|           |                  | PTC Series<br>A1a       | 30.06                             | 10.56                      | [ICRA]A+(SO); Rating<br>Watch with Negative<br>Implications   | [ICRA]AA(SO); Rating<br>Watch with Negative<br>Implications   | [ICRA]AA(<br>SO)   | Provisional<br>[ICRA]AA(S<br>O)   | -   | -                       | -                       |
| 1         | 1 Harbor<br>2025 | PTC Series<br>A1b       | 39.05                             | 39.05                      | [ICRA]A-(SO); Rating<br>Watch with Negative<br>Implications   | [ICRA]A-(SO); Rating<br>Watch with Negative<br>Implications   | [ICRA]A-<br>(SO)   | Provisional<br>[ICRA]A-<br>(SO)   | -   | -                       | -                       |
|           |                  | PTC Series<br>A2        | 3.84                              | 3.84                       | [ICRA]BBB+(SO);<br>Rating Watch with<br>Negative Implications | [ICRA]BBB+(SO);<br>Rating Watch with<br>Negative Implications | [ICRA]BBB<br>+(SO) | Provisional<br>[ICRA]BBB+<br>(SO) | -   | -                       | -                       |

# **Complexity level of the rated instrument**

| Instrument     | Complexity Indicator |  |  |
|----------------|----------------------|--|--|
| PTC Series A1a | Moderately Complex   |  |  |
| PTC Series A1b | 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  | Instrument     | Date of<br>Issuance /<br>Sanction | Coupon Rate<br>(p.a.p.m.) | Maturity Date         | Amount<br>Rated<br>(Rs. crore) | Current Rating   |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|             | PTC Series A1a | June 30,<br>2025                  | 9.20%                     | September 24,<br>2027 | 10.56                          | [ICRA]A+(SO); Rating Watch with<br>Negative Implications   |
| Harbor 2025 | PTC Series A1b | June 30,<br>2025                  | 10.55%                    | September 24,<br>2027 | 39.05                          | [ICRA]A-(SO); Rating Watch with<br>Negative Implications   |
|             | PTC Series A2  | June 30,<br>2025                  | 12.00%                    | September 25,<br>2027 | 3.84                           | [ICRA]BBB+(SO); Rating Watch with<br>Negative Implications |

Source: Company

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not Applicable



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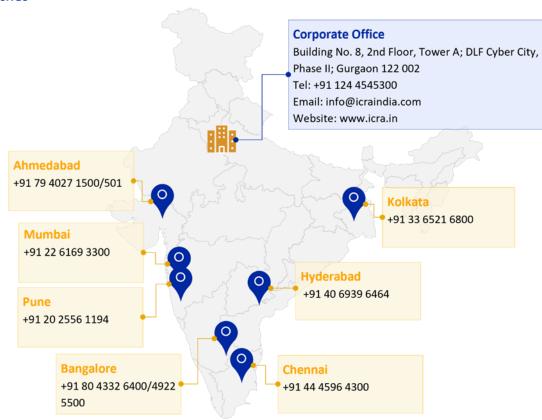


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