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Satin Creditcare Network Limited: Rating confirmed as final for PTCs backed by microfinance loan receivables issued by Charizard 2026

Summary of rating action

Trust name	Instrument*	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating action	Financial sector regulator #
Charizard 2026	Series A1 PTC	64.58	[ICRA]AA+(SO); provisional rating confirmed as final	RBI
	Series A2 PTC	1.48	[ICRA]AA(SO); provisional rating confirmed as final	RBI

**Instrument details are provided in Annexure I*

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Rationale

ICRA had assigned provisional rating to the pass-through certificates (PTCs) issued by Charizard 2026 under a securitisation transaction originated by Satin Creditcare Network Limited {SCNL/Originator; rated [ICRA]A (Stable)[1]}. The PTCs are backed by a pool of microfinance loan receivables originated by SCNL with an aggregate principal outstanding of Rs. 74.24 crore (pool receivables of Rs. 89.63 crore). SCNL is also the servicer for the transaction.

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 rating has now been confirmed as final. The detailed rating rationale of the previous rating exercise is available at the below mentioned link: Click here

Pool performance summary

Parameter	Charizard 2026
Payout month	July 2026
Months post securitisation	20.59%
Pool amortisation	23.61%
Series A1 PTC Amortisation	3.01%
Cumulative prepayment rate	99.11%
Cumulative collection efficiency[2]	0.98%
Loss-cum 0+ days past due (dpd)[3]	0.52%
Loss cum 30+ dpd[4]	0.07%
Loss cum 90+ dpd[5]	0.00%
Cumulative cash collateral (CC) utilisation	20.59%

[1] *The current rating rationale of the originator, available at this link, provides its detailed rating history and rating transitions.*
[2] *Cumulative collections/ (Cumulative billings + Opening overdues at the time of securitisation)*
[3] *Principal outstanding on contracts aged 0+ dpd / Principal outstanding on the pool at the time of securitisation*
[4] *Principal outstanding on contracts aged 30+ dpd / Principal outstanding on the pool at the time of securitisation*
[5] *Principal outstanding on contracts aged 90+ dpd / Principal outstanding on the pool at the time of securitisation*

Transaction structure

As per the transaction structure, the collections from the pool, after making the promised interest payouts to Series A1 PTC, will be used to make the expected principal payouts to Series A1 PTC, followed by the expected interest payout to Series A2 PTC. Following the maturity of Series A1 PTC, interest payouts will be promised to Series A2 PTC and all excess cash flows, after meeting the promised Series A2 PTC interest payouts, will be passed on for the expected Series A2 PTC principal payout. The entire principal repayment to Series A1 and A2 PTCs is promised on the scheduled maturity date. Any surplus excess interest spread (EIS), after meeting the expected payouts, will flow back to the Originator on a monthly basis. However, on the occurrence of predefined trigger events, the residual EIS every month shall be utilised for accelerating the principal payment due to Series A1 PTC. Any prepayment in the pool would be used for the prepayment of Series A1 PTC principal, followed by Series A2 PTC.

The credit enhancement available in the structure is in the form of (i) a cash collateral (CC) of 6.71% of the initial pool principal, amounting to Rs. 4.98 crore, provided by the Originator, (ii) principal subordination of 13.00% of the initial pool principal for Series A1 PTC and 11.00% of the initial pool principal for Series A2 PTC, and (iii) EIS of 15.63% of the initial pool principal for Series A1 PTC and 15.37% of the initial pool principal for Series A2 PTC.

Key rating drivers and their description

Credit strengths

Granular pool supported by presence of credit enhancement – The pool is granular, consisting of 15,254 contracts with the top 10 contracts forming only 0.01% 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 some 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 were no overdue contracts as on the cut-off date.

Seasoned contracts in the pool – The pool had amortised by almost 24% as on the cut-off date with no delinquencies seen in any of the contracts.

Track record of SCNL – The company has an established track record in the lending business of more than two decades with adequate underwriting policies and collection procedures. It has sufficient processes for servicing the loan accounts in the securitised pool.

Credit challenges

High geographical concentration – The pool has high geographical concentration with the top 3 states, viz Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, contributing ~68% 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 macroeconomic 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. The performance of microfinance loans would also be exposed to political and communal risks.

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

Key rating assumption

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 6.00%, with certain variability around it. The average prepayment rate for the underlying pool is modelled in the range of 2.4% 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	Charizard 2026
Originator	Satin Creditcare Network Limited
Servicer	Satin Creditcare Network Limited
Trustee	Axis Trustees Private Limited
CC holding bank	Axis Bank Limited
Collection and payout bank	Axis Bank Limited

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 credit enhancement would be 5.00 times and 4.50 times in the pool for Series A1 and Series A2 PTCs, 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 (monthly collection efficiency <90%), leading to higher-than-expected delinquency levels and increased 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	Securitisation Transactions
Parent/Group support	Not applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Not applicable

About the originator

SCNL, set up in 1990 to grant individual business loans to urban shopkeepers, started providing group lending services to the rural poor in 2008. It was registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as a deposit-taking NBFC under the name, Satin Leasing and Finance Limited. Following its conversion into a public limited company in 1994, it was renamed Satin Creditcare Network Limited in 2000. It stopped accepting public deposits from November 2004 and the RBI changed its classification to Category B (non-deposit taking) from Category A (deposit-taking) in February 2009 and converted it into an NBFC-microfinance institution (NBFC-MFI) in November 2013.

The company's microfinance operations are based on the Grameen Bank joint liability group (JLG) model and were spread across 1,841 branches in the country as on March 31, 2026, on a standalone basis. As on March 31, 2026, the consolidated AUM stood at Rs. 15,174 crore. On a consolidated basis, SCNL reported a net profit of Rs. 332 crore in FY2026 against Rs. 186 crore in FY2025.

Key Financial Indicators (standalone)

Satin Creditcare Network Limited	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026
	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total income	2,051	2,377	2,819
Profit after tax	423	217	302
Total managed assets	12,934	13,363	16,783
Gross NPA	2.5%	3.7%	3.1%
CRAR	27.7%	25.8%	25.4%

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

		Current rating (FY2027)			Chronology of rating history For the past 3 years			
Trust name	Instrument	Initial amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current amount rated (Rs. crore)	Date & rating in FY2027	Date & rating in FY2026	Date & rating in FY2025	Date & rating in FY2024	Date & rating in FY2023
				July 30, 2026	March 31, 2026	-	-	-
Charizard 2026	Series A1 PTC	64.58	64.58	**[ICRA]AA+(SO)**	**Provisional [ICRA]AA+(SO)**	-	-	-
	Series A2 PTC	1.48	1.48	**[ICRA]AA(SO)**	**Provisional [ICRA]AA(SO)**			

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Series A1 PTC	Highly complex
Series A2 PTC	Highly 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 name	Date of issuance/ Sanction	Coupon rate (p.a.p.m.)	Maturity date	Current amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current rating	Financial sector regulator #
Charizard 2026	Series A1 PTC	March 30, 2026	8.25%	March 15, 2028	64.58	[ICRA]AA+(SO)	RBI
	Series A2 PTC		9.60%		1.48	[ICRA]AA(SO)	RBI

Source: Company

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not applicable

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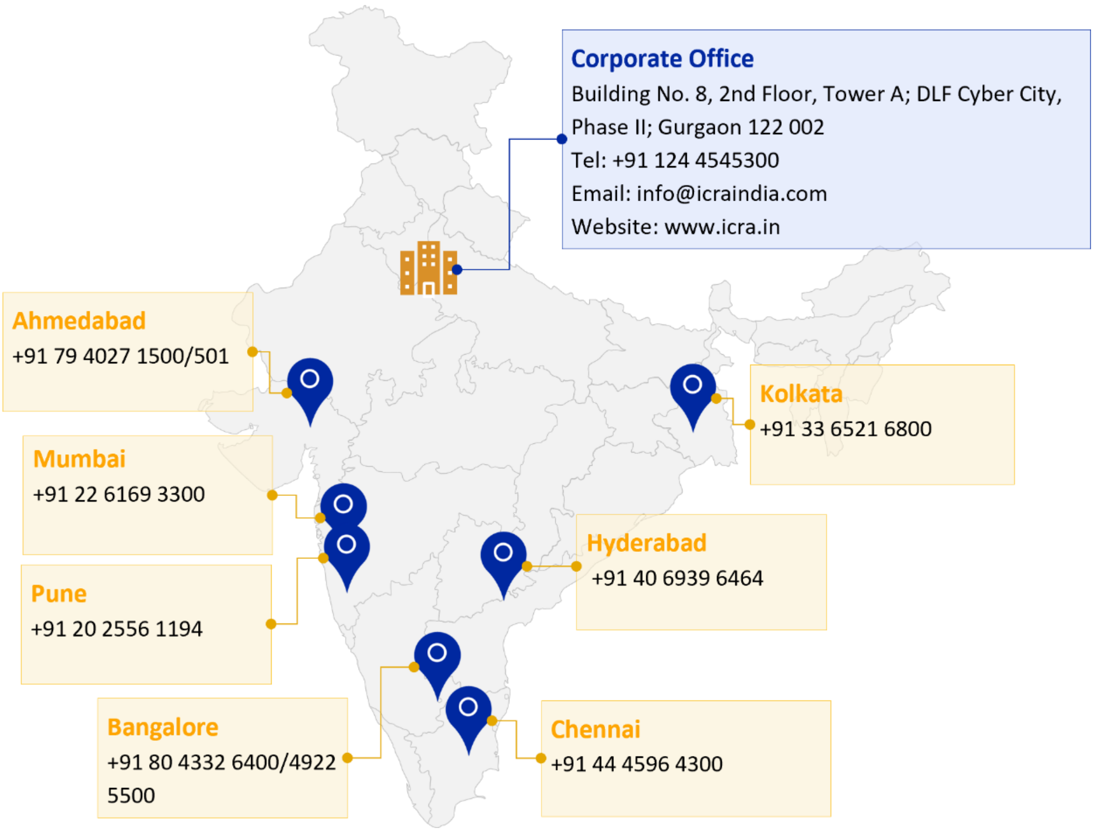

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