

# No. CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/8556

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Dear Sir,

# **Credit rating for Non-Convertible Debenture issue**

Please refer to our rating letter no. CARE/ARO/RL/2023-24/7561 dated February 06, 2024 assigning Provisional CARE AA+; Stable [Provisional Double A Plus; Outlook: Stable] to the non-convertible debentures amounting to Rs.150 crore.

We are now in confirmation of following steps:

- a. Transfer of identified assets to Bharat InvIT
- b. Listing of Bharat InvIT

Pursuant to receipt of above confirmation steps alongwith other developments, our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
1.	Non Convertible Debentures	150.00	CARE AA+; Stable (Double A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Final Rating Confirmed

- 2. The NCDs are repayable as per Annexure-1.
- 3. The rationale and a write-up for the rating will be communicated to you separately.

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If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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# Annexure-1

Issuer	Aadharshila Infratech Private Limited		
Promoters	Shareholders of Aadharshila Infratech Private Limited		
ISIN	INEOREQ08017		
Facility	INR denominated, Rated, redeemable, non-cumulative, taxable non-convertible debentures ("NCDs" or "Debentures") aggregating to not more than INR 150 crores (Rupees One Hundred and fifty Crores Only)		
Objects of the Issue	Proceeds from the issuance of the Debentures ("Issue") will be utilized for towards AIPL's equity contribution in Bharat Highways InvIT ("InvIT") other transaction related expenses.		
Tenor	5 Years		
Repayment Schedule	20 structured quarterly instalments		
Key Conditions	Customary covenant for financing of this nature including, but not limited to:  1) No additional indebtedness at Issuer and Corporate Guarantee by the borrower to be given without prior consent  2) No existing/ future Facilities to have superior security terms & financial covenants.  3) Any indebtedness from related party/promoter to be subordinated to the NCDs and unsecured (no servicing in case of any breach in conditions under transaction document)  4) No payments to related party/promoter in case of any breach under the transaction documents  5) Promoters to hold 100% Shareholding of Issuer & management control to remain with Promoters  6) No encumbrance or sale of units of InVIT  7) [Issuer's External Debt] / [trailing 12 month Distribution received by the Issuer from the InVIT] to be below 3x  8) Issuer to remain sponsor of the InVIT  9) No amalgamation/ merger/ de-merger of Issuer without Lender's consent  10) Equity shares of Issuer to remain unencumbered at all times & Promoters to remain directors in Issuer  11) Issuer to maintain positive Net Worth at all times during the Tenor of Facility  12) Escrow of distributions from the InVIT (which will be free to be used, subject to regular debt servicing and no breach in conditions under transaction documents)		
	13) DSRA of 1 quarter		
Mandatory Prepayment	Company to prepay the entire Facility in the event of following:  1) Rating downgrade to A and below 2) Withdrawal or suspension of rating without prior const of Lender 3) Other conditions that are standard and customary to financing of this nature		

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