

No. CARE/CRO/RL/2023-24/1006

Shri Sachin Pillai Managing Director Hinduja Housing Finance Limited No.27 A, 2nd Floor, Developed Industrial Estate Guindy Chennai Tamil Nadu 600032



April 13, 2023

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for proposed Subordinated debt issue

Please refer to your request for rating of proposed Subordinated Debt issue aggregating to Rs.300 crore of your company.

2. The following ratings have been assigned by our Rating Committee:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
1.	Subordinate Debt – I (Proposed)	300.00	CARE AA; Stable (Double A; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned	
	Total Instruments	300.00 (Rs. Three Hundred Crore Only)			

- 3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated, in case the proposed issue is not made within a period of six months from the date of our initial communication of rating to you (that is April 13, 2023).
- 4. In case there is any change in the size or terms of the proposed issue, please get the rating revalidated.
- 5. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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Instrument type	ISIN	Issue Size (Rs cr)	Coupon Rate	Coupon Payment Dates	Terms of Redemption	Redemption date	Name and contact details of Debenture Trustee	Details of top 10 investors
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- 6. Kindly arrange to submit to us a copy of each of the documents pertaining to the NCD issue, including the offer document and the trust deed.
- 7. CARE Ratings Ltd. reserves the right to undertake a surveillance/review of the rating from time to time, based on circumstances warranting such review, subject to at least one such review/surveillance every year.
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- 9. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.
- 10. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <u>www.careedge.in</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.
- 11. Our ratings are **not** recommendations to buy, sell or hold any securities.
- 12. If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard. We are indeed, grateful to you for entrusting this assignment to CARE Ratings Ltd.

Thanking you,

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