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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: - Investor Presentation, Q2 FY23

Pursuant to the applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed Investor Presentation Q2 FY23.

Kindly take the above on record.

Regards,

Sincerely,

(S. Shakeb Rahman)
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Encl.: As Above

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ICRA Insights

ICRA's baseline forecasts



Macro Outlook

GDP

INFLATION

REPO RATE

FISCAL DEFICIT

EXTERNAL ACCOUNT



Real Growth FY2023: 7.2%

Nominal Growth FY2023: 15.0%



CPI Inflation FY2023: 6.5%

WPI Inflation FY2023: 10.1%



Another rate hike appears likely in the Dec 2022 MPC review, the quantum of which will be influenced by the CPI inflation data for Oct 2022, and GDP growth for Q2 FY2023



FY2023 Budget Estimate to be overshot by less than ~INR 1.0 trillion; Fiscal Deficit/GDP foreseen at ~6.4-6.5%



Current Account Deficit FY2023: USD 110 -115 bn (3.2% of GDP)

Near-term outlook for economic activity remains uneven



External demand is expected to be cautious following the ongoing geopolitical tensions and aggressive Monetary Policy tightening by some major advanced economy Central Banks, which could weigh on merchandise and services exports

The elevated domestic inflation is expected to strain household budgets and compress discretionary consumption, particularly in the low-to-middle income segments

The consumption of contactintensive services is likely to be prioritised, boosting the output in such sectors while simultaneously constraining the demand for consumer goods However, a section of the households is likely to have better income visibility now, compared to the last two years, which is likely to boost their overall consumption levels

Ratings: Business Environment



Market issuances

- Growth of 4% YoY* in Q2 FY2023 due to rising yields, cheaper bank credit
- Spurt in debt issuances by banks, tepid growth in NBFCs, de-growth in corporate sector
- CP issuances grew 18% [QoQ]

Bank Credit

- Strong credit offtake in Q2 FY2023 across segments specifically NBFCs
- High global rates and high bond yields coupled with the likelihood of the latter going up further supported the above

Structured Finance

- Securitisation volumes continued to rebound aided by growth in NBFC disbursements and previous year low base due to the pandemic
- Rated volumes also grew strongly in Q2

Ratings market

 Industry rating demand grew in Q2 FY2023, although the impact of a weak Q1 for the bond market continued to bear down on overall H1 rating market performance

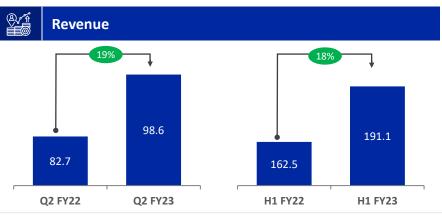
^{*} Source: Bloomberg

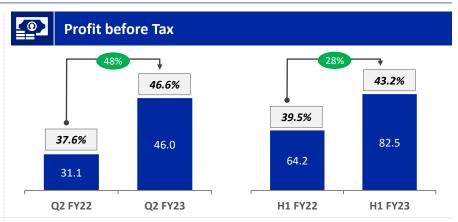


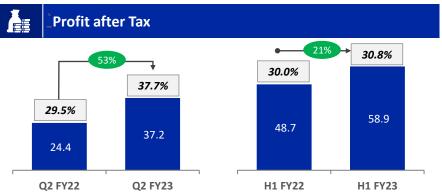
ICRA Consolidated Financial Performance

Strong growth across businesses





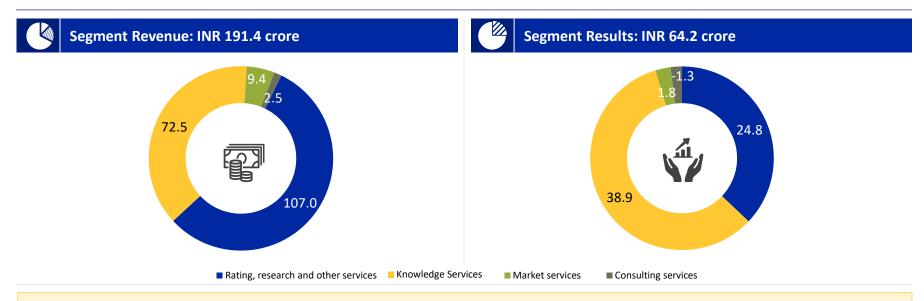




- Revenue growth supported by sustained traction in the ratings business, and expanding scale in the Analytics business, particularly in the Knowledge Services Space
- Controlled cost increase, coupled with strong revenue growth, contributed to margin improvement

Segmental Performance: H1 FY23





- ICRA Ratings showed robust growth driven by bank loan and structured finance ratings
- Analytics business performance supported by growth in Knowledge services, driven by the expansion of ESG analytical support as well as growth
 in other value-added financial services segments. The segment also benefited positively from the forex movement
- Launch of new products and product updates in the analytics subsidiary aided domestic market in the current year

Highlights of the quarter











3 ICRA in the media



High price of coal to adversely impact profitability of domestic non-ferrous metal cos: Icra

The high cost of coal remains a concern in the near term.

Written by PTI

ICRA keeps 7.2% GDP forecast for FY23, cites revival in services

Citing revival in contact-intensive services and a pick-up in government and private expenditure, rating agency ICRA on Wednesday retained its previous growth forecast of 7.2 per cent for the current fiscal. Growth is expected to pick up to pre-Covid levels on the back of pent-up demand, even though on an annualised basis, the absolute numbers will be falling from Q1 (13.5 per cent) to a much lower level in Q2.





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