

Ref. No. AAVAS/SEC/2021-22/693

Date: October 01, 2021

To,	To,
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited	BSE Limited
The Listing Department	Dept. of Corporate Services
Exchange Plaza,	Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Bandra Kurla Complex,	Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai - 400051	Mumbai - 400001
Scrip Symbol: AAVAS	Scrip Code: 541988

Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating Outlook Upgradation to 'Positive' from 'Stable' of Aavas Financiers Limited ("the Company") by CARE Ratings</u>

Pursuant to Regulation 30(6) read with Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we would like to inform you that based on rating assessment undertaken by **CARE Ratings**, the outlook of the Company's credit rating has been revised to 'Positive' from 'Stable' while reaffirming the existing ratings.

Please find the details of the same as below:

Name of the Company	Credit Rating Agency	Instrument	Rating ; Outlook	Rating Action
	CARE Ratings Credit Rating Non- Conver Program Credit Rating Long Term Su	Credit Rating for Rs. 3762 crore Long term borrowing programme	CARE AA-; Positive [Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive]	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable' to 'Positive'
Financiers		Credit Rating for Rs. 795 crore Non- Convertible Debentures Programme	CARE AA-; Positive [Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive] Reaffirme Outlook rev from 'Stable 'Positive	
		Credit Rating for Rs. 100 crore Long Term Subordinated Debt Programme	CARE AA-; Positive [Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive]	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from 'Stable' to 'Positive'





Credit rating for Rs. 100 crore
Commercial Paper
Programme

CARE A1+
[A one Plus]

Reaffirmed

We request you to take the same on your record.

Thanking You,

For Aavas Financiers Limited

Sharad Pathak

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

(FCS-9587)





No. CARE/DRO/RL/2021-22/2277

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September 30, 2021

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for bank facilities

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY21 (Audited) and Q1FY22 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3,762.00	CARE AA-; Positive (Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
Total Facilities	3,762.00 (Rs. Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Crore Only)		

2. Refer Annexure 1 for details of rated facilities.

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3. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure 2**. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by Oct 04, 2021, we will proceed on

the basis that you have no any comments to offer.

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review/surveillance every year.

5. CARE reserves the right to revise/reaffirm/withdraw the rating assigned as also revise the outlook, as a result of periodic review/surveillance, based on any event or information which in the opinion of CARE warrants such an action. In the event of failure on the part of the entity to furnish such information, material or clarifications as may be required by CARE so as to enable it to carry out continuous monitoring of the rating of the bank facilities, CARE shall carry out the review on the basis of best available information throughout the life time of such bank facilities. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the aforementioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.

6. CARE ratings do not take into account the sovereign risk, if any, attached to the foreign currency loans, and the ratings are applicable only to the rupee equivalent of these loans.

7. 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.

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- 8. Users of this rating may kindly refer our website <u>www.careratings.com</u> for latest update on the outstanding rating.
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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

Details of Rated Facilities

1. Long Term Facilities

1.A. Term Loans

Sr. No.	Name of Bank / Lender	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Remarks
1.	State Bank of India	604.79	
2.	Union Bank of India	378.84	
3.	Axis Bank Ltd.	378.10	
4.	Central Bank of India	322.82	
5.	Punjab National Bank	303.96	
6.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	273.60	
7.	UCO Bank	234.39	TL
8.	Canara Bank	214.04	
9.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	123.31	
10.	Indian Bank	119.55	
11.	SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd.	81.25	
12.	Federal Bank	66.75	
13.	Bank of Baroda	59.25	
14.	HDFC Bank Ltd.	40.00	СС
15.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	27.72	TL
16.	Axis Bank Ltd.	25.00	СС
17.	State Bank of India	25.00	CC
18.	South Indian Bank Ltd.	23.80	TL
19.	IndusInd Bank Ltd.	18.00	
20.	ICICI Bank Ltd.	10.00	
21.	Central Bank of India	5.00	сс
22.	RBL Bank Limited	5.00	
23.	Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	4.00	
24.	Proposed	417.83	TL/CC
	Total	3,762.00	

Total Long Term Facilities: Rs.3,762.00 crore Total Facilities (1.A): Rs.3,762.00 crore

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September 30, 2021

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Dear Sir,

<u>Credit rating for Non-Convertible Debenture and Subordinate Debt issue</u>

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY21 (Audited) and Q1FY22 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
1.	Non Convertible Debentures	375.00	CARE AA-; Positive (Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
2.	Non Convertible Debentures	420.00	CARE AA-; Positive (Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
3.	Subordinate Debt	50.00	CARE AA-; Positive (Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
4.	Subordinate Debt	50.00	CARE AA-; Positive (Double A Minus; Outlook: Positive)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised from Stable
	Total Instruments	895.00 (Rs. Eight		

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Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
		Hundred		
		Ninety-Five		
		Crore Only)		

- 2. The NCDs are repayable as per Annexure I.
- 3. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

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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- 4. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure 2**. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by Oct 04, 2021, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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such bank facilities. In such cases the credit rating symbol shall be accompanied by "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". CARE shall also be entitled to publicize/disseminate all the aforementioned rating actions in any manner considered appropriate by it, without reference to you.

- 7. 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.
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Annexure-I

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Debt-Subordinate Debt	INE216P08017	Dec-22-2017	9.49%	Dec-22-2023	100.00	CARE AA-; Positive
Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	INE216P07167	Sep-16-2019	8.39%	Sep-15-2024	345.00	CARE AA-; Positive
Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	INE216P07175	Mar-30-2020	8.65%	30-Mar-2028	444.40	CARE AA-; Positive
Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures		Propos	sed		5.60	CARE AA-; Positive



No. CARE/DRO/RL/2021-22/2276

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September 30, 2021

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Proposed Commercial Paper (CP) issue aggregating Rs.100.00 crore¹

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your company for FY21 (Audited) and Q1FY22 (Provisional), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following rating(s):

Instrument	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Commercial Paper	100.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed
	100.00		
Total Instruments	(Rs. One Hundred Crore Only)		

- 2. The CP issue would be for a maturity not exceeding one year.
- 3. Please arrange to get the rating revalidated in case the issue is not made within **two** months from the date of this letter i.e. by Nov 29, 2021. Once the CP is placed, the rating is valid for the tenure of such instrument till redemption.

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 $^{^1}$ This represents the aggregate of all CP issuances of the company outstanding at any point in time.

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4. Please inform us the below-mentioned details of issue immediately, but not later than 7 days from the date of placing the instrument:

Instrumen t type	ISI N	Issu e Size (Rs cr.)	Coupo n Rate	Coupon Paymen t Dates	Terms of Redemptio n	Redemptio n date	Name and contact details of Trustee/IP A	Details of top 10 investor s
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- 5. The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which is enclosed for your perusal as **Annexure**. We request you to peruse the annexed document and offer your comments if any. We are doing this as a matter of courtesy to our clients and with a view to ensure that no factual inaccuracies have inadvertently crept in. Kindly revert as early as possible. In any case, if we do not hear from you by Oct 04, 2021, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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