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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East)

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Sub: - Investor Presentation FY2023

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 FY2023.

Kindly take the above on record.

Regards,

Sincerely,

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

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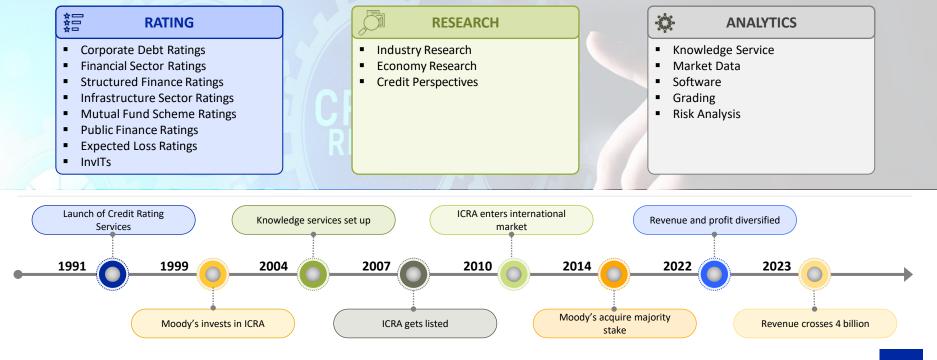


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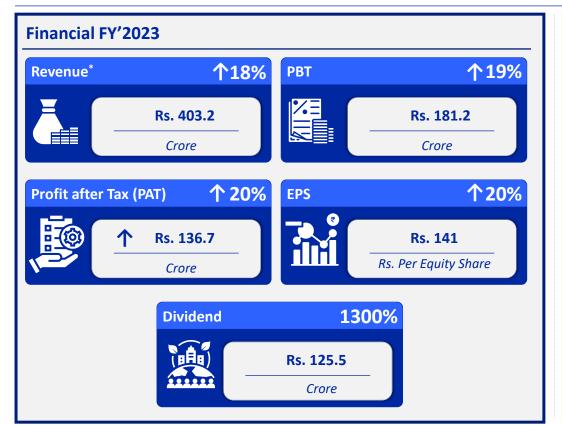


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Key Call Outs







*Revenue from operations www.icra.in



GROWTH IMPERATIVES

Aiming For Balanced and Sustainable Growth





RAA: Risk Assessment & Analytics



INSIGHTS

Macro Outlook





GDP

Real Growth FY2023: 6.9% FY2024: 6.0%

Nominal Growth FY2023: 15.0% FY2024: 10.0%



INFLATION

CPI Inflation FY2023: 6.7% FY2024: 5.3%

FY2023: 9.4% FY2024: : 1-2%



REPO RATE

MPC likely to pause again in June 2023 meeting; pivot to rate cuts appears distant



FISCAL DEFICIT

FD/GDP FY2023: 6.4%

FY2024: 5.9%



EXTERNAL ACCOUNT

CAD

FY2023: -2.0% of GDP FY2024: -2.2% of GDP











Source: ICRA Research www.icra.in

Near-term outlook for economic activity remains uneven





External demand expected to be cautious following the ongoing geopolitical tensions. continuing Monetary Policy tightening by some major advanced economy Central banks and banking sector which could concerns. India's weigh on merchandise and services exports in FY2024.

The GOI has enhanced high-multiplier capital spending in the Union Budget for FY2024. Given the large pipeline of infra projects scheduled to be completed in FY2024, this will aid in pushing project commissioning and thereby support investment demand. Timely execution remains key.





Private sector capex is likely to pick up in FY2024, amidst the rise in value of new project announcements, improving capacity utilisation levels, PLI schemes and GoI initiatives pertaining to clean energy. Besides, the GoI's capex push has the potential to 'crowd-in' private capex.

Consumption of services remains robust while demand for goods is somewhat uneven. While inflation is expected to moderate FY2024 in relative to FY2023, the impact of a potential El Nino on crops, food prices and farm incomes remains to be seen.



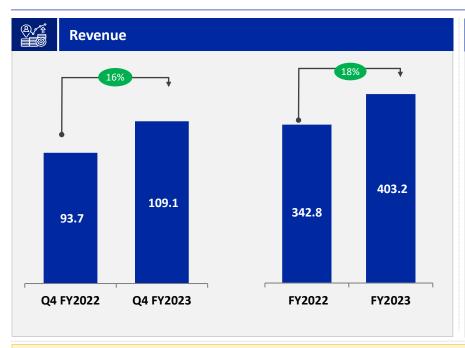
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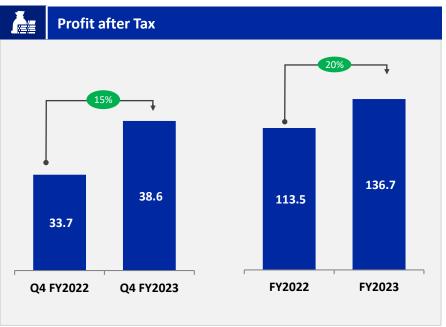


CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Strong growth across Businesses: Q4 & FY2023



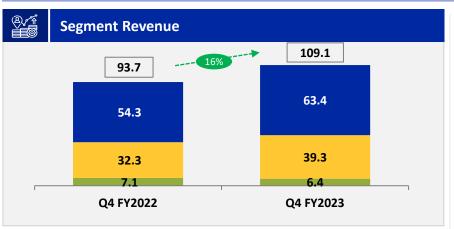


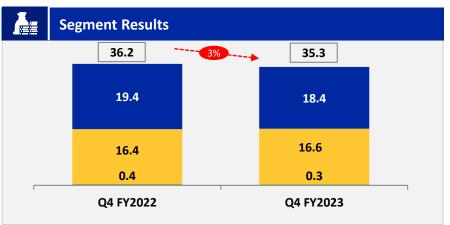


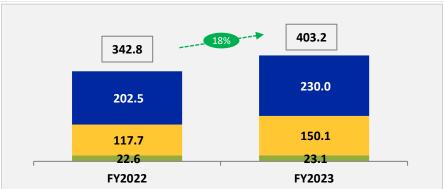
- Q4 FY2023 performance reflects the resurgence of economic confidence, coupled with the fruition of multiple strategic initiatives in the past few quarters
- ICRA's Rating revenue growth continues to benefit from its strong franchise in growth segments led by bonds, bank credit and structured finance
- ICRA Analytics continued its growth journey driven by strong demand for research and analytics. Market data and banking also contributed to the growth through client and product additions.

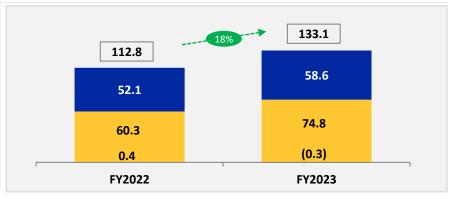
Segmental Performance: Q4 & FY2023













BUSINESS DRIVERS & OUTLOOK

Ratings: Business Environment



Market Issuances

Bonds

Q4 FY23: 54.8% growth on-year FY 23: 28.5% growth on-year

- Led by Bank and NBFC issuances
- Strong surge in the second half after a sluggish first half as bank rates rose to converge with the higher bond yields

CPs

- Flat [0.4% on-year]
- Reduced in Q3 and Q4 as investors preferred Bank CDs over CPs

Securitisation

Q4 FY23: 20% growth on-year FY 23: 42% growth on-year

- > Growth in NBFC/HFC AUMs post the pandemic
- > Improved investor risk appetite as collection efficiencies stabilized to pre-pandemic levels

Bank Credit

Non-Food Bank Credit o/s

Q4 FY23: 3.2% [2.1% PY] growth on-quarter FY 23: 15.5% growth on-year

- Decadal high even though the incremental growth moderated in Q4 compared with Q3
- ► Higher global rates and quicker rate transmission in bond yields in H1 supported the bank credit growth
- > Large corporates showed good incremental growth

Rated Volumes

Bank credit + Market Issuances

- Strong growth in rated volumes in bank credit and market issuances
- Private sector segment borrowed to fund higher working capital requirement, capex and post pandemic growth

Source: Bloomberg www.icra.in

Near-term Business Drivers



Market Issuances

Bond issuances are expected to remain strong in FY2024 at INR ~8.5-8.9 lakh crore; despite an expectation of a decline in bond issuances by few large issuers and banks.









Bank Credit

Bank credit growth is expected to moderate to 11.0-11.7% in FY2024 driven by the effect of higher base. Higher infrastructure outlay by the Govt, working capital requirements of industry and growth in NBFC/HFC book will drive growth

Structured Finance

Growth in securitization volumes in FY2024 to be supported by the expected growth in the AUMs of NBFCs and HFCs

Ratings Market

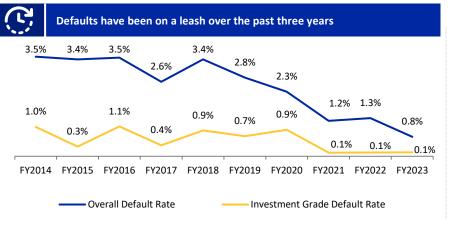
- Rating opportunities expected in both the bond market as well as bank credit
- ICRA's high acceptance in the Market Debt segment to help in getting a good market share
- ICRA's stronghold in the securitisation space to be key element 16

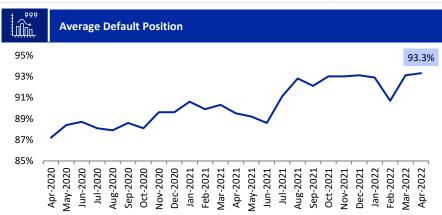
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Sharp Improvement in Rating Accuracy Metrics









Analytics









Knowledge Services

- Analytics for financial reports, ESG
- Structured finance modelling and data management

Market data

- Preferred vendor for Mutual Fund data for over 20 years
- Fixed income valuation products and services
- Multi-asset workflow and analytical solutions

Risk Management

- Internal rating models for banks and NBFCs
- ECL solutions
- Industry risk scores
- Counter-party risk assessment

- Domain expertise, technology-driven, service quality
- Long-standing strong relationship with the clients
- Strong presence in the BFSI segment



- Great Place to Work certified (4th year running);
- ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 27001:2013 certified (more than 10 years);
- Multi-year cohort winner of STPI export awards in West Bengal for business growth and gender ratio.



RESEARCH & OUTREACH

Research and Outreach



1 WEBINARS & EVENTS



2 RESEARCH PUBLISHED



3 MEDIA COVERAGE



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MACRO

Rajya Sabha

India's GDP growth to decelerate to 6% in FY24 amid external slowdown: ICRA

In its latest economic outlook report, the ratings agency says the weak monsoon poses downside risk of up to 50 basis points (50 bps).

By FORTUNEINDIA.COM, Mar 24, 2023 | 3 min read

Domestic steel demand to grow at 7-8% in FY24: ICRA

4 min read • Livemint

Infra finance NBFCs to grow 10-12% in FY24, ICRA revises outlook to positive

India Inc's profit margin narrows in Dec quarter on high inflation: Icra

When viewed sequentially, the operating profit margin for the December quarter expanded by 1.80 per cent over the preceding September quarter, Icra Ratings said

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An ICRA report reveals that Aviation industry earnings in FY 2023 will face major roadblocks due to a surge in ATF prices by 89.7%. Elevated crude oil prices have come forth as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Suprio Banerjee #ukrainerussiaconflict #aviationindustry #oilprices







CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ICRA Cares - Change Begins Here!



550

WOMEN SUPPORTED & EMPOWERED



33

HOURS VOLUNTEERED BY EMPLOYEES



371

STUDENTS EDUCATED



241

STUDENT'S EDUCATION SPONSORED



800

INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED IN LEARNING SKILLS



500

MARGINALISED YOUTH TRAINED



Employee Engagement in CSR Initiatives







41 student beneficiaries ICRA is supporting the education of 41 students of Grade VII since they were in

VIDYA is an NGO-run school

infrastructure and facilities.

which provides village

children with quality

Grade III



CSR Employee Volunteering Programme at VIDYA School Gurugram, Haryana







ICRA champs helping out community women and youth from our NGO Partner FWWB at the plantation drive.



Digital Inclusion for Young Aspirants (DIYA), ICRA's CSR programme to create a digital-age career opportunities for the youth.



Session on Financial Literacy & Communication Skills, conducted under the ICRA CSR Volunteering Programme.

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