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# CREDIT RATING

**ABS Pools Rated by ICRA**

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Report on Performance till September 2022

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## Executive Summary

This report provides a pool-wise summary of the performance of all ICRA-rated ABS transactions that were live between May 2022 and October 2022. In total, the performance of 232 transactions across 48 originators covering a wide variety of asset classes like commercial vehicle (CV), auto (Car), construction equipment (CE), tractor, two-wheeler, Micro Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME), machinery loans, loan against gold and micro loans is discussed.

For each transaction, the key performance parameters, including cumulative collection efficiency, static and dynamic delinquency profile, prepayment rate and credit enhancement utilisation are covered. The report also contains details of rating actions taken by ICRA (new ratings assigned, ratings upgraded, ratings downgraded, and ratings reaffirmed) between May 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022.

ICRA has also analysed asset class-wise performance for its rated pools covering asset classes like CV loans, micro loans and MSME loans. The analysis focuses on key parameters like cumulative collection, monthly collection and quarterly collection trends. Delinquency trends and credit enhancement utilisation trends have also been captured as a part of the analysis.

### Commercial vehicles

- Over the years, ICRA-rated CV pools have historically exhibited collection performance well above the breakeven collections required to ensure no default to the investor through various cycles and macro events such as demonetisation and GST implementation.
- In the recent past, collection efficiencies for CV pools were impacted in H1 FY2021 due to the nationwide lockdown, following the spread of the pandemic. Post moratorium, the collection efficiencies substantially improved in Q4 FY2021, and were in line with the pre-Covid levels. However, as the second wave hit the country, collections declined again though the impact was lower due to less stringent lockdowns. In ICRA-rated CV transactions, the collection efficiency fell to around 87% in May 2021 and bounced back to above 100% since July 2021.
- In the near future, rising interest rates can put pressure on vehicle viability; however, most of the loans given by these NBFCs are fixed rate loans and hence the impact may be minimum on already securitised pools.

### Micro Loan Pools

- The microfinance industry has shown resilience to bounce back to normalcy post various setbacks like the Andhra Pradesh regulation in 2011, demonetisation in 2016, various regional political issues, natural calamities, Assam regulation in 2020 and the latest major setback being the pandemic and the resultant slowdown in economic activity.
- Collection efficiencies dipped substantially in the first and second wave of the pandemic. However, an encouraging bounce back in collections was seen in Q4 FY2021 and then again in Q2 FY2022. Collections have hovered close to 100% since then.

### Small Business Loan Pools

- MSME pools, like other asset classes, witnessed a decline in collections in months post the end of moratorium in August 2020 and again in the second wave, albeit the decline was less intense. In the period between these two waves, i.e. during Q4 FY2021, collections had reached pre-Covid levels. Again, post the second wave, collections improved from Q2 FY2022 and have remained at 95%~100% since then.

The report also provides a comprehensive User Guide enlisting key terms and metrics used by ICRA for rating and monitoring the performance of ABS transactions. The section titled - Key Performance Indicators of ABS Transactions - features a discussion on the various important indicators monitored by ICRA.

**In all, ICRA has rated more than 1,268 Asset-Backed Securitisation (ABS)<sup>1</sup> transactions till date, with the rated amounts aggregating to around Rs. 1,74,400 crore<sup>2</sup>.**

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this report, "ABS" includes bilateral assignment of pool of non-mortgage retail loans, on a rated basis

<sup>2</sup> Rs. 1 crore = Rs. 10 million = Rs. 100 lakh

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### Pool-wise performance of all live ICRA-rated ABS transactions

- 232 transactions across 48 originators, live between May 2022 and October 2022
- Asset classes, including commercial vehicles (CV), auto (Car), construction equipment (CE), tractor, two-wheelers, SMEs, MSMEs, machinery loans, loan against gold and micro loans
- For each transaction, all key performance parameters, including cumulative collection efficiency, static and dynamic delinquency profile, prepayment rate and credit enhancement utilisation, covered (sample format annexed)

### in addition to ...

- A list of rating actions (new ratings assigned/ rating upgrades/ rating downgrades and rating reaffirmations) taken by ICRA between May 1, 2022 and October 31, 2022 are also summarised
- A comprehensive User Guide enlisting key terms/metrics used by ICRA for the rating and monitoring performance of ABS transactions, with a brief description of how these metrics are computed and should be interpreted by the users of this report

### Summary analysis - Commercial Vehicle Loan Pools

- Analysis of the key performance indicators pertaining to all ICRA-rated CV loan pools that were securitised in the calendar year CY2014 – CY2022; pools grouped into various annual cohorts (based on the year in which these pools were securitised). analysis covers -
  - Median cumulative collections, monthly collections, delinquency and prepayment, discussion on trends seen in recent months and seasonal pattern in collections
  - Median credit enhancement utilisation and cash collateral utilisation, peak cash collateral utilisation analysis, analysis of credit enhancement cover (ratio of total credit enhancement to the principal outstanding against 90+ dpd contracts) and analysis of break-even collection efficiency

### Summary analysis - Micro Loan Pools

- Analysis of key performance indicators pertaining to micro loan pools securitised since January 2012 and whose commencement date<sup>3</sup> was prior to September 2022; pools grouped into various annual cohorts (based on the year in which these pools were securitised). Analysis covers -
  - Average cumulative and monthly collection and delinquency trends in micro-loan transactions
  - Analysis of cash collateral build-up vis- a-vis senior PTC amortisation in these pools
  - Rating transition for different instruments (based on seniority)
  - Prepayment trends in these pools

### Summary analysis – Small Business Loan Pools

- Analysis of the key performance indicators pertaining to small business loan pools that were securitised during the period CY2012 - CY2021. For this analysis, ICRA has clubbed these pools together. This analysis covers the following:
  - Delinquency trends across pools
  - Month-on-month collection efficiencies from September 2020 to September 2022

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<sup>3</sup> Commencement Date- The date from which the pool receivables have been transferred

## Sample Report Format

**Originator Name :** XYZ Limited.

**Issue Name :** [(Originator) (Asset Class) D.A. (MMM-YY)] / (Name of SPV)

**Trustee / Purchaser Representative:** ABC Trust Ltd.

**Commencement Month:** MMM YY

**Asset Composition**

Asset Class

Asset Share

### Initial Pool Details

Transaction Structure	Purchaser Payouts Principal (Rs. Cr.)
Staggering	Pool Principal (Rs. Cr.)
<b>Credit Enh. (% of Purchaser Payouts )</b>	Pool Cashflow (Rs. Cr.)
Cash Collateral	No of Contracts
Excess Interest Spread	Tenure (months)
Subordination	Average Loan To Value

### Pool Performance till: Month Year

Months Post- Securitisation	Prepayment Analysis
Cumulative Collection Efficiency	Avg. Monthly Prepayment Rate
Cumulative Collection / Cumulative Purchaser Payouts	Cumulative Prepayment
<b>Cumulative Credit Enhancement Utilisation</b>	Loss cum Delinquency
Cumulative Cash Collateral Utilisation	90+ dpd (% of Initial Pool Size)
	180+dpd (% of Initial Pool Size)

### Details of Remaining Pool

Purchaser Payouts Principal O/s (Rs. Cr.)	Pool Principal O/s (Rs. Cr.)
<b>Cr. Enh. (% of Purchaser Payouts O/s )</b>	Balance Tenure (months)
Cash Collateral	90+dpd (% of Balance Pool Size)
Excess Interest Spread	180+dpd (%of Balance Pool Size)
Subordination	Break-even Collection Efficiency

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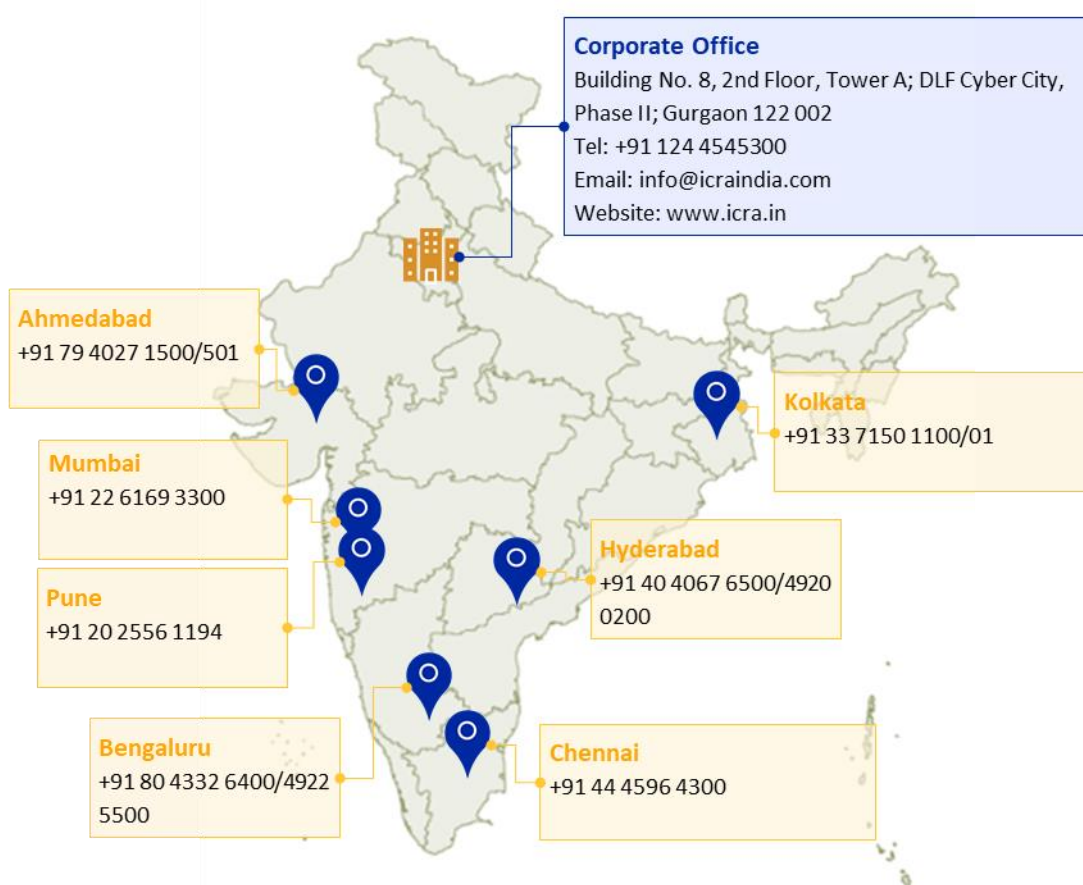


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