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IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited: Rating withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Commercial paper programme	200	-	[ICRA]A1+ Rating watch with negative implications; Withdrawn
Total	200	-	

^{*}Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the rating assigned to the commercial paper programme of IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited (IHFPL) at the company's request as no amount is outstanding against the instrument. This is in accordance with ICRA's policy on the withdrawal of credit ratings. The key rating drivers and their description, liquidity position, rating sensitivities, and key financial indicators have not been captured as the related instrument has been withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: Click Here

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies Rating Methodology for Non-banking Finance Companies Rating Approach – Consolidation Policy on Withdrawal of Credit Ratings	
Parent/Group support	-
Consolidation/Standalone	Consolidation; to arrive at the rating, ICRA has taken a consolidated view of the credit profiles of IndoStar Capital Finance Limited (IndoStar) and its subsidiary — IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited (IHFPL), referred to as the Group or IndoStar, owing to the common management, shared infrastructure, as well as the strategic importance of IHFPL to the Group.

About the company

Incorporated in January 2016, IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited (IHFPL) is a housing finance company (HFC). It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of IndoStar Capital Finance Limited (IndoStar). IHFPL offers housing loans with a focus on the affordable housing segment, with ticket sizes ranging from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 30 lakh. As of March 31, 2022, its on-book loan portfolio stood at Rs. 1,223 crore compared to Rs. 846 crore in March 2021 and Rs. 748 crore in March 2020. The loan book is currently split equally between the salaried and self-employed segments while 84% is concentrated in four states, i.e. Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

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Rating history for past three years

	Instrument				Current Rating (FY2024)	Chronology of Rating History for the Past 3 Years			Years
		Amount Rated	Amount Outstanding	May 04, 2023	Date & Rating in FY2023		Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
			(Rs. crore)	(Rs. crore)*		May 17, 2022 Aug 23, 2022	Apr 20, 2022	Apr 16, 2021	-
1	Commercial paper programme	Short term	200	-	[ICRA]A1+@; withdrawn	[ICRA]A1+@	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	-

Source: ICRA Research; *As of April 28, 2023; @: Rating Watch with Negative Implications

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity Indicator	
Commercial paper programme	Very Simple	

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Annexure I: Instrument details as on March 03, 2023

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance/ Sanction	Coupon Rate/ Yield	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA*	Commercial paper programme	NA	NA	7-365 days	200	[ICRA]A1+ Rating watch with negative implications; withdrawn

Source: ICRA Research; *Not placed

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Name	Ownership	Consolidation Approach
IndoStar Capital Finance Limited	Parent Entity	Full Consolidation
IndoStar Home Finance Private Limited	Subsidiary	Full Consolidation
IndoStar Asset Advisory Private Limited	Subsidiary	Full Consolidation

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