



Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

September 19, 2024

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Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30, 51, 55 and other applicable regulations, if any, read with Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we would like to inform that the Credit Rating has been re-affirmed as per details given below:

Credit Rating Agency	ISIN	Instrument	Existing	Revised	Remarks, if any
CARE Ratings Limited	INE735W08020	Tier II Bonds	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed

A copy of the letter issued by the Rating agency is appended herewith.

This is for your information and record.

For Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited

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Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
ICSI Membership No: F5674

Registered & Corporate Office

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No. CARE/HO/RL/2024-25/2498

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for for Tier II bonds

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY24 (Audited) and Q1FY25 (Unaudited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
1.	Tier II Bonds	15.00	CARE A+; Stable (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)	Reaffirmed

- 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 September 20, 2024, we will proceed on the basis that you have no any comments to offer.
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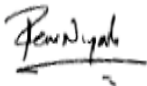
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5. Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payments in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the ratings may see volatility and sharp downgrades.
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7. CARE Ratings Ltd. ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell, or hold any securities.

If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Encl.: As above

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