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Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating pursuant to Regulation 51(2) and Regulation 55 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir,

With reference to the captioned subject and pursuant to Regulation 51(2) and Regulation 55 read with Part B of Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations, this is to inform you that CRISIL Ratings Limited ("CRISIL") by its letter dated June 28, 2023 have assigned / reaffirmed the existing ratings of the Company to Bank Facilities, Commercial Paper, Non-Convertible Debentures and Market Linked Debentures, details of which are given below:

Details of Facility / Instrument	Rating Assigned	Rating Action
Rs. 685 crores Bank Loan Facilities - Long Term Rating	CRISIL A+/Stable	Reaffirmed
Rs.250 Crore Non-Convertible Debentures	CRISIL A+/Stable	Assigned
Rs.40 Crore Non-Convertible Debentures	CRISIL A+/Stable	Reaffirmed
Rs.100 Crore Commercial Paper	CRISIL A1+	Reaffirmed
Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures Aggregating Rs.604.9 Crore (Reduced from Rs.639.2 Crore)	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable	Reaffirmed

Additionally in terms of Regulation 55 of SEBI Listing Regulations and in terms of the format prescribed in Chapter XI of SEBI Operational Circular No. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS_Div1/P/CIR/2022/000000103 dated July 29, 2022 (updated on December 01, 2022), the details in respect of Credit Rating obtained from CRISIL for Market Linked Debentures of the Company is as under:



			De	tails of Cre	dit Rating				
			Сь	irrent Ratin	g Details				
Sr. No.	ISIN	Name of Credit Rating	Credit rating assigned	Outlook (Stable/ Positive/ Negative/ No Outlook)	Rating Action (New/ Upgrade/ Downgra de/ ReAffirm/ Other)	Speci fy other rating actio n	Date of Credit rating	Verificati on status of Credit Rating Agencie s	Date of verification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	INE177R07126	CRISIL Ratings Limited	CRISIL PPMLD A+	STABLE	Reaffirm	-	28-06-2023	Verified	28-06-2023
2	INE177R07084	CRISIL Ratings Limited	CRISIL PPMLD A+	STABLE	Reaffirm	-	28-06-2023	Verified	28-06-2023
3	INE177R07100	CRISIL Ratings Limited	CRISIL PPMLD A+	STABLE	Reaffirm	-	28-06-2023	Verified	28-06-2023
4	INE177R07134	CRISIL Ratings Limited	CRISIL PPMLD A+	STABLE	Reaffirm	-	28-06-2023	Verified	28-06-2023
5	INE177R07142	CRISIL Ratings Limited	CRISIL PPMLD A+	STABLE	Reaffirm	-	28-06-2023	Verified	28-06-2023
6	INE177R07159	CRISIL Ratings Limited	CRISIL PPMLD A+	STABLE	Reaffirm	-	28-06-2023	Verified	28-06-2023

We enclose herewith a copy of the Rating Rationale and Credit Rating Letter issued by CRISIL Ratings Limited.

Request you to take the above information on record.

Yours faithfully,

For Avendus Finance Pvt. Ltd.

Rajendra Rana Authorised Signatory

Encl: As above



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Avendus Finance Private Limited

'CRISIL A+ / Stable' rating assigned to Non Convertible Debentures

Rating Action	
Total Bank Loan Facilities Rated	Rs.685 Crore
Long Term Rating	CRISIL A+/Stable (Reaffirmed)

Rs.250 Crore Non Convertible Debentures	CRISIL A+/Stable (Assigned)
Rs.40 Crore Non Convertible Debentures	CRISIL A+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
Rs.100 Crore Commercial Paper	CRISIL A1+ (Reaffirmed)
Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures Aggregating Rs.604.9 Crore (Reduced from Rs.639.2 Crore)	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable (Reaffirmed)

Note: None of the Directors on CRISIL Ratings Limited's Board are members of rating committee and thus do not participate in discussion or assignment of any ratings. The Board of Directors also does not discuss any ratings at its meetings.

1 crore = 10 million

Refer to Annexure for Details of Instruments & Bank Facilities

Detailed Rationale

CRISIL Ratings has assigned its 'CRISIL A+/Stable' rating on the Non-convertible Debentures of Avendus Finance Private Limited (AFPL). CRISIL Ratings has also reaffirmed its 'CRISIL A+/CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable/CRISIL A1+' on other debt instruments, and bank facilities.

CRISIL Ratings has also withdrawn its rating on Rs 34.3 crore long-term principal protected market linked debentures and 40 crore Non Convertible Debentures (See Annexure: Details of rating withdrawn for details) in line with its withdrawal policy. CRISIL Ratings has received independent confirmation that these instruments are fully redeemed.

The prefix 'PP-MLD' indicates that the principal amount of the debentures is protected, while returns remain market-linked. Also, payments to investors are not fixed and are linked to external variables such as government yield, commodity prices, equity indices, foreign exchange rates, or equity valuation of the company.

The ratings continue to reflect the strong track record of the Avendus group in investment banking (IB), healthy capitalisation, and a conservative gearing policy. Strong domain knowledge, and relationships across mid-market corporates benefit the group in the IB space. The group has also diversified into other products that are synergistic to the existing offerings to service clients under a single umbrella. These strengths are partially offset by the risks inherent in the early stage of the lending business, and characteristic volatility in the capital-market-related businesses.

Analytical Approach

CRISIL Ratings has combined the business and financial risk profiles of Avendus Capital Pvt Ltd (ACPL), and its subsidiaries (including AFPL), collectively referred to as the Avendus group, given their integrated operations, shared brand, and common promoters and management pool.

Please refer Annexure - List of Entities Consolidated, which captures the list of entities considered and their analytical treatment of consolidation.

Key Rating Drivers & Detailed Description

Strengths: Strong track record of the Avendus group in IB; diversifying into synergistic segments

The group is recognised among the top players in the IB domain, given its ability to execute complex transactions -- this is also reflected in the increasing average fee per deal. The promoters have demonstrated their expertise in several sectors such as technology, consumer goods, healthcare, digital systems, and business process outsourcing by successfully executing several IB transactions especially in the merger and acquisition advisory and private equity syndication space for over a decade. Within the IB space, the Avendus group has a strong market position in the digital and technology (D&T) domain. However, the non-D&T segment has also been gaining momentum. This resulted in the group forging strong relationships with several corporates in the mid-market space. The group offers an expanded suite of products, which are synergistic to the offerings for the clients under the 'One Avendus' theme. The group also forayed into the equity capital market advisory space early this year. The structured credit solutions complement its existing bouquet of services in the IB

space, which includes structured financing and alternate investment funds Category II. It has also been establishing its position in the wealth management and asset management businesses. To augment its offerings further, the Avendus group acquired the institutional equities business of Spark Capital Advisors (India) Pvt Ltd deal which was concluded in December 2022.

The group has experienced business leaders heading the relatively new businesses (financing, wealth management and asset management). Leveraging existing relationships in the mid-corporate space will create business opportunities for the financing and wealth management businesses.

Comfortable capital position and conservative gearing policy

With consolidated networth of Rs 1,365 crore as on March 31, 2022, the group is adequately positioned to support the growth of its businesses over the medium term. Most of the capital requirement will be in the lending business housed in AFPL, as other businesses including IB are fee based. The gearing policy is conservative, and the management intends to keep gearing below 3 times for the lending business (AFPL) over the medium term on a steady-state basis (1.0 times as on March 31, 2023). Gearing is expected at below 1.5 times at group level over the medium term on a steady-state basis (0.7 time as on March 31, 2022).

Weakness:

Early stage of financing business; asset quality in lending business a monitorable

While ACPL has a strong track record in IB, the lending business is relatively new. AFPL commenced lending operations in fiscal 2017 in the wholesale financing segment and had outstanding loans of around Rs 1,111 crore as on March 31, 2023 (Rs 1,007 crore as on March 31, 2022). The loan book growth is typically low due to cautious approach adopted by the management coupled with higher prepayments in addition to scheduled repayments.

AFPL also provides loan against securities for mid-market corporate clients of the Avendus group. This segment is still in an initial stage with a loan book of Rs 139 crore as on March 31, 2023 (Rs 263 crore as on March 31, 2022).

Strong relationships of the promoters and their understanding of business dynamics of mid-corporates support the lending business. Also, a strategy of measured growth in the lending business, along with conservative risk practices, augment the business risk profile. Gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) stood at 6.3% as on March 31, 2023 on account of one exposure (amounting to Rs 83.4 crore) slipping in to NPA. AFPL has completely provided for the same and hence the net NPA was NIL. Another account which had slipped in to NPA in fiscal 2022 has been written off. These accounts along with another exposure were part of the restructured book under the Reserve Bank of India's Covid Resolution Framework 1.0 and 2.0 scheme. Performance of the restructured account will remain a monitorable. Overall, ability to manage asset quality, maintain healthy collections, and scale up the lending business profitably, remains to be seen.

Susceptibility to cyclicality in capital-market-related businesses

The group's capital market businesses (IB and asset management) remain susceptible to economic, political and social factors that drive corporate and investor sentiments. However, the group reported strong performance in IB, supported by the advisory-based business model and strong relationship with clients. The IB business reported revenue of Rs 869 crore in fiscal 2022, supported by healthy pick up in the D&T segment. However, the group had to take a hit of Rs 151 crore due to impairment of the intangible assets created by way of acquisition of Ocean Dial Asset Management Ltd (acquired in August 2017). Despite this, the group's net profit increased to Rs 162 crore for fiscal 2022 from Rs 80 crore in fiscal 2021 (Rs 12 crore in fiscal 2020). In fiscal 2023, while the deals in the D&T segment have remained subdued, the non-digital segment has picked up. Further, in the wealth segment, the group is focusing on trail income to sustain revenue from the business.

The group has been working towards increasing the share of its lending business. However, share of revenue from the lending business in the consolidated revenue declined during fiscal 2022 due to strong performance in the IB segment. Nevertheless, in the longer term, the lending business, which has relatively stable revenue, is expected to partially offset the volatility in the capital market-related businesses.

Liquidity : Strong

Liquidity of the group is strong, with cash and bank balance (Rs 78 crore), mutual fund investments (Rs 523 crore), fixed deposits (Rs 14 crore) and undrawn bank lines (Rs 40 crore) as on May 31, 2023, which are sufficient in view of the limited scale of operations and diversified revenue streams (fee-based businesses contribute to most of the revenue).

Outlook Stable

The Avendus group will continue to maintain a healthy capital position and conservative gearing policy, which will offset the limited track record of the group in the lending business

Rating Sensitivity factors

Upward factors

- Significant and sustained increase in scale and diversity across key businesses of the Avendus group
- Maintain GNPA (below 1%) and profitability metrics on a sustained basis along with increase in scale of operations

Downward factors

- Deterioration in the asset quality (GNPA>3%), on a sustained basis, of its financing business thereby also impacting profitability
- Significant increase in leverage levels

About the Avendus Group

ACPL was founded in 1999 by Mr Ranu Vohra, Mr Kaushal Aggarwal and Mr Gaurav Deepak. The company operates in the financial services space through its subsidiaries in the areas of financial advisory, capital markets, wholesale financing, wealth management and alternative asset management.

ACPL (consolidated) had total income of Rs 1,386 crore and net profit of Rs 162 crore for fiscal 2022, against Rs 709 crore and Rs 80 crore, respectively, in fiscal 2021.

AFPL is a wholly owned subsidiary of ACPL, and offers financing products such as promoter funding, corporate finance, customised structured debt solutions, and acquisition finance. The company had outstanding loans (net of ECL) of about Rs 1,228 crore as on March 31, 2023 (Rs 1,243 crore as on March 31, 2022).

For the year ended March 31, 2023, AFPL had total income (net of interest expense) of Rs 157 crore and profit after tax (PAT) of Rs 42 crore as compared to total income (net of interest expense) of Rs 121 crore and net profit at Rs 25 crore in the previous fiscal.

Key Financial Indicators (ACPL - consolidated)

For the year ended March 31		2022	2021
Total assets	Rs crore	3045	2354
Total income	Rs crore	1386	709
PAT	Rs crore	162	80
Gearing	times	0.7	0.6
Return on average assets	%	6.0	3.7

Key financials (AFPL)

	2023	2022
Rs crore	1,577	1714
Rs crore	245	203
Rs crore	42	25
%	6.3	4.1
times	1.0	1.4
%	2.5	1.6
	Rs crore Rs crore % times	Rs crore 1,577 Rs crore 245 Rs crore 42 % 6.3 times 1.0

Any other information: Not applicable

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:

CRISIL Ratings` complexity levels are assigned to various types of financial instruments and are included (where applicable) in the 'Annexure - Details of Instrument' in this Rating Rationale.

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For more details on the CRISIL Ratings` complexity levels please visit <u>www.crisilratings.com</u>. Users may also call the Customer Service Helpdesk with queries on specific instruments.

Annexure - Details of Instrument(s)

ISIN	Name of Instrument	Date of Allotment	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	lssue Size (Rs.Cr)	Complexity levels	Rating Assigned with Outlook
INE177R07159	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	04-Feb-22	NIFTY50 Linked	04-Oct-23	150	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
INE177R07084	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	07-Aug-20	NIFTY50 Linked	07-Aug-23	97	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
INE177R07100	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	12-Feb-21	NIFTY50 Linked	12-Feb-24	50.2	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
INE177R07126	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	30-Jun-21	NIFTY50 Linked	30-Jun-23	13	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
INE177R07134	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	06-Aug-21	NIFTY50 Linked	06-Feb-24	160	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
INE177R07142	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	10-Dec-21	GSEC Linked	10-Apr-24	35	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
NA	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures*	NA	NA	NA	99.7	Highly complex	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable
NA	Non Convertible Debenture*	NA	NA	NA	250	Simple	CRISIL A+/Stable
NA	Term loan 1	NA	NA	30-Sep-25	40	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable

Term loan 2	NA					
	INA	NA	15-May-23	40	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 3	NA	NA	30-Jan-24	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 4	NA	NA	17-Dec-23	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 5	NA	NA	30-Jun-24	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 6	NA	NA	31-Aug-24	20	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 7	NA	NA	30-Sep-24	50	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 8	NA	NA	31-Jan-25	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 9	NA	NA	03-Feb-25	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 10	NA	NA	15-Jan-26	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Term loan 11	NA	NA	30-Apr-27	50	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Proposed Long Term Bank Loan Facility	NA	NA	NA	305	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	25	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	5	NA	CRISIL A+/Stable
Commercial Paper	NA	NA	7 to 365 Days	100	Simple	CRISIL A1+
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*yet to be issued

Annexure - Details of Rating Withdrawn

ISIN	Name of instrument	Date of allotment	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity date	Issue size (Rs crore)	Complexity level	Rating
INE177R07118	Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	19-Mar-21	NIFTY50 Linked	20-Mar-23	34.3	Highly complex	Withdrawn
INE177R07050	Non Convertible Debenture	23-Jun-20	10.50%	23-Jun-23	25	Simple	Withdrawn
INE177R07092	Non Convertible Debenture	24-Sep-20	10.25%	24-Sep-23	15	Simple	Withdrawn

Annexure – List of entities consolidated

Names of Entities Consolidated	Extent of Consolidation	Rationale for Consolidation
Avendus Capital Pvt Ltd*	Full	Parent
Avendus Finance Pvt Ltd*	Full	Subsidiary

*AFPL is a 100% subsidiary of ACPL

Annexure - Rating History for last 3 Years

		Current		2023 (I	History)		2022	20)21	20	20	Start of 2020
Instrument	Туре	Outstanding Amount	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Rating
Fund Based Facilities	LT	685.0	CRISIL A+/Stable	07-02-23	CRISIL A+/Stable	29-11-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	14-10-21	CRISIL A+/Stable	06-08-20	CRISIL A+/Stable	CRISIL A+/Stable
						23-02-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	14-09-21	CRISIL A+/Stable	31-03-20	CRISIL A+/Stable	
						07-02-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	23-07-21	CRISIL A+/Stable	07-02-20	CRISIL A+/Stable	
						21-01-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	15-04-21	CRISIL A+/Stable			
								11-03-21	CRISIL A+/Stable			
								10-02-21	CRISIL A+/Stable			
Commercial Paper	ST	100.0	CRISIL A1+	07-02-23	CRISIL A1+	29-11-22	CRISIL A1+	14-10-21	CRISIL A1+	06-08-20	CRISIL A1+	CRISIL A1+
						23-02-22	CRISIL A1+	14-09-21	CRISIL A1+	31-03-20	CRISIL A1+	
						07-02-22	CRISIL A1+	23-07-21	CRISIL A1+	07-02-20	CRISIL A1+	
						21-01-22	CRISIL A1+	15-04-21	CRISIL A1+			
								11-03-21	CRISIL A1+			
								10-02-21	CRISIL A1+			
Non Convertible	LT	290.0	CRISIL A+/Stable	07-02-23	CRISIL A+/Stable	29-11-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	14-10-21	CRISIL A+/Stable	06-08-20	CRISIL A+/Stable	CRISIL A+/Stabl

Debentures												
						23-02-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	14-09-21	CRISIL A+/Stable	31-03-20	CRISIL A+/Stable	
						07-02-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	23-07-21	CRISIL A+/Stable	07-02-20	CRISIL A+/Stable	
						21-01-22	CRISIL A+/Stable	15-04-21	CRISIL A+/Stable			
								11-03-21	CRISIL A+/Stable			
								10-02-21	CRISIL A+/Stable			
Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures	LT	604.9	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable	07-02-23	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable	29-11-22	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	14-10-21	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	06-08-20	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable
						23-02-22	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	14-09-21	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	31-03-20	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	
						07-02-22	CRISIL PPMLD A+/Stable,CRISI L PPMLD A+ r /Stable	23-07-21	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	07-02-20	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	
						21-01-22	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable	15-04-21	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable			
								11-03-21	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable			
								10-02-21	CRISIL PPMLD A+ r /Stable			

All amounts are in Rs.Cr.

Annexure - Details of Bank Lenders & Facilities

Facility	Amount (Rs.Crore)	Name of Lender	Rating	
Cash Credit	25	HDFC Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Cash Credit	5	Axis Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Proposed Long Term Bank Loan Facility	305	Not Applicable	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	40	The Federal Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	40	Tata Capital Financial Services Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	50	CSB Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	50	Aditya Birla Finance Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	25	Axis Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	25	AU Small Finance Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	Term Loan 25 Tata		CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	25	Bajaj Finance Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	20	Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited	CRISIL A+/Stable	
Term Loan	50	Indian Bank	CRISIL A+/Stable	

Criteria Details

Links to related criteria				
CRISILs Bank Loan Ratings - process, scale and default recognition				
Rating Criteria for Finance Companies				
CRISILs Bank Loan Ratings				
CRISILs Criteria for rating short term debt				
CRISILs Criteria for Consolidation				

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Mr. Nilesh Dhedhi Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Avendus Finance Private Limited 901, Platina, 9th Floor, Plot No. C-59, Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra East Mumbai City - 400051 7400479525



Dear Mr. Nilesh Dhedhi,

Re: Review of CRISIL Ratings to the bank facilities of Avendus Finance Private Limited

All ratings assigned by CRISIL Ratings are kept under continuous surveillance and review.

Please find in the table below the ratings outstanding for the debt instruments/facilities of the company, and the rating actions by CRISIL Ratings on the ratings as on date.

Total Bank Loan Facilities Rated	Rs.685 Crore
Long Term Rating	CRISIL A+/Stable (Reaffirmed)

(Bank-wise details as per Annexure 1)

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Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Aesha Maru Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings

Nivedita Shibu Associate Director - CRISIL Ratings



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S.No.	Bank Facility	Bank	Amount (Rs. in Crore)	Outstanding Rating	
1	Cash Credit	Axis Bank Limited 5		CRISIL A+/Stable	
2	Cash Credit	HDFC Bank Limited	HDFC Bank Limited 25		
3	Proposed Long Term Bank Loan Facility		305	CRISIL A+/Stable	
4	Term Loan	Indian Bank 50		CRISIL A+/Stable	
5	Term Loan	Aditya Birla Finance Limited	50	CRISIL A+/Stable	
6	Term Loan	The Federal Bank Limited	40	CRISIL A+/Stable	
7	Term Loan	Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited	20	CRISIL A+/Stable	
8	Term Loan	AU Small Finance Bank Limited	25	CRISIL A+/Stable	
9	Term Loan	Bajaj Finance Limited	25	CRISIL A+/Stable	
10	Term Loan	Tata Capital Financial Services Limited	ncial 65 CRISIL A+/Stab		
11	Term Loan	CSB Bank Limited	50	CRISIL A+/Stable	
12	Term Loan	Axis Bank Limited	25	CRISIL A+/Stable	
	Total		685		

Annexure 1 - Bank-wise details of various facility classes (outstanding facilities)

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Dear Mr. Nilesh Dhedhi,

Re: CRISIL Rating on the Rs. 250 Crore Non Convertible Debentures of Avendus Finance Private Limited

We refer to your request for a rating for the captioned Debt instrument.

CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, assigned a CRISIL A+/Stable (pronounced as CRISIL A plus rating with Stable outlook) rating to the captioned Debt instrument. Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.

Further, in view of your decision to accept the CRISIL Ratings, we request you to apprise us of the instrument details (in the enclosed format) as soon as it has been placed. In the event of your company not making the issue within a period of 180 days from the above date, or in the event of any change in the size or structure of your proposed issue, a fresh letter of revalidation from CRISIL Ratings will be necessary.

As per our Rating Agreement, CRISIL Ratings would disseminate the rating along with outlook through its publications and other media, and keep the rating along with outlook under surveillance for the life of the instrument. CRISIL Ratings reserves the right to withdraw, or revise the rating / outlook assigned to the captioned instrument at any time, on the basis of new information, or unavailability of information, or other circumstances which CRISIL Ratings believes may have an impact on the rating. Please visit www.crisilratings.com and search with the name of the rated entity to access the latest rating/s.

As per SEBI circular (reference number: CIR/IMD/DF/17/2013; dated October 22, 2013) on centralized database for corporate bonds/debentures, you are required to provide international securities identification number (ISIN; along with the reference number and the date of the rating letter) of all bond/debenture issuances made against this rating letter to us. The circular also requires you to share this information with us within 2 days after the allotment of the ISIN. We request you to mail us all the necessary and relevant information at debtissue@crisil.com. This will enable CRISIL Ratings to verify and confirm to the depositories, including NSDL and CDSL, the ISIN details of debt rated by us, as required by SEBI. Feel free to contact us at debtissue@crisil.com for any clarification you may need.

Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Details of the Rs.250 Crore Non Convertible Debentures of **Avendus Finance Private Limited**

	1st tranche		2nd tranche		3rd tranche	
Instrument Series:						
Amount Placed:	2		2		0	10
Maturity Period:	5		5		0	i
Put or Call Options (if any):	ē.		ŝ		Ŕ	ż
Coupon Rate:			8		×.	
Interest Payment Dates:	÷		ŝ		ő.	
Principal Repayment Details:	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
Investors:	5			1	5)S	
Trustees:	8		6		8	

In case there is an offer document for the captioned Debt issue, please send us a copy of it.

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Dear Mr. Nilesh Dhedhi,

Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Rs. 40 Crore Non Convertible Debentures of Avendus Finance Private Limited

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CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, reaffirmed its CRISIL A+/Stable (pronounced as CRISIL A plus rating with Stable outlook) rating to the captioned Debt instrument. Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry low credit risk.

In the event of your company not making the issue within a period of 180 days from the above date, or in the event of any change in the size or structure of your proposed issue, a fresh letter of revalidation from CRISIL Ratings will be necessary.

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Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Nilesh Dhedhi,

Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Rs. 100 Crore Commercial Paper of Avendus Finance Private Limited

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For the purpose of issuance of captioned commercial paper programme, this letter is valid for 30 calendar days from the date of the letter. In the event of your company not placing the above programme within this period, or in the event of any change in the size/structure of your proposed issue, the rating shall have to be reviewed and a letter of revalidation shall have to be issued to you. Once the instrument is issued, the above rating is valid (unless revised) throughout the life of the captioned Commercial Paper Programme with a maximum maturity of one year.

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CRISIL

Dear Mr. Nilesh Dhedhi,

Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures Aggregating Rs.604.9 Crore (Reduced from Rs.639.2 Crore) of Avendus Finance Private Limited

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