

### Press Release

#### SAMMAAN CAPITAL LIMITED - INDIA RETAIL POOL 31 (ERSTWHILE INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED - INDIA RETAIL POOL 31)

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Product	Rating Reaffirmed		
	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
<b>Pass Through Certificates (PTCs)</b>	45.00	ACUITE A   SO   Reaffirmed	-
<b>Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	45.00	-	-
<b>Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)</b>	0.00	-	-

#### Rating Rationale

Acuité has reaffirmed its long-term rating of '**ACUITE A(SO)**' (**read as ACUITE A (Structured Obligation)**) to the outstanding Pass Through Certificates (PTCs) of Rs. 45.00 Cr. (Senior Series A1) issued by India Retail Pool 31 under a securitisation transaction originated by Sammaan Capital Limited (SCL) (Erstwhile Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited (IHFL)) (The Originator/Assignor).

The PTC has amortised by 45.82 percent and the outstanding PTC balance after the December '25 payout stood at Rs. 45.00 Cr.

The rating addresses the timely payment of interest and principal on monthly payment dates in accordance with the transaction documentation. The transaction is structured at par.

The rating is based on the strength of cash flows from the selected pool of contracts; the credit enhancement is available in the form of

- (i) Excess cash flow (principal payment arising due to subordination of junior tranche to senior tranche) to the tune of 16.48% of the pool principal o/s
- (ii) Cash collateral in the form of Investment in Aditya Birla AMC Mutual Funds to the tune of 16.48% of the pool principal o/s
- (iii) Excess Interest Spread of 129.10% of the pool principal o/s.

#### About the Originator

The company was founded in the year 2000 as 'Indiabulls Financial Services Limited'. In 2020, the erstwhile promoter relinquished his position as Chairman of the Board, and SS Mundra, ex-Deputy Governor of the RBI, took over as the Independent, non-executive Chairman. New independent directors with depth of experience in areas relevant to the business were also inducted. Further, the erstwhile promoter pared his stake, and following his depromoterisation by the stock exchanges in February 2023, completely sold all his holdings. From a promoter-led company, SCL has repositioned itself as a board-run, professionally managed, diversely-held financial institution. Now the board exercises effective oversight over all aspects of the company's operations. Following this transformation the company has rebranded itself as Sammaan Capital Limited.

As part of an institutionalisation exercise, the erstwhile promoter group had exited entire stake in the entity and the company is professionally managed. The present directors of the company are Mr. Gagan Banga, Mr. Sachin Chaudhary, Mr. Achuthan Siddharth, Mr. Dinabandhu Mohapatra, Mr. Satish Chand Mathur, Mr. Subhash Sheoratan Mundra, Ms. Shefali Shah and Mr. Rajiv Gupta. For fiscal 2025, SCL had reported a loss of ~Rs 1,807 Cr. on total income of ~Rs 8,683 Cr. on account of high provisioning. The PAT and Total Income

for FY24 stood at ~Rs. 1,217 Cr. and ~Rs. 8,624 Cr. respectively. Sammaan Capital Limited has its corporate office in Mumbai and registered office in New Delhi.

### **Standalone Rating of the Originator (if rated by Acuite)**

Acuite does not rate the Originator.

### **Assessment of the Pool**

As per the initial rating, the underlying pool in the current Pass Through Certificate (PTC) transaction comprises of housing loans extended towards 416 individual and commercial borrowers and LAP loans extended towards 258 individual and commercial borrowers. Housing Loans have an average ticket size of Rs. 13.02 lakhs, minimum ticket size of Rs. 0.34 lakhs and maximum of Rs. 3.09 Crore. LAP loans have an average ticket size of Rs. 30.05 lakhs, minimum ticket size of Rs. 0.18 lakhs and maximum of Rs. 15.50 Crore. The current average outstanding per borrower for HL stands at Rs. 10.75 lakhs and for LAP loans stands at 18.43 lakhs. The weighted average current tenure for pool is 293.48 months for Housing Loan and has weighted average seasoning of 57.48 months. The weighted average current tenure for pool is 242.29 months for LAP Loan and has weighted average seasoning of 55.60 months. Hence, the pool has low seasoning. In Housing Loans, 20.18% of these borrowers are concentrated in Maharashtra and 18.04% of these borrowers are concentrated in Uttar Pradesh. The top 5 borrowers of pool constitute 11.45% i.e. Rs. 5.12 Cr. of the Housing loans principal O/s. In LAP Loans, 29.27% of these borrowers are concentrated in Gujarat and 16.15% of these borrowers are concentrated in Karnataka. The top 5 borrowers of pool constitute 32.51% i.e. Rs. 15.46 Cr. of the LAP pool principal O/s.

### **Transaction Structure**

The rating addresses the timely payment of interest and principal on monthly payment dates in accordance with the transaction documentation. The transaction is structured at par with two series of PTCs, titled Series A1 and Series A2 (through Senior – Junior). The PTC is subscribed to an extent of 90 percent as senior series A1 and 10 percent by SCL as junior series A2. The Series A2 Investor Payouts (other than Series A2 Return) are completely subordinated to Series A1 Investor Payouts. The CE provided by SCL for the pool receivables by way of Cash collateral shall solely be utilised to meet shortfalls in the Series A1 Investor Payouts to be made to Series A1 investors on any Payout date and shall not be available to meet any shortfall in Series A2 Investor Payout.

### **Brief Methodology**

Parameters considered are seasoning of the pool, pool vs portfolio, portfolio cuts, amortisation of the pool, internal cash flow modeling, pool characteristics, static pool, dynamic DPDs to assign rating.

### **Legal Assessment**

The legal opinion to the satisfaction of Acuité is received. The legal opinion cover, adherence to RBI guidelines, true sale, constitution of the trust, bankruptcy remoteness and other related aspects.

### **Key Risks**

#### **Counter Party Risks**

In Housing Loans part of the pool, the average ticket size is Rs. 13.01 lakhs, minimum ticket size is Rs. 0.34 lakhs and maximum is Rs. 3.09 Crore. In LAP loans part of the pool, average ticket size is Rs. 30.04 lakhs, minimum ticket size is Rs. 0.18 lakhs. and maximum is Rs. 15.50 Crores. Considering the vulnerable credit profile of the borrowers, the risk of delinquencies/defaults are elevated. These risks of delinquencies are partly mitigated, considering the efficacy of the originator's origination and monitoring procedures.

#### **Concentration Risks**

The pool is moderately granular as underlying pool in the current Pass-Through Certificate (PTC) transaction comprising of Housing loans extended towards 416 individual and commercial borrowers and LAP loans extended towards 258 individual and commercial borrowers. In Housing Loans, 20.18% of these borrowers are concentrated in Maharashtra and

18.04% of these borrowers are concentrated in Uttar Pradesh. The top 5 borrowers of pool constitute 11.45% i.e. Rs. 5.12 Cr. of the Housing loans principal O/s. In LAP Loans, 29.27% of these borrowers are concentrated in Gujarat and 16.15% of these borrowers are concentrated in Karnataka. The top 5 borrowers of pool constitute 32.51% i.e. Rs. 15.46 Cr. of the LAP pool principal O/s.

### **Servicing Risks**

The originator has a healthy track record of servicing PTCs since FY14. Hence, the risk of servicing remains partly mitigated.

### **Regulatory Risks**

In the event of a regulatory stipulation impacting the bankruptcy remoteness of the structure, the payouts to the PTC holders may be impacted.

### **Prepayment Risks**

The pool is subject to prepayment risks since rate of interest is significantly high and borrowers may be inclined to shift to low cost options (based on availability). Further, the asset class being housing loans and LAP loans, the risk of prepayment remains high. In case of significant prepayments, the PTC holders will be exposed to interest rate risks, since the cash flows from prepayment will have to be deployed at lower interest rates.

### **Commingling Risk**

The transaction is subject to commingling risk since there is a time gap between last collection date and transfer to payout account.

### **Credit Enhancements (CE)**

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### **Rating Sensitivity**

- Credit quality of the underlying pool
- Availability of credit enhancement for PTC payouts
- Adherence to terms and conditions, as stipulated in the Transaction Documents
- Credit profile of the originator

### **All Covenants**

The originator has confirmed that there are no covenants. However, the "Characteristics of loans / Pool" as captured in the term sheet are as under:

1. The Assignor has right to assign the loans under each of the loan agreements of the loans being assigned, without consent of the borrower/co-borrower or any other obligor.
2. All loans have been disbursed at a floating rate of interest. All loans are fully disbursed with no pending obligations on part of the Assignors.
3. Underlying security should be residential or commercial or industrial or institutional properties and should have been duly created, registered (where required) and perfected.
4. For the loans in the pool where Underlying security exclusively available for the Loans being assigned there is no other encumbrances on the underlying security of the Loans.
5. Account not slipped to NPA or Special Mention Account and no rescheduling/restructuring during currency of advance (As per IRACnorms for NBFCs/ HFCs) except the moratorium granted during the period of April 1 to September 30, 2020 as mandated by RBI vide its (a) Circular DOR.No.BP.BC.47/21.04.048/2019-20 dated March 27, 2020; and (b) DOR.No.BP.BC.71/21.04.048/2019-20 dated May 23, 2020. It is clarified that except the said moratorium for the period of April 1 to September 30, 2020, no other moratorium was provided or rescheduling/restructuring was done due to COVID-19.
6. Latest CIBIL scrub to be provided and the accounts to be as per Credit policy of the Assignors.
7. All loans are fully disbursed and there is no undisbursed portion under any of the loans

assigned

8. Original Repayment tenor of maximum 30 years

9. Minimum holding period of 06 months as per RBI Master Directions from the date of registration of the underlying security interest. For the loans where security did not require registration, the Assignor should have received minimum 6 EMIs.

10. Minimum 06 MOB seasoning i.e. 06 EMI's received.

11. Average Pool LTV of less than 70% however individual LTV should be as per regulatory guidelines applicable to NBFCs/HFCs, if any.

12. Repayment of EMIs for all the loan accounts is through ECS, NACH, escrow or through any other electronic mode of transfer or transmission of funds only as may be in compliance of applicable RBI guidelines.

13. All original collateral documents are in possession of the Assignors (No PDCs should be pending to be collected). Valid and enforceable Equitable or Registered Mortgage should have been created and the property title should be legally clear & marketable. Charge on all the underlying securities are duly registered with CERSAI/ROC/Information Utility as per Regulatory Norms

14. All the properties which are part of the pool should have a clear & marketable title with no existing encumbrances apart from the running Loan of the pool.

15. All property owners to be part of the loan structure as either main borrowers or co-borrowers in the loan agreements.

16. All loans EMI to be on monthly basis

17. None of the accounts have Film-stars & politically exposed person

18. None of the accounts Industry classification belong to Stock Broking, Disco Jockey and Military related Professionals.

19. No property provided as security for the Loans is in Under construction stage as on the proposed Transaction date.

20. No property has Identification Issue.

21. Property Valuation of ABFL to fit the LTV Norms on the Outstanding as on Transaction date, 100% verification to be done by ABFL before the transfer of the loan assets.

22. All loan accounts to be live in the system of the Assignors as on the effective date under the assignment agreement.

23. Any other points that may be agreed between Originator and ABFL

24. Loss estimation report will be required.

25. Some Loan accounts may have linked loans which have been securitized by the Assignor in favour of other entities and the charges on the underlying security are shared on pari passu basis with the Assignee. In the event of any enforcement/recovery proceedings, such recovery amount will be shared on pari passu basis with the Assignee.

### **All Assumptions**

Acuité has arrived at a base case delinquency estimate basis its analysis of the company's historical static pool and further applied appropriate stress factors to the base loss figures to arrive at the final loss estimates. The loss estimate also consider the risk profile of the particular asset classes, the borrower strata, economic risks, collection efficiency over the past several months as well as the credit quality of the originator. Acuité also has simulated the potential losses to an extent by applying sensitivity analysis.

### **Liquidity Position**

#### **Adequate**

The liquidity position in the transaction is adequate. The PTC payouts is supported by credit enhancement in the form of:

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### **Outlook: Not applicable**

### **Key Financials - Originator**

Particulars	Unit	FY 2025 (Actual)	FY 2024 (Actual)
Total Assets	Rs. Cr.	69,418.95	72,831.24
Total Income*	Rs. Cr.	3,891.89	3,318.00
PAT	Rs. Cr.	(1,807.46)	1,216.97
Net Worth	Rs. Cr.	21,822.45	19,791.90
Return on Average Assets (RoAA)	(%)	(2.54)	1.65
Return on Average Net Worth (RoNW)	(%)	(8.69)	6.55
Debt/Equity	Times	1.96	2.45
Gross NPA	(%)	1.32	2.69
Net NPA	(%)	0.79	1.52

\*Total income includes Net Interest Income and Other Income

#### **Status of disclosure of all relevant information about the Obligation being Rated**

##### **Non-public information**

##### **Any Other Information**

None

#### **Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument**

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- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Explicit Credit Enhancements: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-49.htm>
- Non-Banking Financing Entities: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-44.htm>
- Securitized Transactions: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-48.htm>

**Rating History - PTC**

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
06 Feb 2025	Pass Through Certificate	Long Term	83.04	ACUITE A (SO ) (Assigned)

**Rating History - Originator (if applicable):**

Acuite does not rate the Originator.

**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Complexity Level</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Pass Through Certificate	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	45.00	Highly Complex	ACUITE A   SO   Reaffirmed

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