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CARE REAFFIRMS CARE AA RATING TO THE BANK FACILITIES / INSTRUMENTS OF TATA VALUE HOMES LTD.

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings1	Remarks
Long-term Instruments – Non-	200	CARE AA	Reaffirmed;
Convertible Debentures		[Double A]	rated amount enhanced from Rs. 100 crore
Long-term Fund-based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	135	CARE AA	Reaffirmed
		[Double A]	
Total Facilities	335		

Rating Rationale

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities/instruments of Tata Value Homes Ltd. (TVHL) centrally factors in strong parentage of Tata Housing Development Company Ltd (THDCL, rated 'CARE AA / CARE A1+') and financial and managerial support it receives from it.

TVHL, wholly-owned subsidiary of THDCL, remains one of the key subsidiaries for the parent company and spearheads the parent's initiatives in affordable housing segment which is identified as a key growth area. TVHL and THDCL are closely linked and this is in particular underpinned by a common management team and the sharing of essential functions such as treasury, risk management and marketing.

The ratings assigned further builds in geographical and product diversification, healthy booking status of the launched projects and good response for low cost and affordable housing by virtue of being a Tata brand.

However, the ratings are tempered by project execution risk as significant projects are under construction/nascent stage of development, high dependence on advances from the customers to fund the projects and exposure to marketing and sales risk.

Parent's credit profile and ownership in TVHL remains the key rating sensitivities.

Background

Incorporated in 2009, TVHL (erstwhile Smart Value Homes Ltd.) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of THDCL. The company is focused on real estate development of integrated townships in the value and affordable housing segment across 8 cities of India having approximately 17.94 million square feet (msf) under development. The company pioneered the concept of value homes under the banner of ShubhGriha and has also developed the New Haven brand for the affordable housing in India.

The company earned profit after tax (PAT) of Rs.3.60 crore on a total operating income of Rs.71.45 crore in FY14 (refers to the period April 1 to March 31) as against PAT of Rs.8.44 crore on a total operating income of Rs.159.65 crore in FY13.

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