

# **IndusInd Bank Limited**

May 30, 2025

## **Credit Update**

On May 28, 2025, IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL, rated 'CARE A1+') informed the stock exchanges of Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI's) interim order, which restricts the former CEO, former Deputy CEO, and three employees from engaging in securities transactions until further notice. The action was taken based on SEBI's findings that these individuals had allegedly traded while in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information.

The bank has published its FY25 financials and has reported net loss of ₹2,236 crore for Q4FY25 and profit after tax (PAT) of ₹2,643 crore for FY25 (₹8,950 in FY24). The losses reported in Q4FY25 were mainly considering the following:

- Reversal of other income (accumulated notional profits written-off as a prior period item) by ₹1,960 crore considering
  derivative accounting-related discrepancies.
- Reversal of revenue of ₹423 crore (net of interim provisions and accrued interest) towards the accounting error identified by the Internal Audit team in the review of microfinance business.
- The bank noted misclassification of certain microfinance loans as standard and accrual of interest income. Bank corrected this classification resulting in additional non-performing asset (NPA) recognition of ₹1,885 crore. The bank provided at the rate of 95% for these advances aggregating to ₹1,791 crore in Q4FY25.

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) also notes that management's commentary during the Q4FY25 earnings call, where the management stated that the financial impact of the various adverse issues identified has been fully accounted for in the FY25 financials. The joint auditors have issued an unmodified audit opinion on the FY25 financials, while also filing a letter under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, highlighting a suspected offence involving fraud.

As on March 31, 2025, the bank maintained a comfortable capital adequacy ratio (CAR) of 16.24% and a strong liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) of 136.2%, supported by surplus liquidity of ₹62,000 crore. For Q4FY25, the bank reported an average LCR of 118%, backed by excess liquidity of ₹39,600 crore. The average LCR for Q1FY26 (up to May 15, 2025) stood at 139%.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed the bank to submit its proposals for the appointment of a new CEO by June 30, 2025. The bank is currently at an advanced stage in the selection process and anticipates submitting its recommendation to the RBI ahead of the stipulated deadline.

CareEdge Ratings will continue to monitor the bank's performance, liquidity profile, leadership transition, and further developments related to issues discussed above.

For the detailed press release of IBL, please <u>click here</u>.

## About the company

Established in 1994, IBL is a new-generation private-sector bank promoted by the Hinduja group. In June 2004, the Hinduja group merged its flagship company, Ashok Leyland Finance Ltd, one of the largest auto and commercial vehicle financing non-banking finance companies (NBFCs), with IBL. The merger was effective, April 01, 2003, and benefited the bank in terms of branch network, improved margins due to high-yielding retail portfolio catapulted it into one of the leading financiers of commercial vehicles, two and three-wheelers, and construction equipment. Currently, it is the fifth-largest private bank in India in terms of total assets and total business as on March 31, 2025. The bank has a pan-India presence with 3,081 bank branches, 3,796 branches of its wholly owned subsidiary, Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd (BFIL), 297 vehicle finance marketing outlets, and 3,027 ATMs as on March 31, 2025. It also has representative office in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and London. The bank offers a wide range of products and services for individuals and corporates, including microfinance, personal loans, personal and commercial vehicle loans, credit cards, and SME loans. BFIL was acquired by IBL in July 2019 and is its 100% wholly owned subsidiary. BFIL surrendered its NBFC license as NBFC-MFI post-acquisition and is working as a business correspondent (BC) of IBL offering the bank's asset and liability product solutions.

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Brief Financials - Standalone (₹ crore)	March 31, 2024 (A)	March 31, 2025 (A)
Total income	55,136	56,352
PAT	8,950	2,643
Total assets*	514,935	554,018
Net NPA (%)	0.57	0.95
ROTA (%)	1.84	0.49

A: Audited; Note: these are latest available financial results.

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<sup>\*</sup> Total Assets are adjusted for intangible and deferred tax assets in the absence of detailed balance sheet.



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