

**REC Limited**

March 30, 2021

**Ratings**

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long term Market Borrowing Programme for FY22	1,00,000.00	CARE AAA; Stable (Triple A; Outlook: Stable)	Assigned
<b>Total Long Term Instruments</b>	<b>1,00,000.00</b> <b>(Rs. One Lakhs Crore Only)</b>		
Commercial Paper issue for FY22	5,000.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Assigned
Short term Market Borrowing Programme for FY22	5,000.00	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Assigned
<b>Total Short Term Instruments</b>	<b>10,000.00</b> <b>(Rs. Ten Thousand Crore Only)</b>		

*Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1***Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

The rating assigned to the market borrowing programme of REC Limited continues to factor in REC's parentage as well as its strategic importance to Government of India (GoI) in the development of power sector in India. The rating factors in REC's parentage as well as its strategic importance to Government of India (GoI) in the development of power sector in India. The rating also draws comfort from REC's quasi-sovereign status that allows it to have a diversified resource profile, adequate profitability and comfortable capitalization levels. However the rating factors in risks associated with weakness in REC's asset quality in exposure to private sector, high exposure to weak state power utilities and high sector-wise as well as borrower concentration risk.

With respect to the acquisition of Government of India's (GoI) existing 52.63% equity shareholding in REC Limited by Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC; rated CARE AAA; Stable/ CARE A1+), the acquisition transaction was completed on March 28, 2019. PFC is majority owned by GoI. Post the transaction, REC became a subsidiary of PFC. CARE expects REC's strategic importance to GoI and its role in development of power sector to continue as earlier. Ratings on borrowing programme of REC factor in sovereign ownership/economic interest and hence an expectation of continued strong support from GoI given their strategic importance. Going forward, continued sovereign ownership (indirectly through PFC) and support from GoI in maintaining comfortable capital structure and asset quality will remain key rating sensitivities.

**Rating Sensitivities**

Going forward, any material change in the shareholding pattern leading to reduced support from PFC is a key rating sensitivity.

*Negative Factors- Factors that could lead to negative rating action/downgrade:*

- Any major change in the shareholding pattern and/or expectation of reduced support from the Government of India (indirectly through PFC)
- Deterioration in the standalone credit profile of REC thereby adversely affecting financial metrics
- Weakness in asset quality profile

**Detailed description of the key rating drivers****Key Rating Strengths**

**Parentage and status of nodal agency:** REC plays a pivotal role in financing power projects from both the state and private sector, thereby being instrumental in strengthening the power infrastructure of the country. REC has been designated as the nodal agency by the Ministry of Power (MoP), GoI for implementing the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), [formerly known as Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)], National Electricity Fund (Nodal Agency), Financial Restructuring Plan (FRP), Smart Grid task force etc. The company was conferred the Navratna status in 2008-09.

As on December 31, 2020 PFC had a majority shareholding owning 52.63% of the stock. This was, after GoI's share was transferred to PFC in March 2019. However CARE expects REC's strategic importance to GoI and its role in development of power sector to continue as earlier. CARE will closely monitor the developments in this regard and continue to assess any

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impact on credit & financial profile of REC. While the ownership change is not expected to impact the financial profile of REC, but given that majority ownership of REC has transferred from GoI to PFC, REC's credit profile has linkages with that of PFC.

**Diversified resource profile:** As a quasi-sovereign financial institution, REC is able to manage a well-diversified resource profile and can mobilize funds at cost effective rates from various sources such as external commercial borrowings (ECB), domestic financial institutions, long-term bonds, bank loans, commercial paper, capital gains tax exemption bonds, infrastructure bonds and tax free bonds. After getting the status of Infrastructure Finance Company in September 2010, REC has become eligible for issuance of infrastructure bonds and for raising funds up to USD 750 million through ECB in a year under automatic route.

REC's total borrowing stood at Rs 280,116 crore as on March 31, 2020, up about 17% Y-o-Y. Of the total borrowings, the share of bonds (institutional, subordinate and zero coupon bonds) remains high at 61%, followed by another 18% via foreign currency borrowings. The company reported overall weighted average annualized interest rate of borrowing raised during the financial year 2019-20 and for the borrowings outstanding as on March 31, 2020, excluding other finance charges, was 6.73% and 7.32% respectively. During FY 20, REC raised Rs 84,358.12 crore which included Rs 9,725.0 crore via term loans from banks, Rs 2,750.0 crore as short-term loans from banks, Rs 5,000.0 crore as term loan from National Small Saving Fund, Rs 6,159.32 crore as Capital Gains Tax Exemption Bonds and Rs 42,713.10 crore by way of institutional bonds. REC also mobilized Rs 18,010.7 crore from ECBs (equivalent to USD 2,551.95 million). In addition to above, Rs 6,249.64 crore of CP were raised during the year. In March 2020, RBI permitted all lending institutions to allow a moratorium of three months on payment of installments in respect of all term loans outstanding as on March 1, 2020 (further extended till August 31, 2020). In that respect, REC had not availed any moratorium from any of its lenders.

End Dec 2020, the total borrowings of REC stood at Rs 307,197 crore, of which 56% were via corporate bonds, another 16.5% via Foreign Currency Borrowings and FCNR. The loans from banks, FIs constituted 17%. There were no CP outstanding as on same date. Per RBI, 70% of external borrowings upto 5 year should be hedged. Overall, 72% of its foreign borrowings with residual maturity upto 5 years were hedged as on Dec 31, 2020.

**Adequate capitalization:** REC had comfortable capitalization marked by healthy Tier I capital adequacy ratio (CAR) due to large network base and comfortable internal accruals. End fiscal 2020, the Tier 1 and total CAR stood at 13.17% and 16.06% respectively slightly down from tier 1 and total CAR of 14.44% and 17.77% respectively an year ago. End December 2020, the tier 1 and total CAR improved to 15.78% and 19.27% respectively. As a part of its liquidity relief package, the GoI announced Rs 1,20,000 crore liquidity injection to state discoms in the form of State government guaranteed loans through REC/PFC to clear outstanding dues of Power generation and Transmission companies. Till March 09, 2021, PFC and REC has together sanctioned loans totalling to Rs 1,35,497 crore and disbursed Rs.46,211 crore under the liquidity scheme. Since these loans can be granted only if they are backed by state guarantee, (state government guaranteed exposures carry risk weights of 20%), there is likely to be positive impact of same on company's capitalization levels.

End fiscal 2020, the company network stood at Rs 35,077 crore translating into gearing ratio of 8.0 times, up from 7.6 times previous fiscal. End Dec 2020, the gearing stood at 7.4 times.

**Stable profitability metrics:** For the year ended March 31, 2020, the company reported 15% Y-o-Y decline in net profit to Rs 4886 crore underpinned by more than three-fold rise in provisions to Rs 890 crore as against 240 crore an year ago and sharp rise in notional losses such as currency fluctuation/translation losses due to INR depreciation against USD seen in FY 20. As per IndAS, the entire currency losses have to be accounted in same year instead of amortizing it over longer term. While the book registered healthy growth, the net interest margins (CARE adjusted and on average total assets) compressed by 17 bp Y-o-Y to 3.32% as the rise in borrowing costs outpaced that of rise in yields. The re-pricing of loans happens once every three years (20% of book to be re-priced this year) while the funding costs are expected to decline as company focuses of external commercial borrowings as well and hence the margins may improve going forward. While the net interest income grew by 14.3% Y-o-Y, the bottom line was adversely impacted by sharp rise in provisions and exchange losses.

For quarter ended December 31, 2021, REC reported net profit of Rs 2,263 crore (+38% Y-o-Y or 3% Q-o-Q) on total income (net of interest expenses) of Rs 3,600.7 crore (+25% Y-o-Y or +7% Q-o-Q). Owing to strong loan book growth (+16% Y-o-Y or +3% Q-o-Q), coupled with resilient cost of funds, the company's NIM (on average total assets) remained sequentially unchanged at 3.8% and leading to net interest income growing to Rs 3450 crore (+25% Y-o-Y or 1% Q-o-Q). The pre provision operating profit (PPoP) was also supported by favourable translation gains resulting in PPoP of Rs 3,540 crore (+46% Y-o-Y or -1% Q-o-Q). Although the strong topline was partially offset by high provisioning costs that were up almost four fold annually to Rs 730 crore resulting in PAT of Rs 2,263 crore end Q3FY21

### Key Rating Weaknesses

**Growth in credit portfolio though borrower wise concentration remains high:** REC is the nodal agency engaged in financing projects in the complete power sector value chain. The product portfolio of REC includes financial products and services such as project term loan, short-term loan, equipment lease financing and consultancy services, etc for various power projects in generation, transmission and distribution sector. REC's clients mainly include state power utilities, private power sector utilities (including independent power producers), joint sector power utilities and power equipment manufacturers. End Dec 2020, REC's gross loans and advances stood at Rs 357,067 crore, up 16% Y-o-Y (or 2% Q-o-Q) with resilient growth registered across all segments. Transmission and Distribution (T&D) constituting 54% of loans grew by 18% Y-o-Y (or 4% Q-o-Q), while generation loans forming another 42% of book were up 15% Y-o-Y (1% Q-o-Q). The share of renewable energy segment continues to remain unchanged at around 5% and grew at a decelerated rate of 5% Y-o-Y (as against \*% Y-o-Y reported in Sept 2020 and 17% Y-o-Y reported in June 2020). This is line with REC's stance of focusing on very selective private sector renewable energy projects.

As a part of its liquidity relief package, the GoI announced Rs 1,20,000 crore liquidity injection to state discoms in the form of State government guaranteed loans through REC/PFC to clear outstanding dues of Power generation and Transmission companies. Till March 09, 2021, PFC and REC has together sanctioned loans totalling to Rs 1,35,497 crore and disbursed Rs.46,211 crore under the liquidity scheme.

In respect of Central/State Government entities, RBI dated 16 June 2016 had exempted REC from applicability of RBI's concentration of credit/investment norms till 31st March, 2022. In view of the above, REC's maximum credit exposure limits to Central and State power Utilities continue to vary from 50% to 250% of owned funds, depending upon entity appraisal. Subsequently REC continues to remain exposed to high sector and borrower concentration risk as it caters only to the power sector with approximately 83% of the total advances as on Dec 31, 2020 towards State power utilities (SPUs), up from 75% in fiscal 2017. The share of private sector exposure has been coming down and stood at 11% end Dec 2020 as against 14% two years ago. Furthermore the single borrower concentration continues to remain high with top 10 borrowers constituting 37.5% of the loan book end Dec 2020 with the largest borrower Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited accounting for 6.4% of the book as on December 31, 2020, up from 6.7% end fiscal 2020.

**Moderate asset quality metrics:** The reported asset quality metrics of REC, though improving, continue to remain weak with reported Credit Impaired Assets/ GNPA and NNPA at 6.59% and 3.3% respectively as on March 31, 2020 as against 7.24% and 3.79% respectively previous fiscal. End fiscal 2020, the absolute gross NPA stood at Rs 21,256 crore, up 4.5% Y-o-Y, on the other hand the absolute net NPA remained flat at Rs 10,703 crore leading to CARE adjusted PCR stood at 50%, almost unchanged from previous year. REC's higher NPAs are primarily on account of very high NPAs in lending to private sector projects (IPPs); IPPs accounted for about 12% of REC's loan book and NPAs in IPP segment constituted 100% of total NPA as on date. The government sector exposures (which are ~82% of REC's loan book as on Mar-20 and Dec 20) have witnessed robust asset quality with nil NPAs.

In line with RBI's notification, REC has put in place a board approved policy framework according to which the borrowers can avail maximum of three month moratorium on the payment of interest and or principal on term loans falling due between 1st March and 31st May 2020 that was extended to further Aug 31, 2020. In pursuance of the moratorium policy, an amount of Rs 13,621 crores falling due till 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (including the amount pertaining to the first moratorium period) has been deferred. For all such accounts where the moratorium is granted, the moratorium period has been excluded from the number of days past-due for asset classification. End Dec 2020, REC's absolute GNPA and NNPA stood at Rs 18221 crore and Rs 11,274 crore respectively translating into GNPA and NNPA ratios at 5.10% and 1.95% respectively. The CARE adjusted provision coverage ratio stood at 38% as on same date.

### Liquidity: Adequate

The liquidity profile of REC is expected to remain comfortable with REC's strong financial flexibility; arising from sovereign ownership and diversified funding profile as well as undrawn sanctioned bank lines. As per provisional Asset Liability Maturity (ALM) statement as on December 31, 2020, REC had positive cumulative mismatches upto just 7 days in its ALM maturity buckets. However, REC's ability to mobilize resources from diversified sources and financial flexibility arising from GoI ownership provides cushion to the liquidity profile. Additionally, REC has available limits of more than Rs. 7,000 crores towards Working Capital/ Term Loans from various banks.

RBI vide its Liquidity Framework dated 04 Nov, 2019 had stipulated the implementation of Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) for Non-Deposit taking NBFCs with asset size of more than Rs. 10000 Crore w.e.f 01 Dec, 2020. LCR aims to ensure that company has an adequate stock of unencumbered High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) that can be converted into cash easily and immediately to meet its liquidity needs for a 30 calendar day liquidity stress scenario. Accordingly REC Limited has started computing and making investments in HQLA under LCR Regime of the regulator. As on December 31, 2020 the company was

maintaining the LCR at 50.05% level as per RBI Guidelines under different class of HQLAs such as Govt.-Securities/SDRs/AAA/AA Corporate and auto swap balances with banks.

#### Covid-19 impact

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Additionally in June 2020, GoI, as a part of its Covid-19 relief package, had announced liquidity injection of Rs 1,20,000 crore to the State discoms in the form of State Government guaranteed loans through PFC and its subsidiary REC to clear the outstanding dues of Power Generation and Transmission Companies. Till March 09, 2021, PFC and REC has sanctioned loans totalling to Rs 1,35,497 crore and disbursed Rs.46,211 crore under the liquidity scheme.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone, factoring in timely support from Government of India given REC will continue to be indirectly majority owned by GoI and continue to play strategic role in power sector financing and development in India

#### Applicable Criteria

Criteria on assigning 'Outlook' and 'Credit Watch' to Credit Ratings

CARE's Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria for Short Term Instruments

CARE Methodology for Non-Banking Financial Companies

Financial Sector –Financial Ratios

Consolidation and Factoring Linkages in Ratings

#### About the Company

REC was established in 1969 under the Companies Act, 1956, in pursuance of the recommendations of the All India Rural Credit Review Committee constituted by the Reserve Bank of India. It was declared a Public Financial Institution in 1992 under Sec. 4A of the Companies Act and also registered as "systemically important" Non-Banking Financial Company under Sec. 45- IA of the RBI Act in 1998. The company received from RBI the status of an Infrastructure Finance Company (NBFC-ND-IFC) in September, 2010. REC plays an important role in partnering with Ministry of Power (MoP), GoI in their major initiatives to improve the power distribution sector in the country, by its involvement in programmes like Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) (Nodal Agency) [formerly known as Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)], National Electricity Fund (Nodal Agency), Financial Restructuring Plan (FRP), Smart Grid task force etc. The company was conferred the Navratna status in 2008-09. The product portfolio of REC includes financial products and services like project term loan, short-term loan, equipment lease financing and consultancy services, etc., for various power projects in generation, transmission and distribution sector. REC's clients mainly include state power utilities, private power sector utilities (including independent power producers), joint sector power utilities and power equipment manufacturers.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY19 (A)	FY20 (A)
Total operating income	25,341	29,829
PAT	5764	4,886
Interest coverage (times)	1.52	1.37
Total Assets	297,717	346,488
Net NPA (%)	3.79%	3.32%
ROTA (%)	2.16%	1.5%

A: Audited

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating History for last three years:** Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Annexure 4

**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities**

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Borrowings-Long term Market Borrowing Programme FY22		Proposed		100000.00	CARE AAA; Stable
Commercial Paper FY22		Proposed		5000.00	CARE A1+
Short Term Instruments - Short Term Borrowing FY22		Proposed		5000.00	CARE A1+

**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018
1.	Borrowings-Unsecured Long Term	LT	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
2.	Borrowings-Secured Long Term Borrowings	LT	-	-	1)Withdrawn (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
3.	Borrowings-Secured Long Term Borrowings	LT	-	-	1)Withdrawn (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
4.	Borrowings-Secured Long Term Borrowings	LT	9969.78	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
5.	Borrowings-Unsecured Long Term	LT	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (09-Oct-17)
6.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	8623.50	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)



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7.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	4589.40	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
8.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	7250.00	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
9.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	14505.00	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
10.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	7731.00	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
11.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	16125.00	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (09-Oct-17)
12.	Short Term Instruments-Short Term Borrowing	ST	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (09-Oct-17)
13.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT/ST	55000.00	CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (13-Dec-18) 2)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (03-Oct-18)	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (09-Oct-17) 2)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (11-Apr-17)

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14.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT/ST	85000.00	CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (24-Sep-19) 2)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (01-Apr-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (26-Feb-19) 2)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (13-Dec-18) 3)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (03-Oct-18) 4)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (05-Apr-18)	-
15.	Bonds	LT	15000.00	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (24-Sep-19)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (31-Jan-19)	-
16.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT/ST	94000.00	CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (28-Mar-20) 2)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (24-Sep-19) 3)CARE AAA; Stable / CARE A1+ (01-Apr-19)	-	-
17.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	97000.00	CARE AAA; Stable	1)CARE AAA; Stable (16-Oct-20) 2)CARE AAA; Stable (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE AAA; Stable (28-Mar-20)	-	-

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18.	Short Term Instruments-Short Term Borrowing	ST	6000.00	CARE A1+	1)CARE A1+ (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE A1+ (28-Mar-20)	-	-
19.	Commercial Paper-Commercial Paper (Standalone)	ST	4000.00	CARE A1+	1)CARE A1+ (21-Sep-20)	1)CARE A1+ (28-Mar-20)	-	-
20.	Bonds-Perpetual Bonds	LT	3000.00	CARE AA+; Stable	1)CARE AA+; Stable (16-Oct-20)	-	-	-
21.	Commercial Paper-Commercial Paper (Standalone)	ST	5000.00	CARE A1+	-	-	-	-
22.	Short Term Instruments-Short Term Borrowing	ST	5000.00	CARE A1+	-	-	-	-
23.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	LT	100000.00	CARE AAA; Stable	-	-	-	-

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument:** Not Applicable

**Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1.	Borrowings-Market Borrowing Programme	Simple
2.	Commercial Paper-Commercial Paper (Standalone)	Simple
3.	Short Term Instruments-Short Term Borrowing	Simple

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careratings.com](mailto:care@careratings.com) for any clarifications.



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