

**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited
(Erstwhile DHFL Vysya Housing Finance Limited)**

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Credit Update

The ratings of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) have been placed on credit watch with developing implications on account of the on-going stake sale transaction with Blackstone which is subject to only regulatory and lender approvals. On May 7, 2019, AHFL received an in-principle approval from the regulator i.e. National Housing Bank for acquisition of control and consequent change in management of the company which is further subject to certain conditions. The entire transaction is expected to close by June 2019.

The latest Press Release of AHFL can be found on the following link:

<http://www.careratings.com/upload/CompanyFiles/PR/Aadhar%20Housing%20Finance%20Limited-03-22-2019.pdf>

CARE Ratings will continue to monitor the developments with regards to the progress of this transaction and will periodically review the ratings.

About the Company

AHFL is a housing finance company engaged in providing housing finance to the lower income segment of the society. AHFL was set up in May 2010 and commenced operations in February 2011. DHFL Vysya was incorporated in 1990. AHFL and DHFL Vysya Housing Finance were both subsidiaries of Wadhawan Global Capital. With effect from 20th November, 2017, AHFL merged into DHFL Vysya and the entity was later renamed as AHFL. Majority of the shares of AHFL are held by Wadhawan Global Capital Limited-69.98% followed by International Finance Corporation holding 16.91% and DHFL holding 9.15%.

AHFL now spans across 18 states with around 270 branches with a loan book of Rs.7352.7 crore (as on March 31, 2018). The company has a total employee base of 1742 and it sources its business through a network of Direct Selling Teams (DSTs) and Direct Selling Agents (DSAs).

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