

## Galada Finance Limited

August 26, 2019

### Ratings

Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Fixed Deposits	0.80 (Rupees Eighty lakh only)	CARE B (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B (Fixed Deposit); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB- (FD); Issuer Not Cooperating (Double B Minus (Fixed Deposit); Issuer Not Cooperating) on the basis of best available information

*Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1*

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated April 07, 2017, placed the rating(s) of Galada Finance Limited (GFL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GFL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. GFL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails and a letter dated August 16, 2019. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE's opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

***Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).***

The revision in rating factors in moderation in the financial performance during FY19 (refers to the period from April 1 to March 31) and Q1FY20 (refers to the period from April 01 to June 30) where the company has reported losses during this period. The rating is constrained by small size of operations and weak asset quality. The rating however, draws strength from long track record of operations and experienced management.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

#### Key Rating Weaknesses

##### ***Moderation in profitability in FY19 and Q1FY20***

The total income had declined from Rs.1.66 crore in FY18 to Rs.1.27 crore in FY19. GFL made net loss of Rs.0.16 crore in FY19 as compared to PAT of Rs.0.13 crore in FY18. During Q1FY20, the company reported total income of Rs.0.23 crore as compared to Rs.0.30 crore in Q1FY19. The company made net loss of Rs.0.01 crore in Q1FY20 as compared to PAT of Rs.0.05 crore in Q1FY19.

##### ***Small size of operations***

Despite having a track record of more than three decades, the company is a small player with loan portfolio of Rs.7.26 crore as on March 31, 2019.

##### ***Weak Asset quality***

GNPA and NNPA stood at Rs.1.48 crore and Rs.0.66 crore as on March 31, 2018 as compared to Rs.0.82 crore and Rs.0.36 crore as on March 31, 2017 respectively.

### Key Rating Strengths

#### ***Long track record of operations and experienced management***

GFL was incorporated in 1986 and has established track record of operations for around three decades. GFL was promoted by Mr Ashok Galada, Managing Director who has over 4 decades of experience in Hire Purchase, Leasing, Financial Services and Management. The Board comprises 6 members with five directors being associated with the company for more than a decade. Mr Ashok Galada, a finance professional having more than 40 years of experience in Hire Purchase, Leasing, Financial Services and he is an executive member of South India Hire Purchase association and Finance Companies Association. The day-to-day operations are managed by Mr Naveen Galada (s/o Mr Ashok Galada), Whole time Director, who has more than ten years of experience in hire purchase business.

#### ***Capitalisation levels***

The networth of the company stood at Rs.6.01 crore as on March 31, 2019. Overall gearing stood at 0.44x as on March 31, 2019 as compared to 0.44x as on March 31, 2018.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careratings.com](http://www.careratings.com) and other CARE publications

**Analytical approach:**

Standalone

**Applicable Criteria**[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)[Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings](#)[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)[Rating Methodology - Non Banking Finance Companies \(NBFCs\)](#)[Financial Ratios-Financial Sector](#)**About the Company**

Galada Finance Limited (GFL) is predominantly engaged in the business of Hire Purchase and Leasing. GFL, based out of Chennai was incorporated as a Private Limited Company in the year 1986 and converted to a Public Limited Company in the year 1994. The company registered with RBI as a Non-Banking Finance Company in March 1998. GFL was promoted by Mr. J. Ashok Galada, a finance professional having more than 40 years of experience in Hire Purchase, Leasing, Financial Services and Management. Currently, he is an executive member of South India Hire Purchase association and Finance Companies Association.

During FY19 (refers to the period April 1 to March 31), GFL reported total income of Rs.1.27 crore and net loss of Rs.0.16 crore. During Q1FY20 (refers to the period April 1 to June 30), GFL reported total income of Rs.0.23 crore and net loss of Rs.0.01 crore.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY18 (A)	FY19 (A)
Total operating income	1.66	1.27
PAT	0.13	(0.16)
Interest coverage (times)	1.36	0.71
Total Assets	10.86	9.93
ROTA (%)	1.27	NM

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**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
Fixed Deposit	-	-	-	0.80	CARE B (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB- (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

## 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 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017
1.	Fixed Deposit	LT	0.80	CARE B (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Revised from CARE BB- (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* on the basis of best available information	-	1)CARE BB- (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Aug-18)	1)CARE BB (FD); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Apr-17)	-

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