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CARE REAFFIRMS RATING TO COMBINED BANK FACILITY FOR THE 4 DEBT SCHEMES OF SBI MUTUAL FUND

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Short term Bank Facilities	2,000	CARE A1+ (A One Plus)	Reaffirmed

Rating Rationale

The rating factors in the high credit quality of the underlying assets of the schemes, comfortable asset coverage for the bank facility and low duration of the majority of the schemes. The rating also factors in the sponsorship from State Bank of India and Amundi India Holding, along with the experience of the fund management team.

Maintenance of the high credit quality of the underlying assets of the schemes and asset coverage for the bank facilities are the key rating sensitivities.

Background

SBI Funds Management Private Limited (SBI FMPL), the investment manager of SBI Mutual Fund is a joint venture between State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest bank and Amundi India Holding (AMUNDI), a leading European asset management company. SBI currently holds 63% stake in SBI FMPL and the 37% stake is held by AMUNDI through Amundi India Holding. SBI Mutual Fund also benefits from the brand equity of its sponsors, State Bank of India and AMUNDI. The AMC had average assets under management (AUM) of Rs.72,047 crore as on December 31, 2014.

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