

Care Ratings soars 18% after Q2 results

Synopsis

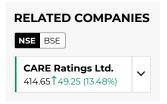
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NEW DELHI: <u>Shares</u> of <u>Care Ratings</u> <u>NSE 12.84 %</u> climbed 18 per cent in Wednesday's traveven as the company reported a 2.82 per cent fall in <u>consolidated profit</u> at Rs 35.84 crore in <u>September quarter</u> compared with Rs 36.73 crore in the same quarter last year.

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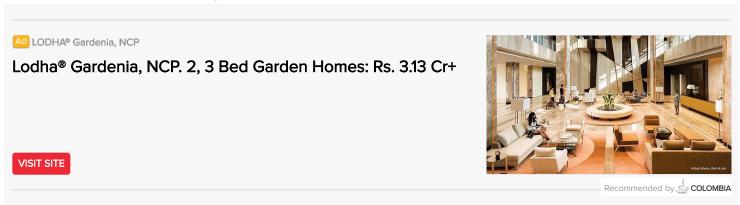
Following the results, the stock climbed 17.95 per cent to hit a high of Rs 359 on BSE.

The company said the macroeconomic environment though improving since June due to the unlock measures, is still in the negative territory, as evidenced by growth in credit to manufacturing and services. **Corporate bond issuances** were higher while CP issuances

lower.

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"We would be keenly watching whether this will lead to more differentiated issuances in the bond market which is still biased towards the financial sector," he said.



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