

February 28, 2023

The BSE Limited, Listing Department, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 <u>Scrip Code</u>: 540173 National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Listing Department "Exchange Plaza" Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 <u>Symbol</u>: PNBHOUSING

Dear Sir

Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating Action - Change in Outlook to "Stable" from "Negative"

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 55 read with Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI's Operational Circular for listing obligations and disclosure requirements for Non-convertible Securities, Securitized Debt Instruments and/ or Commercial Paper dated July 29, 2022, we wish to inform you that based on rating assessment undertaken by India Ratings and Research (India Ratings), India Ratings has revised its rating outlook on PNB Housing Finance Limited (PNBHF) Non – Convertible Debentures (NCDs) to 'Stable' from 'Negative' and affirmed the rating at IND AA/Stable.

The detailed rating action is as follows:

Instrument Type	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
NCDs*	INR 90.84 (reduced From INR 106.09)	IND AA/Stable	Affirmed, Outlook revised to Stable from Negative

The rationale states that:

The revision in the Outlook factors in the strengthening of PNBHF's balance sheet on account of a sizeable deleveraging that has taken place over the past couple of years, an easing of challenges in the wholesale portfolio and the expansion of the granular mortgage segment. The rating also considers the resolutions already achieved and the progress in resolving of a sizeable proportion of its stressed assets. The rating factors in the company's pan-India franchise in the prime segment with adequate liquidity and diversified resource profile.

*Please find below details of Revised/Reviewed Ratings on Non-Convertible Debentures -

Sr. No.	ISIN	Name of the Credit Rating Agency	Credit Rating Assign ed	Outlook (Stable/ Positive /Negativ e/No outlook)	Rating Action (New/Upgra ded/Downgr ade/Re- affirm/Other)	Specify other Rating Action	Date of Credit Rating	Verificat ion Status of Credit Rating Agencie s	Date of Verificatio n
1.	INE572E09320	India Ratings	IND AA/Sta ble	Stable	Reaffirmed	Outlook revised to Stable from Negative	February 27, 2023	Verified	February 27, 2023
2.	INE572E09346	India Ratings	IND AA/Sta ble	Stable	Reaffirmed	Outlook revised to Stable from Negative	February 27, 2023	Verified	February 27, 2023

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3.	INE572E09387	India Ratings	IND AA/Sta ble	Stable	Reaffirmed	Outlook revised to Stable from Negative	February 27, 2023	Verified	February 27, 2023
4.	INE572E09403	India Ratings	WD	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	INE572E09486	India Ratings	WD	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	INE572E07076	India Ratings	IND AA/Sta ble	Stable	Reaffirmed	Outlook revised to Stable from Negative	February 27, 2023	Verified	February 27, 2023
7.	INE572E09668	India Ratings	WD	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	INE572E09650	India Ratings	WD	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: WD stands for Rating withdrawn for NCDs matured in last one year.

The rating rationale letter of India Ratings is attached herewith.

You are requested to take note of the same.

Thanking You, For PNB Housing Finance Limited,

Sanjay Jain Company Secretary & Head Compliance Encl: A/a

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter of PNB Housing Finance Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised the Outlook on PNB Housing Finance Limited's (PNBHF) non-convertible debentures (NCDs) to Stable from Negative, while affirming the rating at 'IND AA'. The detailed rating action is as follows:

Instrument Type	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
NCDs*	-	-	-	INR90.84 (reduced from INR106.09)	IND AA/Stable	Affirmed, Outlook revised to Stable from Negative

*Details in Annexure below

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at infogrp@indiaratings.co.in

Sincerely,

India Ratings

Abhishek Bhattacharya Senior Director

Annexure: ISIN

Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
NCDs	INE572E09320	18/01/2016	8.42	17/01/2026	IND AA/Stable	2100
NCDs	INE572E09346	28/04/2016	8.39	28/04/2026	IND AA/Stable	2900
NCDs	INE572E09387	26/07/2016	8.57	26/07/2023	IND AA/Stable	4990
NCDs	INE572E09403	29/09/2016	7.91	29/03/2022	WD	2500
NCDs	INE572E09486	27/07/2017	7.59	27/07/2022	WD	7000

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NCDs	INE572E07076	25/06/2021	6.5	25/06/2024	IND AA/Stable	1300
NCDs	INE572E09668	18/11/2020	7.25	18/05/2022	WD	2250
NCDs	INE572E09650	21/10/2020	7.5	21/04/2022	WD	3500
NCDs (Unutilised)					IND AA/Stable	79550

