



कोंकण रेलवे कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)
कॉर्पोरेट पहचान संख्या/Corporate Identity Number: U35201MH1990GOI223738



No. KR/CO/S/BONDS/NSE

06/01/2025

To,
The Manager (Compliance Section)
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Mumbai – 400 051.

Sub: Intimation of Credit Rating

Ref: ISIN - INE139F07089, INE139F07097 and INE139F07105

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 55 of the SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS_Div1/P/CIR/2022/0000000103 dated July 29, 2022, we hereby inform you that, with respect to the Non-Convertible Debentures of the Company, the credit ratings have been reaffirmed, details of which are mentioned below:

Details of Credit Rating									
Current rating details									
Sl. No.	ISIN	Name of Credit Rating Agency	Credit Rating Assigned	Outlook (Stable/ Positive/ Negative/ No Outlook)	Rating Action (New/ Upgrade/ Downgrade/ Re-Affirm/ Other)	Specify other rating action	Date of Credit rating	Verification status of Credit Rating Agencies	Date of verification
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	INE139F07089	CARE	CARE AAA (CE)	Stable	Re-Affirm	Nil	02-01-2025	Verified	02-01-2025
		ICRA	[ICRA]AAA (CE)	Stable	Re-Affirm	Nil	26-11-2024	Verified	26-11-2024
2	INE139F07097	CARE	CARE AAA (CE)	Stable	Re-Affirm	Nil	02-01-2025	Verified	02-01-2025
		ICRA	[ICRA]AAA (CE)	Stable	Re-Affirm	Nil	26-11-2024	Verified	26-11-2024
3	INE139F07105	India Ratings	IND AAA(CE)	Stable	Re-Affirm	Nil	20-08-2024	Verified	20-08-2024
		ICRA	[ICRA]AAA (CE)	Stable	Re-Affirm	Nil	26-11-2024	Verified	26-11-2024

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Credit Rating letters issued by CARE, ICRA and India Ratings are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and record.

It is kindly requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

(Rajendra C. Parab)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As stated

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Mr. Mathew Philip
Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer
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August 20, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for NCD & BLR of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken the following rating actions on Konkan Railway Corporation Limited's (KRCL) debt instruments:

Instrument Type	Size of Issue (million)	Rating Assigned along with Outlook/ Watch	Rating Action
Non-convertible debentures (Series 19-I) \$	INR1,200	IND AAA(CE)/Stable	Affirmed
Non-convertible debentures (Series 18-I) \$	INR3,000	IND AAA(CE)/Stable	Affirmed
Bank loans	INR11,699 (reduced from INR12,000)	IND AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Bank loans	INR5,500	IND AA+/Stable	Assigned

\$ Credit ratings with (CE) suffix indicates that the instruments are supported by an external explicit credit enhancement.

In issuing and maintaining its ratings, India Ratings relies on factual information it receives from issuers and underwriters and from other sources India Ratings believes to be credible. India Ratings conducts a reasonable investigation of the factual information relied upon by it in accordance with its ratings methodology, and obtains reasonable verification of that information from independent sources, to the extent such sources are available for a given security.

The manner of India Ratings factual investigation and the scope of the third-party verification it obtains will vary depending on the nature of the rated security and its issuer, the requirements and practices in India where the rated security is offered and sold, the availability and nature of relevant public information, access to the management of the issuer and its advisers, the availability of pre-existing third-party verifications such as audit reports, agreed-upon procedures letters, appraisals, actuarial reports, engineering reports, legal opinions and other reports provided by third parties, the availability of independent and competent third-party verification sources with respect to the particular security or in the particular jurisdiction of the issuer, and a variety of other factors.

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In this letter, "India Ratings" means India Ratings & Research Pvt. Ltd. and any successor in interest.

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



Dr Devendra Pant
Senior Director

Annexure: Facilities Breakup

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Bank Loan	State Bank of India	IND AA+/Stable	6825.00
Bank Loan	EXIM Bank	IND AA+/Stable	4874.36
Bank Loan	Bank of Baroda	IND AA+/Stable	5500.00

Annexure: ISIN

Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Non-convertible debentures Series 19-I	INE139F07113	01/10/2019	7.94	01/10/2029	IND AAA(CE)/Stable	1200
Non-convertible debentures Series 18-I	INE139F07105	22/09/2016	7.65	22/09/2026	IND AAA(CE)/Stable	3000



No. CARE/NRO/RL/2024-25/3151

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January 02, 2025

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Dear Sir,

Credit rating for Non-Convertible Debenture issue

On the basis of recent developments including operational and financial performance of your Company for FY24 (Audited) and H1FY25 (Audited), our Rating Committee has reviewed the following ratings:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
1.	Bonds	300.00	CARE AAA (CE); Stable	Reaffirmed

Unsupported rating	CARE AA+ [Reaffirmed]
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Note: Unsupported rating does not factor in the explicit credit enhancement

- The NCDs are repayable as mentioned in Annexure-I.
- The above rating is based on the credit enhancement in the form of Letter of Comfort provided by the Ministry of Railways (MoR, Government of India) thus undertaking to make funds available for timely payment of Interest and Principal of the Instruments.
- The rationale for the rating will be communicated to you separately. A write-up (press release) on the above rating is proposed to be issued to the press shortly, a draft of which will be shared with you in sometime for your perusal as **Annexure 2**.
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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ICRA/Konkan Railway Corporation Limited/26112024/1

Date: November 26, 2024

Mr. Debasish Mitra

GM - Finance

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

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Navi Mumbai – 400 614

Dear Sir,

Re: ICRA's Credit Rating for below mentioned instruments of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

As per the Rating Agreement executed with ICRA Limited, ICRA's Rating Committee has taken the following rating actions for the mentioned instruments of your company.

Instrument	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action ¹
Non-Convertible Debentures	600.0	[ICRA]AAA(CE) (Stable); reaffirmed
Total	600.0	
Rating Without Explicit Credit Enhancement		[ICRA]AA

Once the instrument is issued, the rating is valid throughout the life of the captioned programme until withdrawn. However, ICRA reserves the right to review and/or, revise the above rating(s) at any time based on new information becoming available, or the required information not being available, or other circumstances that ICRA believes could have an impact on the rating(s). Therefore, request the lenders and investors to visit ICRA website at www.icra.in for latest rating(s) of the company.

The rating(s) are specific to the terms and conditions of the instruments as indicated to us by you, and any change in the terms or size of the same would require a review of the rating(s) by us. In case there is any change in the terms and conditions or the size of the rated instrument, the same must be brought to our notice before the instrument is used by you. In the event such changes occur after the rating(s) have been assigned by us and their use has been confirmed by you, the rating(s) would be subject to our review, following which there could be a change in the rating(s) previously assigned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any change in the over-all limit of the instrument from that specified in this letter, would constitute an enhancement that would not be covered by or under the said Rating Agreement.

The rating(s) assigned must be understood solely as an opinion and should not be treated, or cause to be treated, as recommendation to buy, sell, or hold the rated NCD availed/issued by your company.

You are also requested to forthwith inform us about any default or delay in repayment of interest or principal amount of the instrument rated, as above, or any other debt instruments/ borrowing and keep us informed of any other developments which may have a direct or indirect impact on the debt servicing capability of the company including any proposal for re-schedulement or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/ debts of the company with any lender(s) / investor(s), or occurrence of any significant development that could impact the ability of the company to raise funds such as restriction imposed by any authority from raising funds through issuance of debt securities through electronic bidding

¹ Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.icra.in.



system. Further, you are requested to inform us immediately as and when the borrowing limit for the instrument rated, as above, or as prescribed by the regulatory authority(ies) is exceeded.

We look forward to your communication and assure you of our best services.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

For ICRA Limited

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Annexure**Details of Bank Limits Rated by ICRA (Rated on Long-Term Scale)**

Instrument Name	Rated Amount (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Rating Assigned on
NCD	600.0	600.0	[ICRA]AAA(CE) (Stable)	November 22, 2024
Total	600.0	600.0		