Debt Market Report

Yield Curve⁴ 7.50 7.00 6.50 6.00 ercent 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 91 DTB 1.00 4.00 7.00 10.00 14.00 40.00 **31-Jul-20** 30-Jun-20 31-Jul-19

Microfinance in India – A Snapshot**



Indicator	As of Mar 2020	As of Mar 2019	YoY Change
Gross Loan Portfolio (INR CR)	74,371	56,683	31%
Clients (Crore)	3.22	2.71	19%

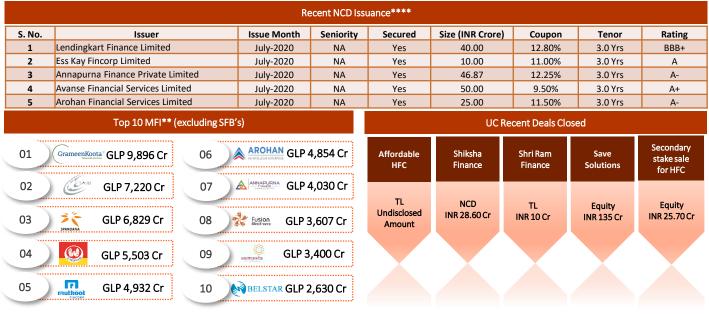
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NBFC Bond Spread Over G-Sec Benchmark Indices*				
Tenor	3 Year Sprea	d 5 Year Sprea	ad 10 Year Spread	
AAA	104	79	85	
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Α	483	428	415	
A-	533	478	465	
BBB+	558	503	490	
BBB	583	528	515	
BBB-	633	578	565	

The G-Sec yield for bonds with maturity of 1-10 years have largely remained at similar levels compared to 30-June, 2020 and the 10-year G-sec yield closed at 5.77%. In light of the pandemic, the RBI-MPC reduced the repo rate to 4.00%, a reduction of 115 bps overall, in its effort to restart the economy post lockdowns. The government has taken steps to unlock the county in a phased manner with new relaxations being issued which may pave the way for a quicker economic revival. The economy is catching up slowly with some positive indicators in certain sectors, however, parking of excessive liquidity in safe heaven assets, declining economic activity globally and increasing number of COVID-19 cases in India have stalled the recovery of bond yields.

Financial Inclusion news***

- ✓ New Delhi based Microfinance lender Satya MicroCapital successfully raised Rs. 72.50 Crore by issuing NCDs to Swiss based impact investor, Blue Orchard Finance. This is the second debt investment by Blue Orchard in Satya since its inception in 2017.
- ✓ The past month saw good news for the impact sector with Save Solutions, a Microfinance platform, raising INR 135 Crore funding from Maj Ventures. Mumbai based, Micro enterprise lender SBFC securing INR 100 crore from its existing Investors. Entities also received funds via the RBI backed TLTRO scheme, thereby, improving liquidity position of the sector.
- India's federal fiscal deficit touched a record of \$88.50 billion dollars in the April – June quarter, 83.20% of the target for the whole of the current fiscal year, reflecting the impact of coronavirus pandemic on tax collections and as the government front-loaded its spending.



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