Debt Market Report

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

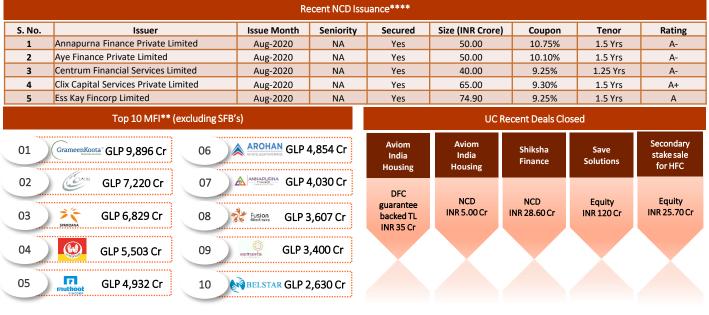
Market Overview

NBFC Bond Spread Over G-Sec Benchmark Indices* Tenor 3 Year Spread 5 Year Spread 10 Year Spread AAA 63 45 93 AA 185 146 166 Α 456 422 431 A-506 472 481 BBB+ 531 497 506 BBB 556 522 531 BBB-606 581 572

In August 2020, the G-Sec bonds prices fell which was evident as the G-Sec yield for all maturities increased by an average of 33 bps compared to their levels on 31^{st} July 2020. The 10-year G-sec yield closed at 6.12%, up 35 bps from its previous level. In its recent MPC, RBI has kept the repo rate unchanged at 4.00%. With the government's focus on unlocking the economy and the early indications of a healthy kharif season, there are expectations of a faster economic revival. However, rapidly increasing COVID-19 cases in India, declining economic activity globally and a higher than expected GDP contraction in the 1st quarter of FY 21 of -23.9%, will keep the bonds yields under pressure.

Financial Inclusion news***

- ✓ Multiple entities raised capital from the RBI backed TLTRO scheme in the last month, thereby improving the liquidity of the sector.
- New Delhi based Aviom India housing finance raised \$5 million debt from IndusInd bank backed by a guarantee from US based DFC (erstwhile OPIC).
- ✓ Symbiotics, a market access platform for impact investing, has arranged a Social Bond, raising USD 6.75 million in local currency (INR 506,250,000) for Samunnati Financial Intermediation & Services Private Limited. This Social bond will be listed on the Luxembourg stock exchange.
- ✓ As per the finance ministry, banks have disbursed more than Rs 1 lakh crore under the Rs 3-lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for the MSME sector, impacted by the economic slowdown due to COVID-19. At the same time, sanctioned amount have surged past Rs 1.50 lakh crore at the end of August under the 100 per cent ECLGS for micro, small and medium enterprises.



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