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August 22, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for BLR of Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken the following rating action on Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL): at. The Outlook is Stable. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

Instrument Type	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Long-Term Issuer Rating	-		'IND AA+/'Stable	Affirmed
Proposed non-convertible debentures (NCDs)*	-	INR3,250	IND AA+/Stable	Assigned
Proposed NCDs	-	INR5,000	IND AA+/Stable	Affirmed
NCDs*		INR9,000 (reduced from INR12,250)	IND AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Term loans	FY25	INR100	IND AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Fund-based working capital limits	-	INR12,400	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	Affirmed
Non-fund-based working capital limits	-	INR5,400	IND A1+	Affirmed
Working capital limits (fund-based/non-fund based)	-	INR5,800	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	Affirmed
Proposed fund/non-fund-based working capital limit	-	INR1,300	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	Affirmed

*Details in annexure

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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

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Sincerely,

India Ratings



Rakesh Valecha
Senior Director

Annexure: Facilities Breakup

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Term Loan	HDFC Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable	100.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	HDFC Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	2000.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Federal Bank	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	2400.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Kotak Mahindra Bank	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1500.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	State Bank of India	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	3500.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	ICICI Bank	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	3000.00
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Axis Bank Limited	IND A1+	200.00
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	HDFC Bank Limited	IND A1+	4450.00
Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	ICICI Bank	IND A1+	750.00
Fund/Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Axis Bank Limited	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	2300.00
Fund/Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	ENBD Bank	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1000.00
Fund/Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Bnp Paribas India	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	2500.00
Proposed Fund/Non-Fund Based Working Capital Limit	NA	IND AA+/Stable/IND A1+	1300.00

NCDs:

Instrument Type	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (million)	Rating/Outlook
Proposed NCDs	-	NA	NA	NA	INR8,250	IND AA+/Stable
NCDs	INE647O08115	30 January 2023	7.80	30 January 2026	INR 5,000	IND AA+/Stable
NCDs	INE647O08099	22 May 2020	8.75	22 May 2023	INR3,250	WD (Paid in full)
NCDs	INE647O08107	9 September 2021	5.8	9 September 2024	INR4,000	IND AA+/Stable

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