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Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Announcement under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015- International Credit Rating by Fitch Ratings**

In Compliance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, this is to inform you that Fitch Ratings, by press release dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as under:

- Fitch ratings has revised the outlook of Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC) to 'Stable' from 'Negative'. The revised rating of IRFC is "**BBB- Rating Outlook Stable**" The press release dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 in this regard published by Fitch Ratings is annexed.

This is submitted for your information and record.

Thanking You,  
**For Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited**

Sd/-  
**(Vijay Babulal Shirode)**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

Encl: As above



## RATING ACTION COMMENTARY

# Fitch Revises Outlook on Five Indian GREs to Stable on Sovereign Rating Action

Mon 20 Jun, 2022 - 8:18 AM ET

Fitch Ratings - Seoul/Sydney - 20 Jun 2022: Fitch Ratings has revised the Outlook on five Indian government-related entities' (GREs) Long-Term Foreign-Currency Issuer Default Ratings (IDRs) to Stable, from Negative, and has affirmed the IDRs at 'BBB-'. A full list of rating actions is below.

## KEY RATING DRIVERS

The Outlook revision follows a similar revision of the Outlook of the Indian sovereign on 10 June 2022; see [Fitch Revises Outlook on India to Stable, Affirms at 'BBB-'](#). The derivation of the Long-Term Foreign-Currency IDR is unaffected by the rating action.

See each GRE's latest published rating action commentary at [www.fitchratings.com](http://www.fitchratings.com) for individual key rating drivers.

## DERIVATION SUMMARY

Fitch categorises the GREs as credit-linked to the sponsor and equalises the ratings with that of the Indian sovereign.

See each GRE's latest published rating action commentary at [www.fitchratings.com](http://www.fitchratings.com) for individual derivation summaries.

## **RATING SENSITIVITIES**

Factors that could, individually or collectively, lead to positive rating action/upgrade:

An upgrade of India's IDRs or an Outlook revision would lead to similar rating action on the GREs.

Factors that could, individually or collectively, lead to negative rating action/downgrade:

A downgrade of India's IDRs or an Outlook revision would lead to similar rating action on GREs.

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## **BEST/WORST CASE RATING SCENARIO**

International scale credit ratings of Sovereigns, Public Finance and Infrastructure issuers have a best-case rating upgrade scenario (defined as the 99th percentile of rating transitions, measured in a positive direction) of three notches over a three-year rating horizon; and a worst-case rating downgrade scenario (defined as the 99th percentile of rating transitions, measured in a negative direction) of three notches over three years. The complete span of best- and worst-case scenario credit ratings for all rating categories ranges from 'AAA' to 'D'. Best- and worst-case scenario credit ratings are based on historical performance. For more information about the methodology used to determine sector-specific best- and worst-case scenario credit ratings, visit <https://www.fitchratings.com/site/re/10111579>.

## **REFERENCES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY MATERIAL SOURCE CITED AS KEY DRIVER OF RATING**

The principal sources of information used in the analysis are described in the Applicable Criteria.

## **PUBLIC RATINGS WITH CREDIT LINKAGE TO OTHER RATINGS**

The GREs' ratings are linked to those of the Indian sovereign.

## **ESG CONSIDERATIONS**

See each GRE's latest published rating action commentary at [www.fitchratings.com](http://www.fitchratings.com) for individual ESG considerations.

## RATING ACTIONS

ENTITY / DEBT ⇅	RATING ⇅			PRIOR ⇅
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited	LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
	LC LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
senior unsecured	LT	BBB-	Affirmed	BBB-
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited	LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
	LC LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
senior unsecured	LT	BBB-	Affirmed	BBB-
Power Finance Corporation Limited	LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
senior unsecured	LT	BBB-	Affirmed	BBB-

REC Limited	LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
	LC LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
senior unsecured	LT	BBB-	Affirmed	BBB-
Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited	LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
	ST IDR	F3	Affirmed	F3
	LC LT IDR	BBB- Rating Outlook Stable		BBB- Rating Outlook Negative
	Affirmed			
	senior unsecured	LT	BBB-	Affirmed
senior unsecured	ST	F3	Affirmed	F3

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**APPLICABLE CRITERIA**

[Government-Related Entities Rating Criteria \(pub. 30 Sep 2020\)](#)

[Public Sector, Revenue-Supported Entities Rating Criteria \(pub. 02 Sep 2021\) \(including rating assumption sensitivity\)](#)

[Non-Bank Financial Institutions Rating Criteria \(pub. 01 Feb 2022\) \(including rating assumption sensitivity\)](#)

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Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited	EU Endorsed, UK Endorsed
Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited	EU Endorsed, UK Endorsed
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited	EU Endorsed, UK Endorsed
Power Finance Corporation Limited	EU Endorsed, UK Endorsed
REC Limited	EU Endorsed, UK Endorsed

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