

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance raises ₹12.00 billion of debt capital through Non-Convertible Debentures

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- Proceeds to further strengthen and augment the Company's solvency ratio and support business growth

Mumbai, November 6, 2020: ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has raised ₹12.00 billion (₹1,200 crore) of debt capital through a private placement of non-convertible debentures (NCDs). The NCDs carry ratings of CRISIL AAA/Stable and [ICRA] AAA(Stable), and hence considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.

The current solvency ratio of 205% (on September 30, 2020) is well in excess of the regulatory requirement of 150%. This debt capital raise, which is the largest by any insurance company in India, will further increase the resilience and financial strength of the Company and the proceeds shall be utilised in the normal course of the Company's business activities.

The NCDs are proposed to be listed on the Wholesale Debt Market of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). The NCDs are in the nature of subordinated debt, with a coupon of 6.85% per annum and a tenor of 10 years with a call option at the end of 5 years, and annually thereafter.

Mr. N S Kannan, MD and CEO, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance said, "We are delighted with the market response to our maiden subordinated debt capital raise through NCDs. The issue was tightly priced at a coupon rate of 6.85% per annum. The level of interest for the issue highlights the confidence investors have in our Company. Over the years, we have demonstrated a consistent track record of profitable growth, coupled with zero non-performing assets in our investment portfolio since inception and across market cycles. While our solvency ratio is already at 205% and well above the regulatory requirement of 150%, we have proactively used the opportunity offered by benign debt market conditions for the benefit of all the stakeholders of the Company. This capital will be used to support our future business growth, including that of the protection segment."

About ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance is promoted by ICICI Bank Limited and Prudential Corporation Holdings Limited. The Company began operations in fiscal 2001 and has consistently been amongst the top private sector life insurance companies in India on a Retail Weighted Received Premium (RWRP) basis. The Company offers an array of products in the Protection and Savings category which match the different life stage requirements of customers, enabling them to provide a financial safety net to their families as well as achieve their long-term financial goals. The digital platform of the Company provides a paperless onboarding experience to customers, empowers them to conduct an assortment of self-service transactions, provides a convenient route to make digital payments for purchasing and making renewal premium payments, and facilitates a hassle-free claims settlement process.

ICICI Prudential Life is the first private life insurance company to cross the ₹1 trillion mark for Assets under Management (AUM). On September 30, 2020, the Company had an AUM of ₹1,814.92 billion and a Total Sum Assured of ₹18.06 trillion. ICICI Prudential Life is listed on both the National Stock Exchange (NSE) Limited and the BSE Limited. ICICI Prudential Life has been ranked as one of the most valuable brands in India seven times in a row by "BrandZ Top 75 Most Valuable Brands 2020".

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