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Mr. Pramod Paliwal, Chairman and Managing Director

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Dear Mr. Paliwal,

CRISIL Comprehensive Microfinance Grading

Please refer to your request for a CRISIL Comprehensive Microfinance Grading for your organisation. We are pleased to inform you that CRISIL has, after due consideration, assigned a Comprehensive Microfinance Grading of 'M3C2' to Arth Micro Finance Private Limited. CRISIL's Comprehensive Microfinance Capacity signifies Above average capacity of the MFI to manage its operations in a sustainable manner and good performance on code of conduct dimensions. The grading is assigned on an eight-point scale with respect to Microfinance Capacity Assessment Grading, with 'M1' being the highest grading, and 'M8', the lowest and five-point scale with respect to Code of Conduct Assessment, with 'C1' being the excellent performance, and 'C5', the weakest.

This grading is a one-time exercise and will not be kept under surveillance. The grading is valid for a period of one year from the date of this letter.

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Should you require any clarifications, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Business Head - SME Solutions

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Director - SME Solutions

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