



## UGRO Capital Limited Q3'FY23

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## **About UGRO**

Catalyzing the future of credit access for MSMEs



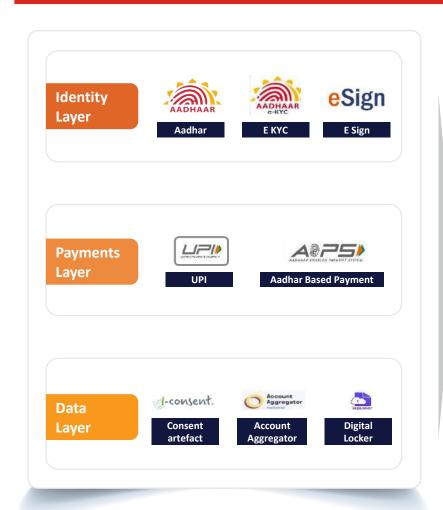


# 5,000 Crore Milestone Achieved

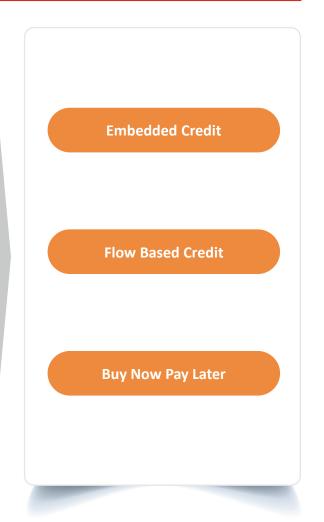
#### It has been proven that Data + Technology is the engine for MSME Credit in India



#### **End to End MSME Digital Lending is now a reality**







#### **UGRO Capital - Overview**



#### **About UGRO**

- U GRO Capital limited is a BSE and NSE listed, technology focused, small business lending platform.
- Built on 5-pillars of Data, Technology, Strong Corporate Governance, Experienced Management Team and Large Institutional Capital
- The company was formed in FY18 by raising ~INR
   920 cr capital from marquee Private Equity
   Players like ADV, New Quest, PAG, Samena Capital
- As on Dec'22, it has scaled its operations to an AUM of INR 5,095 Cr with a Net worth of INR 969 Cr.









The Company envisions to spearhead India's transition of MSME Lending to the new age of 'on-tap financing'

#### **Vision / Mission**

## Mission: 'To Solve the Unsolved'



India's \$600B+ SME Credit
Availability Problem

We aspire to capture 1% market share (INR 20,000 Cr) of the total MSME lending market by 2025

#### **Our Thesis**

#### Problem of MSMEs can be solved by

- Bringing homogeneity to a non-homogeneous Sector
- Building deep expertise around core sectors with a data centric, technology-enabled approach



**180+ Sectors Screened** 



20 Sectors drilled



9 Sectors

Shortlisted 8 sectors from 180+ sectors in an extensive study carried out alongside CRISIL

#### India's First fully data driven Lending as a Service (LaaS) Company





AUM 5,095 Cr



Branches 95+



Customers 38,000+



Employees 1,500+



Lenders 65+



Off-Book AUM 1,750+ Cr

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**Partners** 

65+ Lenders



Gro Partners 1,000+



Anchor + OEMs 115+

Micro and Small Business with 1 L to 5 cr credit need

**Business Loan** - Secured Machinery **Finance Business Loan** Unsecured **Business Loan** - Micro Enterprises (Secured) **Supply Chain Finance** Merchant Finance

Multi
Channel
Distribution
Platform

Data
Driven
Underwriting
GRO Score
2.0

Public Sector
Banks

Private Sector
Banks

SFBs

NBFCs

DFIs

Other FIs

Liability / Co-lending Partners

#### **Evolved to a Data Tech Company within 3 years of inception**

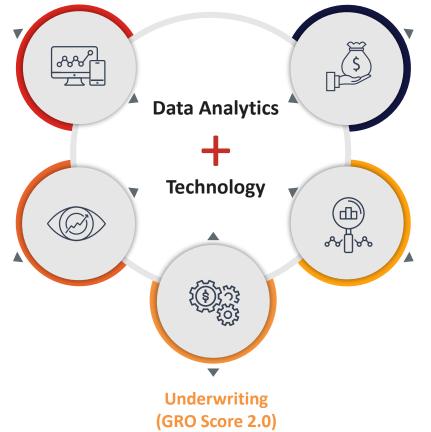


#### **Technology Platforms**

 Web & Mobile based applications for each business channel integrating on one common business platform

#### Origination

- Mapping of new locations for expansion
- Use of satellite imagery and heat maps to identify active clusters
- Field tracking and sales incentivization



- Machine learning algorithms to synthesize large volume of information
- In house business rule engine enabling faster rollout of newer models

#### **Operations and Collections**

- E-Sign Application, E-Agreement, Customer WhatsApp bot, E-NACH
- · Payment gateway integration

## Portfolio Monitoring (Early Warning signals)

- First generation trigger ruleset for tracking portfolio performance
- Portfolio loss forecasting using borrower level assessment



Powered by Data & Tech





Robust underwriting using alternate data

Higher adaptability to market changes

Industry pioneers in Co-lending

#### Data driven proprietary scoring model powered by AI / ML Models



#### Ability to capture alternate data from banking and bureau...



**Machine generates** 25,000+ data features from an applicant's bureau record and bank statement

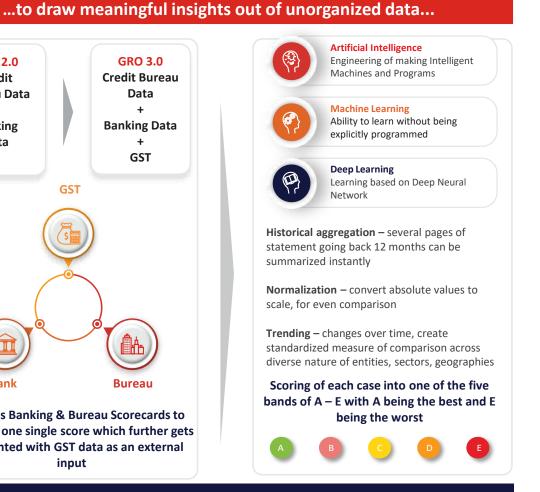
## **Across Multiple parameters Turnover and transaction intensity Borrowing mix and nature** Cheque bounces & bank charges Frequency and magnitude of defaults **Payment cycles** (History of high-cost debt/credit card usage) Obligations as % of turnover **Balances and withdrawals Counterparties & relative strengths** Pace of borrowing

#### **GRO 2.0 GRO 3.0** Credit **Credit Bureau Bureau Data** Data **Banking Banking Data** Data **GST GST** Bureau

Matches Banking & Bureau Scorecards to

generate one single score which further gets

augmented with GST data as an external input

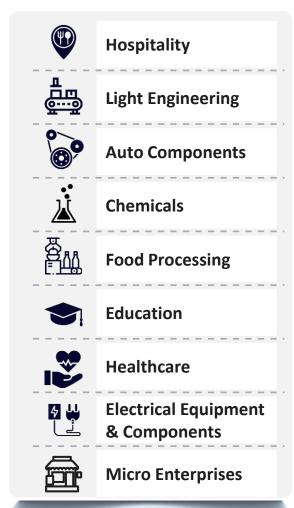


... and decide whether to disburse or not disburse the loan within 60 minutes.

#### Deep analysis of Macro and Micro Economic Factors to develop sector focus



#### Sector focused approach with ability to address all credit needs of MSMEs







#### Multi pronged Distribution led by Tech Capabilities



Micro Loan Branches



#### **Branch-Led Channel – Catering through 95+ branches**

- **Prime Loan Branches**: 23 branches with origination through intermediated channel
- Micro Loan Branches: 75 branches across 5 states, loans directly sourced by sales executives (FOS)

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	Ticket Size	ROI	Ticket Size	ROI
LAP	50L-500L	12%-12.5%	0.5L - 25L	18% - 23%
Affordable LAP	10L-150L	14%-18%	-	-
Unsecured	1L-35L	14%-26%	0.5L - 5L	25% - 28%

Drime Loan Branches



#### **Eco-System Channel - Catering through Anchors and OEM partners**

- **Supply Chain Financing**: Anchor and its ecosystem financing of Supply Chain
- Machinery Finance: Secured loans to machine buyers with a charge on machines

	Ticket Size	ROI
Machinery Finance	10L – 300L	13% - 15%
Supply Chain Finance	10L – 300L	13% - 14%



#### **Partnership & Alliances Channel - Catering through Fintech Partners**

- Joint lending partnerships with NBFCs (downstream).
- Fintech partners originate loans and provide 5% 15% FLDG cover

	Ticket Size	ROI
Secured/Unsecured Loans	0.5L – 30L	18% - 28%



#### **Direct Digital Channel – D2C 100% Digital sourcing**

• MSMEs can directly apply for credit and further reducing TATs

• Ticket Size - INR 1 L to 15 L

#### Tri-pronged liability strategy – on-balance sheet, co-lending and assignment

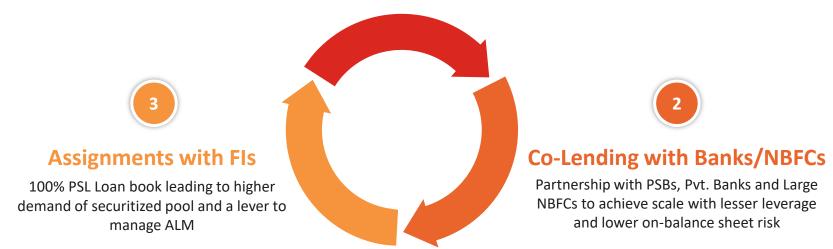


Demonstrated ability to manage a prudent mix of on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet approach



#### **On-Balance sheet**

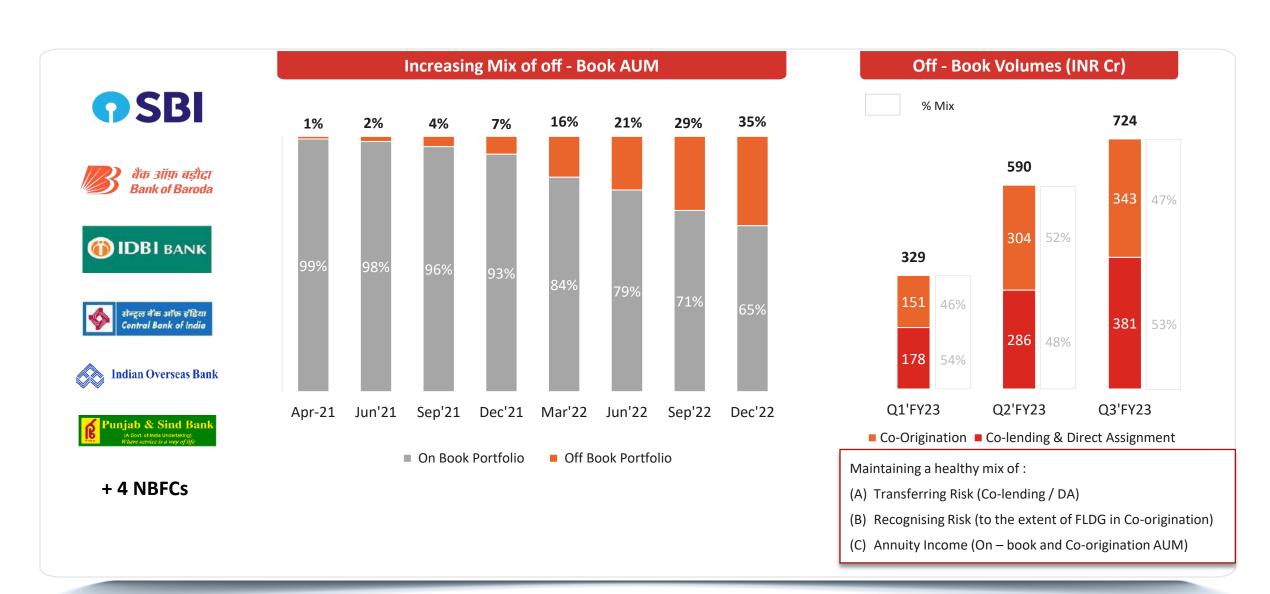
Diversified Lender base across Lending Institutions – Banks, Large NBFCs and DFIs. Multi product approach through TL, NCDs, MLDs, CPs



Actively partnering with liability providers and focus on building a long-term relationship

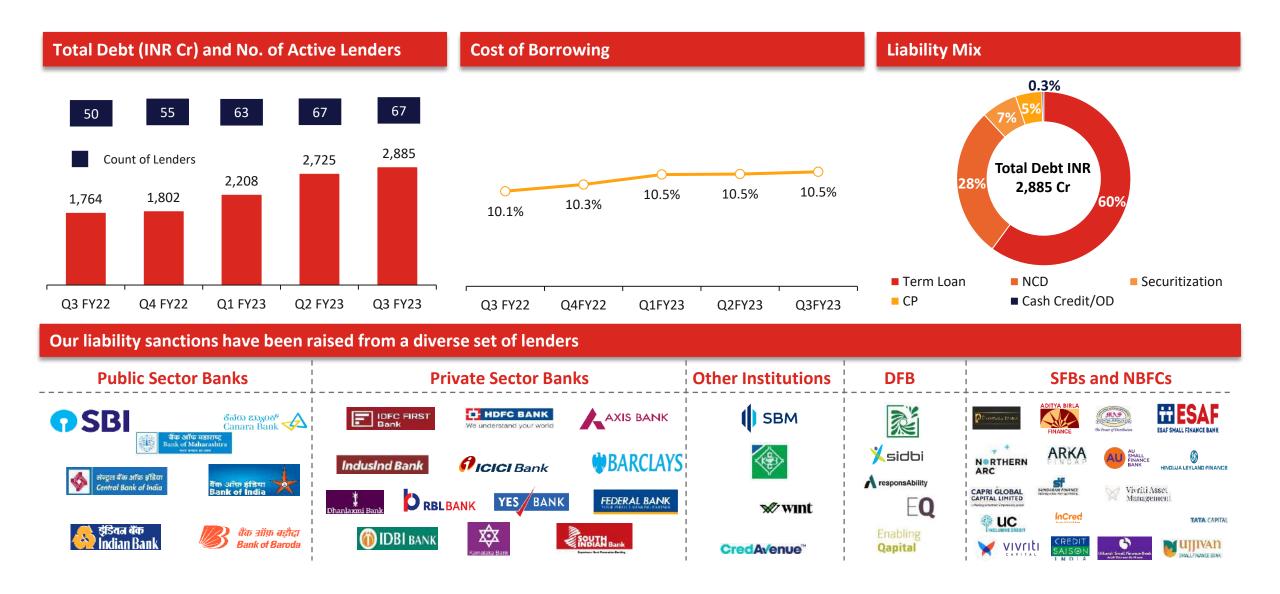
#### Lending as a Service (L-a-a-S) - Building India's largest Co-Lending platform





#### Diversified Lender base and continued build-out of liability book









## **Key Highlights for Q3'FY23**

## **Performance Highlights for Q3'FY23**





## Asset Growth

#### **AUM**



As on Dec'22 : **5,095** Cr (+16% Q-o-Q) (+97% Y-o-Y)

#### **Gross Loans Originated**



Q3'FY23 : **1,874** Cr (+13% Q-o-Q) (+78% Y-o-Y)



#### Portfolio yield

As on Dec'22 : **17.4%** (+10 bps Q-o-Q) (+140 bps Y-o-Y)



#### **Profitability**

Q3'FY23 : **108.0** Cr (+24% Q-o-Q)

**Net Total Income** 

(+131% Y-o-Y)

#### **Cost to Income ratio**



Q3'FY23 : **63.9%** 

(62.7% in Q2'23)



#### **Pre-tax Profit**

Q3'FY23 : **22.2** Cr (+27% Q-o-Q)

(+338% Y-o-Y)



## Asset Quality



#### **GNPA**

As on Dec'22 : **1.7%** (stable Q-o-Q)





As on Dec'22 : **1.1%** (1.2% as on Sep'22)

#### **Collection efficiency \***



For Dec'22 : **93.9%** 

(93.8% for Sep'22)

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#### **Restructured book**

As on Dec'22 : **1.5%** (% Total AUM)



## Liability & Co - lending



#### **Borrowings**

As on Dec'22 : **2,885** Cr (65+ lenders)

#### Lending as a service



- Partnership with 10 co lenders / co - originators
- **1,775 cr** off-book AUM (+39% Q-o-Q)
- 35% off-book AUM
   (29% as on Sep'22)



#### Leverage

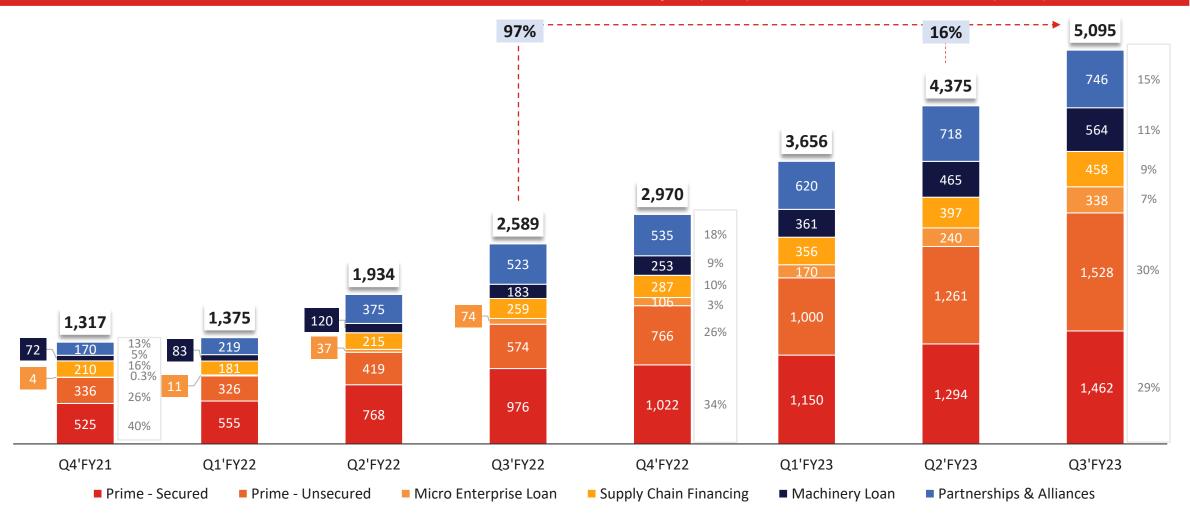
As on Dec'22 : **3.0x** (2.9x as on Sep'22)

<sup>\*</sup> Current month (Collections / Current month demand) excluding overdue and foreclosure collections

#### **AUM Trend (Product wise Q-o-Q)**



#### AUM increased to INR 5,095 Cr as on Dec'22 from INR 4,375 as on Sep'22 (+16%) and INR 2,589 Cr as on Dec'21 (+97%)

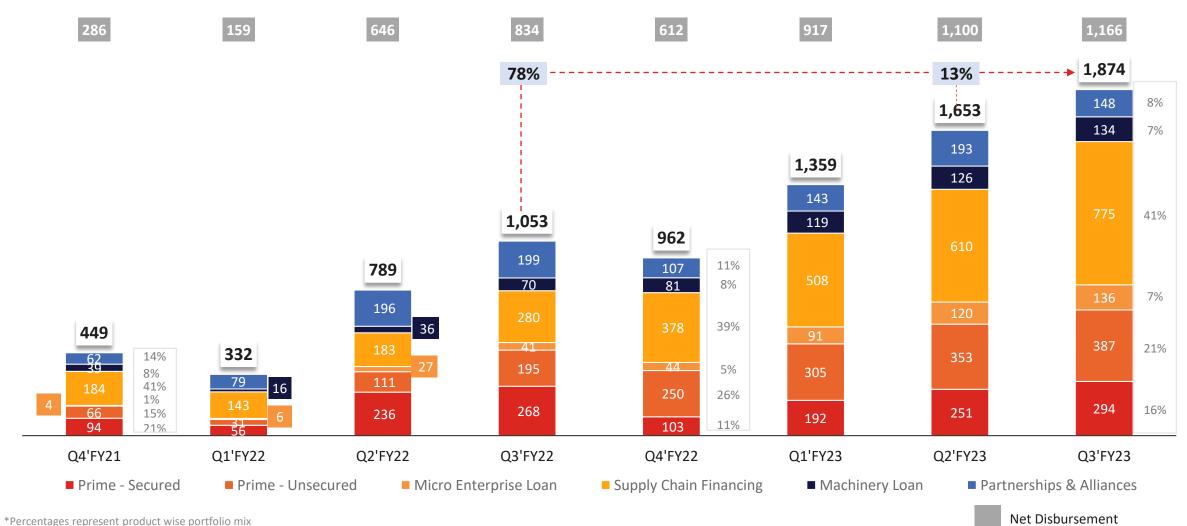


<sup>\*</sup>Percentages represent product wise portfolio mix

#### Loan Origination (Product wise Q-o-Q)

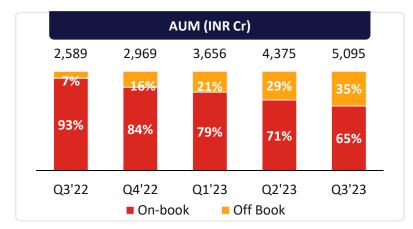


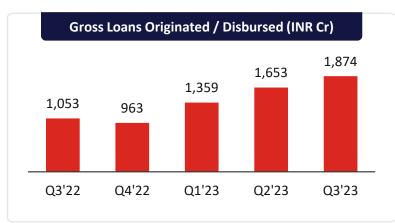
#### Gross loans originated increased to INR 1,874 Cr in Q3'FY23 from INR 1,653 Cr in Q2'FY23 (+13%) and INR 1,053 Cr in Q3'FY22(+78%)

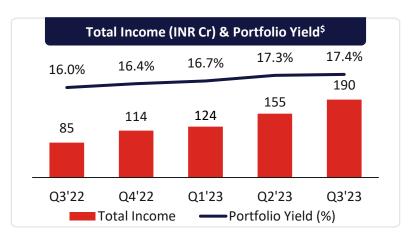


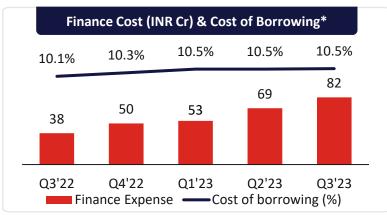
#### **Operating & Financial Metrics**

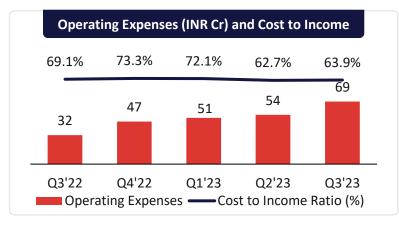


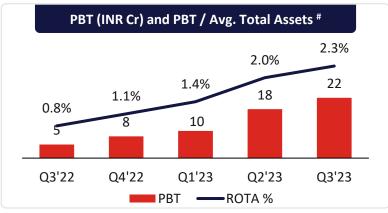


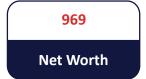












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Total Debt /
Leverage

67
Lenders (Count)

1.7% / 1.1%

GNPA / NNPA

(Total AUM)

98 Branches 1,590+ Employees 38,000+

Active
Borrowers

<sup>\$</sup> Weighted Average AUM yield as on Period End

<sup>\*</sup> Restated cost of debt from weighted average costing to IRR based costing

<sup>#</sup> Annualized ratio based on quarterly average of total assets Numbers for Q2'23 adjusted for regrouping during Q3'23

#### Roadmap to FY25 - Business Model evolving to generate significant Cashflows



	Q1FY23*	Q2FY23 <sup>3</sup> *	Q3FY23*		FY23P	FY25P
AUM (INR Cr)	3,656	4,375	5,095		7,000+	20,000+
Off Book AUM %	21%	29%	35%		35%	50%
Net Total Income % <sup>4</sup>	10.5% 4	11.3% 4	12.9% <sup>4</sup>		13.0%	15.0%
Cost to Income Ratio %	72.1%	62.7%	63.9%		60.0%	45.0%
Credit Cost/ Avg Total AUM	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%		1.5%	1.5%
PBT / Avg. TA	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%		2.5%	5.5%
PAT / Avg. TA	1.0%	0.6%1	1.4%	7 7	2.0%	4.5%
ROE % (Avg.)	3.0%	2.2%12	5.5%		6.0% - 8.0%	18.0%
Leverage	2.3x	2.9x	3.0x		2.4x^	3.8x^

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized ratios

<sup>^</sup> Presumed infusion of equity capital

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Post factoring impact of deferred tax reversal (~INR 7.2 Cr), adjusted PAT of ~ 12.5, for Q2′23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reduction in Net worth on account of accounting adjustment for implementing ESOP scheme through Trust route

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Post accounting for regroupings of current quarter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As a % of Gross On Book AUIM

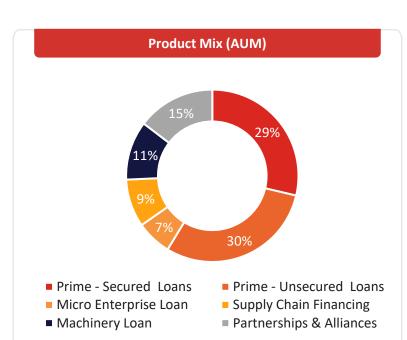




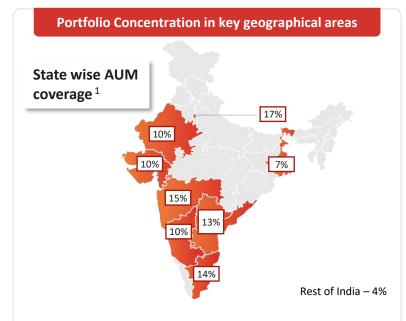
## **Portfolio Performance**

#### Well Diversified and Granular Portfolio

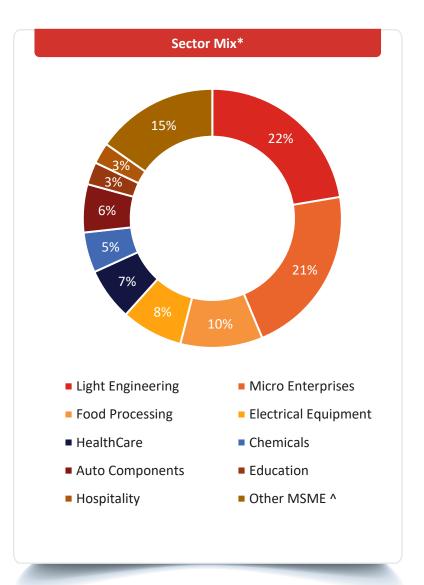




Product category	AUM (Cr)	ROI (%)	Ticket size (Lakh)
Prime - Secured Loans	1,462	13.8%	115
Prime - Unsecured Loans	1,528	19.3%	17
Micro Enterprise Loan	338	22.1%	7
Supply Chain Financing	458	16.0%	84
Machinery Loan	564	13.4%	38
Partnerships & Alliances	746	22.9%	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	5,095	17.4%	19



State wise branches	Micro	Prime	Total
Tamil Nadu	19	1	20
Rajasthan	15	2	17
Gujarat	15	1	16
Karnataka	15	1	16
Telangana	10	1	11
Maharashtra		6	6
West Bengal		4	4
Andhra Pradesh		2	2
Others States	1	5	6
Total	75	23	98



<sup>\*</sup> Includes Prime – Secured Loans, Prime – Unsecured Loans, Micro Enterprise Loan, Supply Chain Financing, Machinery Loan and Co-lending

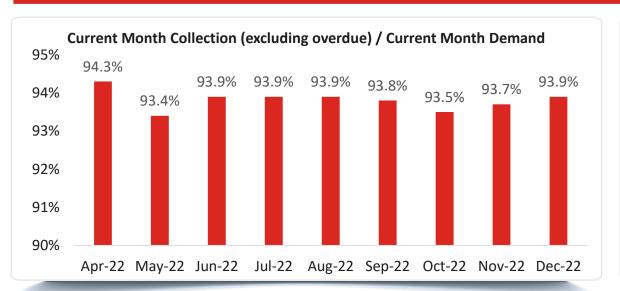
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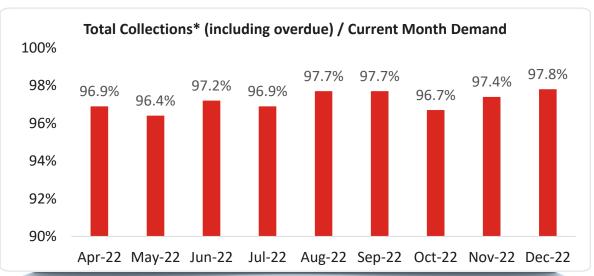
<sup>^</sup> Includes allied subsectors of our core sectors

#### **Collection Efficiencies, Portfolio provisioning**



#### **Current Month and Overall Collection Efficiency remains robust**





ECL Data (Dec'22) (In Cr)	Loan Exposure	Loan Exposure (%)
Stage 1	4,901	96.2%
Stage 2	106	2.1%
Stage 3	88	1.7%
Total	5,095	100.0%

#### **Key highlights:**

- GNPA / NNPA as a % of Total AUM stood at 1.7% / 1.1% as of Dec'22
- Stage 3 provisioning coverage stood at ~38% (on-book AUM)
- Total Restructured portfolio stood at 1.5% of Total AUM
- Total provisions as of Dec'22 stood at ~ ₹74.4 Cr (1.5% of Total AUM)

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding foreclosures





## **Operating and Financial Performance**

## Finance | Income Statement & ROA Tree



Income Statement (₹ Cr)	Q3FY22	Q3FY23	Y-o-Y	Q2FY23	Q-o-Q
Interest Income	73.4	133.1	81%	115.7	15%
Income on Co-Lending / Direct Assignment	6.2	42.9	587%	28.4	51%
Other Income	5.6	13.6	144%	11.2	21%
Total Income	85.2	189.6	123%	155.3	22%
Interest Expenses	38.3	81.6	113%	68.5	19%
Net Total Income	46.8	108.0	131%	86.8	24%
Employee Cost	13.4	28.6	113%	23.5	22%
Other Expenses	18.9	40.5	114%	30.9	31%
PPOP	14.5	38.9	169%	32.4	20%
Credit Cost	9.4	16.7	78%	14.9	13%
РВТ	5.1	22.2	338%	17.6	27%
Tax	1.7	9.1	440%	12.3	-26%
PAT	3.4	13.1	287%	5.3	149%
ROA %	0.6%	1.4%	-	0.6%	-

Key Ratios (Annualized)	Q3FY22	Q2FY23	Q3FY23
As a % of Gross On Book AUI	М		
Total Income	16.3%	21.7%	22.6%
Net Total Income	8.9%	12.1%	12.9%
PPOP	2.8%	4.5%	4.6%
PAT	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%

## Finance | Income Statement & ROA Tree



Income Statement (₹ Cr)	9MFY22	9MFY23	Y-o-Y	FY22
Interest Income	178.1	341.8	92%	272.2
Income on Co-Lending / Direct Assignment	12.3	91.7	644%	28.5
Other Income	8.8	33.1	275%	12.9
Total Income	199.3	466.6	134%	313.6
Interest Expenses	87.6	202.9	132%	137.4
Net Total Income	111.6	263.7	136%	176.2
Employee Cost	34.3	72.0	110%	72.9
Other Expenses	44.9	100.6	124%	53.5
PPOP	32.4	91.1	181%	49.8
Credit Cost	20.3	40.9	102%	29.6
PBT	12.1	50.2	313%	20.2
Tax	3.7	24.4	564%	5.6
PAT	8.5	25.7	204%	14.6
ROA %	0.5%	0.8%		0.6%

Key Ratios (Annualized)	9MFY22	9MFY23
As a % of Gross On Book AUM		
Total Income	14.4%	20.8%
Net Total Income	8.1%	11.8%
PPOP	2.3%	4.1%
PAT	0.6%	1.1%



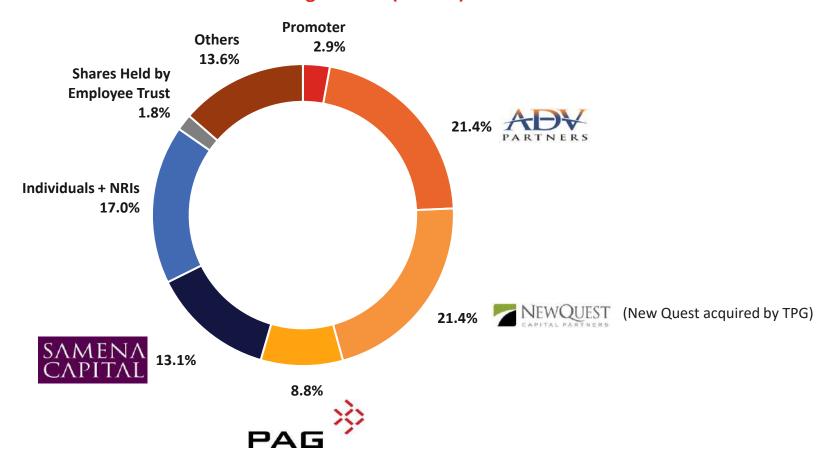


## **Board and Management Team**

### **Institutionally Owned: Majority held by institutional investors**

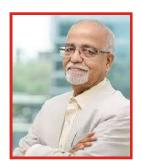


#### **Shareholding Pattern (Dec-22)**



#### **Independently Supervised: Eminent Board of Directors**





Satyananda Mishra – Non-Executive Chairman Ex-Chairman, MCX, Ex-CIC, GOI, Ex-Director - SIDBI



S. Karuppasamy Chairman, Compliance
Committee
Ex-Executive Director, RBI



Abhijit Sen -Chairman, Audit Committee Ex-CFO, Citi-India



Karnam Sekar – Independent Director Ex - MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank



Hemant Bhargava –
Independent Director
Ex-Chairman in charge and MD
of LIC



Rajeev K. Agarwal -Chairman, Stakeholder Committee Ex-Whole Time Member, SEBI



Smita Aggarwal –
Independent Director
Global Investment Advisor at
Flourish Ventures



Amit Gupta
(New Quest Nominee)
Founding Partner of New Quest



Chetan Gupta (Samena Nominee) Managing Director at Samena Capital



Manoj Sehrawat (ADV Nominee) Partner at ADV

**Legend: Independent Directors, Non-executive Directors** 

#### **Professionally Managed: 190+ years of cumulative experience**





Shachindra Nath Vice Chairman & Managing
Director
25+ Years of Experience



Amit Mande -Chief Revenue Officer 20+ Years of Experience



Anuj Pandey Chief Risk Officer
20+ Years of Experience



Kishore Lodha -Chief Financial Officer 20+ Years of Experience



Sunil Lotke –
Chief Legal & Compliance
Officer
19+ Years of Experience



J Sathiayan -Chief Business Officer 25+ Years of Experience



Pia Shome -Chief People Officer 15+ Years of Experience



Rishabh Garg -Chief Technology Officer 17+ Years of Experience



Nirav Shah -Chief Strategy Officer & Head of IR 17+ Years of Experience



Subrata Das -Chief Innovation Officer 17+ Years of Experience





## **Annexure**





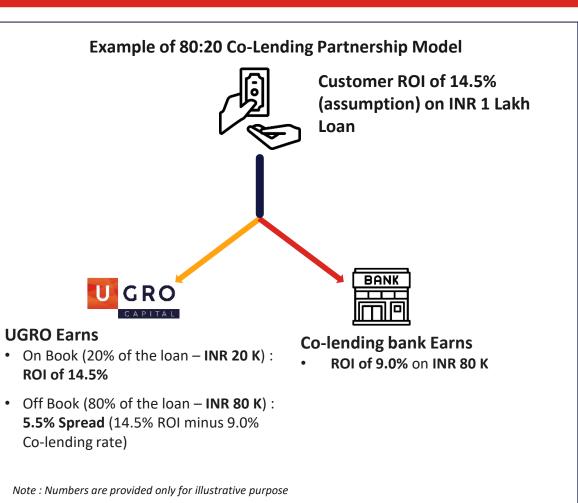
## **Co-lending (LaaS)**

win-win situation for UGRO and its Partners

#### **Lending as a Service (L-a-a-S)**



#### Co-Lending is a value accretive model



#### **Benefits to UGRO**

- Higher ROA & ROE on account of
- Better leverage and
- Higher spread
   compared to on balance sheet
   lending
- High Growth with lower equity capital
- Sizeable sanction and on tap availability of capital
- Testimony of the credit scoring model
- Pari passu risk sharing with the partner

## Benefits to Partner Institution

- Risk weight lower in case of Colending vis a vis lending directly to NBFCs
- Cost of Capital advantage combined with no operating cost leading to higher returns on risk adjusted basis
- Granular build-out of Portfolio
- Build-out of PSL portfolio
- End use visibility of funds disbursed

## Lending as a Service (L-a-a-S) is a highly profitable model



Sample Illustration					
Particulars (INR Cr)	Normal Scenario	Co-lending Model			
	On Balance Sheet	On Book – 20%	Off Book – 80%	Total	
Loan Amount	1,00,000	20,000	80,000	1,00,000	
<b>Equity Capital Deployed</b>	20,000	4,000	-	4,000	
Interest Income	14,500	2,900	-	2,900	
Co-lending spread income	-	-	3,200	3,200	
Interest Expense	8,400	1,680	-	1,680	
Net interest Income	6,100	1,220	3,200	4,420	
Other Income	1,500	300	1,200	1,500	
Net Total Income	7,600	1,520	4,400	5,920	
Operating Expenses	3,420	684	2,736	3,420	
Credit Cost	1,500	300	-	300	
PBT	2,680	536	1,664	2,200	
Tax	804	161	499	660	
PAT	1,876	375	1,165	1,540	
ROA	1.88%			7.70%	
ROE	9.38%			38.50%	

Assumptions for Calculation			
Particulars	Ratios		
Yield	14.5%		
Cost of Borrowing	10.5%		
Spread - On Book Lending	4.0%		
Spread - Co-lending	4.0%		
Fee Income	1.5%		
Co-lending - On Book Share	20%		
D/E	4.0x		
Cost to Income Ratio	45%		
Credit cost	1.5%		
Tax Rate	30%		





**GRO Score 2.0** 

**Evolution and Proof of Concept** 

#### Revolutionizing credit to MSMEs through data driven underwriting



#### 48,000+

Applications processed since July 21

1,45,000+

Bureau records

62,000+

Bank statements

27,000+

**GST** records

**Dec 2022** Gro Score 3.0

- Gro Score 3.0
- One score combining Bureau, Banking & GST data

**Mar 2022** 

Proof of Concept

- 76% of prime branch book on boarded through Gro Score
- Analysis of accepts & rejects show striking outperformance of segments A, B v/s rest

**July 2021** 

Gro Score 2.0

- Model on own data using Bureau & Banking
- 1000+ bureau and 25,000+ banking attributes evaluated to shortlist ~40 attributes for Gro Score 2.0
- System implemented and made part of credit policy
- 100% branch sourced term loan business evaluated since July 2021

Jan 2019

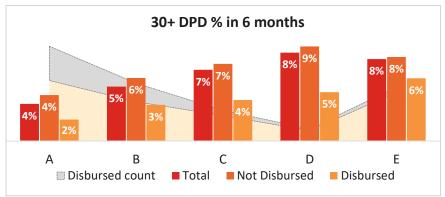
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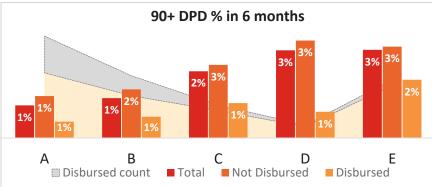
- No own data
- Look-alike models based on bureau data

#### **GRO Score 2.0 – Analysis of accepts and rejects**



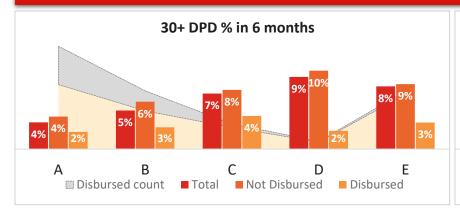
#### Portfolio Performance across time horizon

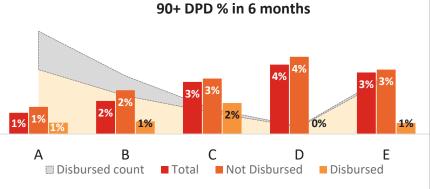




Score band	Not Disbursed count	Disbursed count	Write rate%	Disbursal Mix
Α	11,582	6,547	36.1%	52.8%
В	7,508	3,554	32.1%	28.7%
С	4,888	967	16.5%	7.8%
D	2,020	321	13.7%	2.6%
E	9,326	1,015	9.8%	8.2%

#### Portfolio Performance of Recent Logins (Jan-22 to Jun-22)





Score band	Not Disbursed count		Write rate%	Disbursal Mix
Α	3,378	2,018	37.4%	58.2%
В	2,000	1,054	34.5%	30.4%
С	1,134	184	14.0%	5.3%
D	370	42	10.2%	1.2%
Е	2,866	172	5.7%	5.0%

Market performance of cases withing 6 months of Disbursements – A to C scored cases show striking outperformance



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