

Banyan Tree Bank Limited
Brief Rationale

CARE Ratings (Africa) Private Limited withdraws the rating assigned to the Fixed Deposit Programme of USD 150 Million (equivalent to Mur 6.0 billion) of Banyan Tree Bank

CARE Ratings (Africa) Private Limited (CRAF) has withdrawn the ‘CARE MAU D’ rating assigned to the Fixed Deposit Programme of USD 150 Million (equivalent to Mur 6.0 billion) of Banyan Tree Bank after considering the following: -

1. Banyan Tree Bank continues to be under administrator/conservator - who has suspended withdrawal of deposits from Banyan Tree Bank, which effectively means there is restriction in withdrawal of deposits by the deposit holders and there is a possibility of the Bank going for liquidation.
2. Confirmation by the management of Banyan Tree Bank that the administrator also agrees for the withdrawal of the rating.
3. CRAF’s withdrawal policy - *“On merger / amalgamation / bankruptcy / liquidation of the rated entity, where in it may no longer be useful or necessary for CRAF to maintain a rating on the rated entity’s obligations”, CRAF can withdraw the Rating.*

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