

Annexure
Brief Rationale

CARE Ratings (Africa) Private Limited withdraws the rating assigned to the Bond and bank facilities of CIM Finance Ltd. (“CFL”)

CARE Ratings (Africa) Private Limited (CRAF) has withdrawn the rating assigned to the outstanding Bond and Bank Facilities of CIM Finance Ltd. with immediate effect due to the amalgamation of CFL into CIM Financial Services Ltd. (“CFSL”) with effect from October 01, 2020.

CRAF takes note of the fact that post amalgamation of CFL into CFSL, the aforementioned facilities have now been transferred from CFL to CFSL and accordingly, CRAF has withdrawn the credit rating, assigned to the aforementioned bond and bank facilities in CFL.

CRAF has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratingsafrica.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to saurav.chatterjee@careratingsafrica.com for any clarifications

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