INTEREST POLICY

Policy for Determining Interest Rates, Processing and Other Charges-

Overview

Reserve Bank of India vide its notification No. DNBS 204 / CGM (ASR)-2009 dated January 2, 2009 and vide its guidelines on FPC for NBFCs DNBS.CC.PD.No.320/03.10.01/2012-13 dated February 18, 2013 have directed all NBFCs to make available the rates of interest and the approach for gradation of risks on the website of the NBFCs.

Consequently, Alwar General Finance Company Private Limited ("AGFCPL") is publishing this policy for determining Interest Rates, Processing and Other Charges in order to ensure transparency to confirm to the stipulations of RBI's directives, and shall be applicable till further notice.

This policy details the principles for determining interest for loans provided by AGFCPL-

- Lending rates are calculated taking into consideration AGFCPL's weighted average cost of funds, credit costs, overheads and other administrative costs.
- The weighted average cost of funds depends on the different types of funding sources tapped by AGFCPL to fund its business. These are an amalgamation of equity, bank loans, and other money market instruments.
- The interest rate for loans for different business segments and products within that business segment differ due to the nature of the segment or product.
- The interest rate for any business segment or product would incorporate AGFCPL's cost of funds, cost on account of risk and tenor for the concerned business segment / product, business / product specific operating cost and margin.
- Some of the key factors / gradations of risk that impact interest rate are:
 - Business risk, industry risk, market position, market reputation, vintage of the business, competition
 - Size and nature of the business, geographic location of the borrower
 - Historical performance of similar homogenous pools of borrowers
 - Profile and incorporation of the borrower, strength and experience of group
 - Length of relationship with the borrower, repayment track record of existing borrower, credit history as revealed from available sources
 - Credit and default risk in the related business segment / product e.g. interest rate may be higher for borrowers with lower credit scores / ratings
 - Nature and value of primary collateral and additional security
 - Existing and as the case may be, future financial position of the borrower, sustainability of cash flow of the borrower
 - Financial flexibility of the borrower
 - Tenure of the loan e.g. interest rate may be higher for longer tenure loans
 - Interest rate trend prevailing in the money market
- The rate of interest for the same product and duration need not be standardized. It could vary for different customers depending any one or a combination of the above factors.
- Interest rates could be fixed or floating. Floating rate loans are benchmarked either to the commercial paper benchmark (FIMMDA Thomson Reuters 3 month Commercial Paper Benchmark <0#INFIMCPBMK>) or SBI Base Rate or to such benchmark as AGFCPL may deem fit.
- > Interest rates could be reset as decided by AGFCPL from time to time.
- Applicable interest rates would be communicated to the borrower through detailed sanction letters. The sanction letters shall clearly state the terms and conditions of the loan and also the annualized interest rate applicable on the loan. The borrower shall also be provided with a copy of the repayment schedule that shows the breakup of principal and interest that are payable by the borrower.

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- Interest shall be payable monthly or quarterly, in advance or in arrears, depending on the business segment and the product.
- All amounts, including interest and principal shall be payable immediately on the due date as provided in the repayment schedule and no grace period for any payments is allowed.
- As a deterrent against willful delinquency, and to encourage adherence to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, AGFCPL may charge an additional / penal interest rate depending on the business segment / product and benchmarked against market / competitive conditions.
- Any changes in the applicable interest rate would be communicated to the borrower in a manner as detailed in the loan agreements or in an adequately suitable mode and manner.
- Moreover, AGFCPL may also charge other financial charges like processing fees, origination fees, cheque bouncing charges, late payment charges, reschedulement charges, prepayment / foreclosure charges, part disbursement charges, cheque swap charges, security swap charges, charges for issue of statement account etc. wherever considered necessary.
- All processing / other charges would vary depending on the business segment / product, assets being financed, expenses incurred in the geographical location / customer segment and generally represent the cost incurred in rendering service to the customer.
- A prepayment / foreclosure charge will be charged based on the costs incurred by AGFCPL, including but not limited to break costs, customer acquisition costs and business segment / product.
- For individual borrowers, the prepayment charges for floating rate loans will be NIL.
- AGFCPL shall also collect any applicable stamp duties, service taxes and other cesses that may be applicable at the time of sanction / disbursal. Any revision in these charges would be from prospective effect.
- AGFCPL also levies other financial charges such as processing fees, late payment fees, and prepayment charges based on the specific business segment, assets financed, and geographical considerations. These charges reflect the costs incurred in providing services to customers.
- Furthermore, AGFCPL benchmarks its practices against industry standards and competitor practices to ensure competitive interest rates and charges. The company reserves the right to decide on refunds, waivers, or revisions to charges and interest rates, following internal review and board approval.
- Given the tailored nature of transactions, AGFCPL does not publish standardized interest rates. Any revisions to this policy will undergo review by the Risk and Finance Team before seeking board approval.

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