

# **PRESS RELEASE**

# UGRO CAPITAL LIMITED - PUBLIC ISSUE OF SECURED, RATED, LISTED, REDEEMABLE, NON-CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES (SECURED NCDS) OPENS TODAY

### EFFECTIVE ANNUALIZED YIELD UP TO 10.91% PER ANNUM\*

- Secured NCDs of face value ("Face Value") of Rs. 1,000 each.
- The Issue is for an amount of ₹ 10,000 lakh ("Base Issue Size") with an option to retain oversubscription up to ₹ 10,000 lakh ("Green Shoe Option") aggregating up to ₹ 20,000 lakh.
- Rated as "IND A+/Stable" by India Ratings and Research Private Limited.
- Effective annualized yield up to 10.91% p.a\*.
- The Issue opens on Thursday, October 10, 2024 and closes on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 with an option of early closure subject to compliance with Regulation 33A of the SEBI NCS Regulations\*\*.
- The NCDs are proposed to be listed on BSE and NSE (collectively, "Stock Exchanges"). Allotments, in consultation with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the "Designated Stock Exchange"), shall be made on the basis of the date of upload of the application on the electronic book of the Stock Exchanges in accordance with the SEBI Master Circular. However, on the date of oversubscription and thereafter, the allotment shall be made to the applicants on a proportionate basis.\*\*\*

Mumbai, October 10, 2024: UGRO Capital Limited, an NBFC focused on MSME lending, today announced the issue of secured, rated, listed, redeemable, non-convertible debentures of the face value of ₹ 1,000 each. The Issue has a base issue size of ₹ 10,000 lakhs with an option to retain oversubscription up to ₹ 10,000 lakhs, aggregating up to ₹ 20,000 lakhs. The Issue opens on Thursday, October 10, 2024 and closes on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 with an option of early closure subject to compliance with Regulation 33A of the SEBI NCS Regulations.

The NCDs are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges and NSE is the Designated Stock Exchange for the Issue. The NCDs have been rated "IND A+/Stable" by India Ratings and Research Private Limited. Securities with this rating are considered to have adequate degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations.

Tipsons Consultancy Services Private Limited is the sole lead manager to the issue and Link Intime India Private Limited is the Registrar to the Issue and MITCON Credentia Trusteeship Services Limited is the debenture trustee to the Issue.

This issue has tenor of 18 months, 24 months, and 30 months for secured NCDs. Effective yield (% per annum) for NCD holders in all Categories ranges from 10.64% to 10.91%. Redemption Amount (₹ / NCD) on maturity for NCD holders in all Categories range is ₹ 1000.

At least 75% of the Net proceeds of the Issue shall be utilized for the purpose of onward lending and financing business of the company in ordinary course of business (including for repayment / refinance of existing borrowings) and Not exceeding 25% shall be used for general corporate purposes.

As on March 31, 2024 its CRAR, in accordance with the Audited Financial Statements was at 20.75% and in accordance with the Audited Financial Results, for the three months period ended June 30, 2024 stood at 27.94%.

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UGRO's AUM has grown from  $\[ 2,96,890.60 \]$  lakh as on March 31, 2022 to  $\[ 9,04,705.74 \]$  lakh as at March 31, 2024. As of June 30, 2024, our AUM is at  $\[ 9,21,772.71 \]$  lakh. Across the offered products, as on June 30, 2024, the average ticket size stood at  $\[ 13.66 \]$  lakh and our average lending rate stood at  $\[ 16.66\% \]$  p.a.

# The specified terms of the NCDs Issue are set out below:

Series	1	II	III*
Frequency of Interest Payment	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
Minimum Application	₹ 10,000 (10 NCDs)		
Face Value/ Issue Price of NCDs (₹/ NCD)	₹ 1,000 (1 NCD)		
In Multiples of thereafter (₹)	₹ 1000 (1 NCD)		
Tenor	18 Months	24 Months	30 Months
Coupon (% per annum) for NCD Holders in Category I, II, III & IV	10.15%	10.25%	10.40%
Effective Yield (per annum) for NCD Holders in Category I, II, III & IV	10.64%	10.75%	10.91%
Mode of Interest Payment	Through various modes available		
Amount (₹ / NCD) on Maturity for NCD Holders in Category I, II, III & IV	1,000	1,000	1,000
Maturity / Redemption Date (Months from the Deemed Date of Allotment)	Date occurring on expiry of 18 (Eighteen) months from the Deemed Date of Allotment	Date occurring on expiry of 24 (Twenty-four) months from the Deemed Date of Allotment	Date occurring on expiry of 30 (Thirty) months from the Deemed Date of Allotment
Put and Call Option	NA	NA	NA

<sup>\*</sup>Our Company shall allocate and allot Series III NCDs wherein the Applicants have not indicated the choice of the relevant NCD Series

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\* For further details refer to section titled "Issue Related Information" on page 180 of the Prospectus dated October 04, 2024.

\*\* This Issue shall remain open for subscription on Working Days from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) during the period indicated in this Prospectus, except that the Issue may close on such earlier date or extended date (subject to a minimum period of two Working Days and a maximum period of ten Working Days from the date of opening of the Issue) as may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company or the Investment and Borrowing Committee, subject to compliance with Regulation 33A of the SEBI NCS Regulations. In the event of an early closure or extension of the Issue, our Company shall ensure that notice of the same is provided to the prospective investors through an advertisement in all the newspapers in which pre-issue advertisement for opening of this Issue has been given on or before such earlier or initial date of Issue closure. Application Forms for this Issue will be accepted only from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time). On the Issue Closing Date, the Application Forms will be accepted only between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) and uploaded until 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) or such extended time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchanges. Further, pending mandate requests for bids placed on the last day of bidding will be validated by 5:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) on one Working Day post the Issue Closing Date. For further details please refer to "Issue Related Information" on page 180.

\*\*\* Allotment in the public issue of debt securities should be made on the basis of date of upload of each application into the electronic book of the stock exchange. However, on the date of oversubscription and thereafter, the allotments should be made to the applicants on proportionate basis.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

UGRO Capital Limited ("Company"), subject to market conditions, and other considerations, is proposing a public issue of secured redeemable non-convertible debentures ("NCDs") and has filed a prospectus dated October 4, 2024 ("Prospectus") with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai ("RoC"), BSE Limited ("BSE"), National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Prospectus is available on the website of the Company at <a href="www.ugrocapital.com">www.ugrocapital.com</a>, on the website of BSE at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a>, on the website of NSE at <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>, on the website of the Lead Manager at <a href="www.tipsons.com">www.tipsons.com</a> and on the website of SEBI at <a href="www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a>. Investors proposing to participate in the Issue should invest only on the basis of the information contained in the Prospectus. Investors should note that investment in the NCDs involves a high degree of risk and for details in relation to the same, refer to the Prospectus, including the section titled "Risk Factors" and "Material Developments" beginning on page 17 and 176 respectively of the Prospectus.

Capitalised terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as assigned to such terms in the Prospectus.

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