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Dear Mr. Jaykumar P. Shah,

**Re: Review of CRISIL Rating on the Rs.2000 Crore Long Term Principal Protected Market Linked Debentures (Reduced from Rs.2236.1 Crore) of HDB Financial Services Limited**

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CRISIL Ratings has, after due consideration, reaffirmed its CRISIL PPMLD AAA/Stable (pronounced as CRISIL PPMLD triple A rating with Stable outlook) rating on the captioned debt instrument. Securities with this rating are considered to have the highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations. Such securities carry lowest credit risk.

A prefix of 'PP-MLD' indicates that the instrument is a principal-protected market-linked debenture. The terms of such instruments indicate that while the issuer promises to pay back the face value/principal of the instrument, the coupon rates of these instruments will not be fixed and could be linked to one or more external variables such as commodity prices, equity share prices, indices, or foreign exchange rates. Therefore, payments on the rated instrument have significant risks other than credit risk. This could result in variability in returns because of adverse movement in value of the external variables, and/or possible material loss of principal on early redemption of the instrument. The risk of such adverse movement in price / value is not addressed by the rating.

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Should you require any clarification, please feel free to get in touch with us.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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