

EW/Sec/2020/323

December 21, 2020

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Exchange Plaza,  
Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E),  
Mumbai - 400 051.

Dear Sirs,

**Ref.:- Symbol - EDELWEISS**

**Sub: Press Release**

Enclosed is the press release titled "Edelweiss Financial Services announces ₹ 200 crore Public Issue of Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs)".

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For Edelweiss Financial Services Limited**

**B. Renganathan**

**Executive Vice President & Company Secretary**

Encl: a/a

## Edelweiss Financial Services announces ₹ 200 crore Public Issue of Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs)

- Effective Yield of up to 9.95% per annum\*
- CARE A+; (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable) from CARE Ratings Limited and BWR AA-/Stable (Assigned) from Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited
- Trading in dematerialized form only
- Allotment on first cum first serve basis

**Mumbai, December 21, 2020:** Edelweiss Financial Services Limited (EFSL), the parent arm of the Edelweiss Group, today announced the public issue of Secured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) of a face value of ₹1,000 each, amounting to ₹ 100 crores (“Base Issue”), with an option to retain over-subscription up to ₹ 100 crores aggregating to a total of ₹ 200 crores (“Issue”).

The NCDs offer an effective yield (cumulative) of 9.95% p.a. for 120 months tenure, 9.35% p.a. for 36 months tenure and up to 9.80% p.a. for 60 months tenure. 75% of the funds raised through this Issue will be used for the purpose of repayment /prepayment of interest and principal of existing borrowings of the Company and the balance is proposed to be utilized for general corporate purposes, subject to such utilization not exceeding 25% of the amount raised in the Issue, in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue And Listing Of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 as amended (“**SEBI Debt Regulations**”).

An additional incentive maximum of 0.20% p.a. will be offered for all Category of Investors in the proposed Issue, who are also holders of NCD(s)/Bond(s) previously issued by our Company, and/ or our group company, ECL Finance Limited, Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited, Edelweiss Retail Finance Limited and Edelweiss Finance & Investments Limited as the case may be, and/or are equity shareholder(s) of Edelweiss Financial Services Limited (“EFSL”) as the case may be, on the deemed date of allotment.

CARE Ratings Limited has rated the offering “CARE A+; (Single A Plus; Outlook: Stable)” and Brickwork Ratings India Private Limited has rated it as “BWR AA-/Stable (Assigned)”

Equirius Capital Private Limited is the Lead Manager of this NCD issue. The Issue opens on December 23, 2020 and closes on January 15, 2021 with an option of early closure\*\*. The NCDs will be listed on BSE Limited to provide liquidity to the investors.

**About Edelweiss Financial Services Limited:**

Edelweiss Financial Services Limited (“EFSL”), was incorporated on November 21, 1995 under the name Edelweiss Capital Limited and started operations as an investment banking firm after receipt of a Category II license from SEBI. Edelweiss Capital Limited subsequently received a Category I Merchant Banker license from SEBI with effect from October 16, 2000. The name of Edelweiss Capital Limited was changed to ‘Edelweiss Financial Services Limited’ with effect from August 1, 2011.

EFSL was listed in December 2007 under the symbols NSE: EDELWEISS, BSE: 532922, Reuters: EDEL.NS and EDEL.BO and Bloomberg: EDEL IS and EDEL IB. Our Corporate Identity Number is L99999MH1995PLC094641.

After commencing the business as an investment banking firm, the Company, through its subsidiaries has now diversified its businesses to include credit including retail and corporate credit, wealth management, asset management, asset reconstruction and insurance including life and general insurance businesses, which are conducted through its subsidiaries. Our research driven and client-centric approach and consistent ability to capitalise on emerging market trends has enabled us to foster strong relationships across corporate, institutional (both domestic and international), high net worth individuals and retail clients. We have a pan-India and international network with approximately 339 offices, including two corporate offices in Mumbai and 10 international offices, in approximately 145 cities in India and six international locations and employed approximately 9,197 employees as at September 30, 2020. Our group comprises 47 subsidiaries (including NBFCs and an HFC) as at September 30, 2020. We believe that our diversified business strategy has improved the resilience of our business model across economic cycles. We constantly pursue innovation and invest in new ideas, newer products, newer alternate channels of delivery and so on. We seek to add significant value by providing new and innovative products and services and are committed to focusing on six key vectors in our journey into the future – people management, cost management, risk management, technology, customer experience and innovation – while adhering to our business principles – which emphasise placing our clients’ interests first, commitment to excellence and innovation and teamwork.

*\*For further details refer to section titled “Issue Related Information” on page 265 of the Prospectus dated December 17, 2020. 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, the allotments should be made to the applicants on proportionate basis.*

*\*\*The Issue shall remain open for subscription on Working Days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) during the period indicated above, except that the Issue may close on such earlier date or extended date as may be decided by the Board of Directors of our Company or the Debenture Fund Raising Committee, subject to relevant approvals. 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 a daily national newspaper with wide circulation on or before such earlier or initial date of Issue closure. On the Issue Closing Date, the Application Forms will be accepted only between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Indian Standard Time) and uploaded until 5 p.m. or such extended time as may be permitted by the Stock Exchange. For further details please refer to our section titled “General Information” on page 56 of the Prospectus.*

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

**DISCLAIMER:** Edelweiss Financial Services Limited (“Company”), subject to market conditions, and other considerations, is proposing a public offer of secured redeemable nonconvertible debentures and has filed a Prospectus dated December 17, 2020 (“Prospectus”) with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai, BSE Limited (“BSE”) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”). The Prospectus dated December 17, 2020 is available on the website of the Company at [www.edelweissfin.com](http://www.edelweissfin.com), on the website of BSE at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), on the website of the lead managers at [www.equirus.com](http://www.equirus.com), and on the website of SEBI at

[www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in). Investors proposing to participate in the Issue 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” beginning on page 16 of the Prospectus and the section titled “Material Developments” beginning on page 218 of the Prospectus dated December 17, 2020.

**DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF BSE:** It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by BSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the Prospectus has been cleared or approved by BSE Limited nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the Prospectus. The investors are advised to refer to the Prospectus dated December 17, 2020, for the full text of the Disclaimer clause of the BSE.

**DISCLAIMER CLAUSE FOR USE OF BSE ELECTRONIC PLATFORM:** It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by the BSE to use their network and software of the Online systems should not in any way be deemed or construed as compliance with various statutory requirements approved by the Exchange; nor does it in any manner warrant, certify or endorse the correctness or completeness of any of the compliance with the statutory and other requirements; nor does it take any responsibility for the financial or other soundness of this Company, its promoters, its management or any scheme or project of this Company.

**DISCLAIMER STATEMENT OF CARE RATINGS LIMITED:** CARE’s Ratings are opinions on the likelihood of timely payment of the obligations under the rated instrument and are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities or buy, sell or hold any security. CARE’s Ratings do not convey suitability or price for the investor. CARE’s Ratings do not constitute an audit on the rated entity. CARE has based its ratings/outlooks on information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. CARE does not, however, guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions or for the results obtained from the use of such information. Most entities whose bank facilities/instruments are rated by CARE have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. CARE or its subsidiaries/associates may also have other commercial transactions with the entity. In case of partnership/propriety concerns, the rating/outlooks assigned by CARE is, *inter-alia*, based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating/outlooks may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors. CARE is not responsible for any errors and states that it has no financial liability whatsoever to the users of the CARE’s rating.

Our ratings do not factor in any rating related trigger clauses as per the terms of the facility/instrument, which may involve acceleration of payment in case of rating downgrades. However, if any such clauses are introduced and if triggered, the rating may see volatility and share downgrades.

**DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF BRICKWORK RATING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED:** Brickwork Ratings (BWR) has assigned the rating based on the information obtained from the issuer and other reliable sources, which are deemed to be accurate. BWR has taken considerable steps to avoid any data distortion; however, it does not examine the precision or completeness of the information obtained. And hence, the information in this report is presented “as is” without any express or implied warranty of any kind. BWR does not make any representation in respect to the truth or accuracy of any such information. The rating assigned by BWR should be treated as an opinion rather than a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the rated instrument and BWR shall not be liable for any losses incurred by users from any use of this report or its contents. BWR has the right to change, suspend or withdraw the ratings at any time for any reasons

***For Further details please contact:***

**Edelweiss Group**

Shalaka Kagathra/Revathi Pandit

+919820572798/9820237909

[Shalaka.Kagathra@edelweissfin.com](mailto:Shalaka.Kagathra@edelweissfin.com)/[revathi.pandit@edelweissfin.com](mailto:revathi.pandit@edelweissfin.com)

**Concept PR**

Archana Ramesh/Arpit Shah

+917710032525/+91 9773700445

[Archana.r@conceptpr.com](mailto:Archana.r@conceptpr.com)/[Arpit@conceptpr.com](mailto:Arpit@conceptpr.com)