



# Rate of Interest Policy

PARGRO INVESTMENTS PVT LTD

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In order to ensure standards of transparency and in conformity with the stipulations of the RBI's directives, the interest rate policy is to be adopted by the Board. The policy is enumerated as under:

### **Interest Rate Policy**

Reserve Bank of India has directed that the Board of each NBFC shall approve an Interest rate model for the Company, taking in to account relevant factors such as cost of funds, margin and risk premium etc and determine the rate of interest to be charged for loans and advances. Further, the directives state that the rate of interest and the approach for gradation of risk and the rationale for charging different rates of interest for different category of borrowers should be communicated to the borrowers / customers in the sanction letters to them. The Interest rate model is also required to be made available on the website of the Company so as to enable the customers to understand the logic and methodology of the lending rates charged to them. In compliance with the said RBI directives, the Interest rate model for Pargro Investments Private Limited ("Company" or "Pargro") is given below:

#### **Principles for determining interest rate for loans:**

- PARGRO has its own model for arriving at interest rates taking into consideration among other things PARGRO's weighted average cost of funds, un-allocable overheads and other administrative costs which is further adjusted for ALM mismatch. The weighted average cost of funds is computed taking into account the cost of PARGRO aggregate borrowings at the month end time from various sources such as consortium and other bank lines, non-convertible debentures, commercial papers, etc.
- The said interest rate is reviewed in the Asset Liability Committee meeting, periodically or in the meeting between CFO, CRO and MD/CEO
- The rate of interest for loans for various business segments and various products thereunder is arrived at through PARGRO's interest rate model, cost on account of risk and tenor premium for the concerned business segment, business specific operating cost and margin is added to arrive at the lending rate.
- The final lending rate for various products offered by PARGRO is arrived at after taking into account market reputation, interest, credit and default risk in the related business segment, historical performance of similar homogeneous clients, profile of the borrower, tenure of relationship with the borrower, repayment track record of the borrower in case of existing customer, subventions available, deviations permitted, future potential, group strength, overall customer yield, nature and quality of guarantee, etc. Such information is gathered based on information provided by the borrower, credit reports, market intelligence and information gathered by field inspection of the borrower's premises and the personal interviews of our credit officers with the customer
- The rate of interest for the same product and tenor availed during same period by different customers need not be same. It could vary for different customers depending upon consideration of any or combination of above factors.

- Interest rate and the total repayment amount in absolute Interest Rate rupee terms would be intimated to the customers at the time of sanction / availing of the loan and the schedule of repayment of dues in terms of interest and principal dues would be made available to the customer.
- The interest shall be deemed payable immediately on the due date as communicated and no grace period for payment of interest is allowed.
- Besides normal interest, the company may levy additional / penal interest / delay payment charges for delay or default in making payments of any dues.
- Changes in the interest rates and charges would be prospective in effect and intimation of change of interest or other charges would be communicated to customers in a mode and the manner as stipulated under regulations or as per Company policy.
- Besides interest, other financial charges like processing fees, origination fees, commitment fees, cheque /NACH bounce charges, late payment charges, reschedulement charges, pre-payment / foreclosure charges, charges for issue of statement account etc., would be levied by the company wherever considered necessary. Besides these charges, stamp duty, service tax, other cess and any other statutory dues would be collected at applicable rates from time to time. The company may decide not to levy some of the charges or waive these charges for some customers or at some periods like festive offers etc., based on the decision of the management. These charges would be decided upon by respective business / product heads in consultation with Head of Finance & Operations.
- While deciding the charges, the practices followed by the competitors in the market would also be taken into consideration.
- Claims for refund or waiver of charges / penal interest / additional interest would be dealt at the sole discretion of the company.
- Any revision in the Company's interest rate and the consequential interest rates applicable to business would be reviewed and approved by the MD/CEO

#### Amendments to the Interest Rate Policy

The Board hereby authorizes the CEO / Managing Director to review and make appropriate changes to the schedule of charges from time to time which includes the upward / downward revision in interest rates applicable to various loan products and the relevant charges applicable for such loan products, within the applicable regulations


