

Civil Bank Limited

Ratings

Facilities*	Amount (Rs. in Million)	Ratings ¹	Rating Action
Issuer Rating	-	1	Rating Withdrawn

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Nepal Limited (CRNL) has withdrawn the issuer rating of "CARE-NP BBB- (Is)" assigned to Civil Bank Limited (CBL) with immediate effect, as the bank has been acquired by Himalayan Bank Limited (HBL) and all the existing assets and liabilities of CBL has been taken over by HBL with joint transactions started from February 23, 2023. The withdrawal has been done in line with CRNL's policy and regulations on the withdrawal of rating.

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