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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper publication – Unaudited financial results for the third quarter ended December 31, 2025 of Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited (“The Company”)

Pursuant to Regulation 47 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the newspaper clippings of the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the third quarter ended December 31, 2025, published in the English newspapers – Financial Express, Business Standard and Regional (Tamil) newspaper – Makkal Kural on February 05, 2026.

This information is also available on the Company's website at www.aptusindia.com

Please take this information on record.

Thanking you,

For Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited

**Sanin Panicker
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

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Lower tariff lifts lending outlook for banks, NBFCs

KSHIPRA PETKAR
Mumbai, February 4

BANKS AND NON-BANKING
financial companies (NBFCs) with exposure to tariff-affected sectors are likely to see a revival in lending activity following the reduction in US tariffs from 25% to 18%, though lenders remain cautious as they await the final contours of the trade deal.

When the US tariff hike was announced in July, there were concerns that export-driven MSMEs, especially in the textiles and gems & jewellery sectors, would face pressure, hurting growth and asset quality. However, the sector had export orders till January, which provided a cushion through Q3, and domestic support measures further limited the impact. The fear was of sharper stress in Q4 and early Q1, but that risk has now eased, analysts said.

"While some asset-quality pressure may persist in the near-term, the medium-term outlook remains positive with expected improvement in cash flows of MSMEs," said Sachin Sachdeva, vice president, ICRA.

According to a Nomura report, as on July-end, banks had around 4-12% lending exposure to sectors impacted by tariffs, with direct exposure to the US market being even lower.

"NBFCs

Bank lending had become to export credit under priority sector was down 14% to ₹10,749 crore as on December 31. now they will be more comfortable. To some extent, there will be higher demand for credit and lenders who were

guarded will be more open to lending," said Umesh Revankar, executive vice chairman of Shriram Finance.

Textile exporters, especially MSME clusters, are expected to be key beneficiaries. Salee S Nair, managing director and CEO at Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, said textile exports to the US had been under pressure due to tariff uncertainty, affecting hubs such as Tirupur.

"With these barriers now easing, we expect a revival in export demand, healthier order pipelines and improved pricing power for exporters. This is likely to translate into higher working capital requirements, capacity expansion and greater demand for structured trade finance and credit support," he said.

Bank lending to export credit, under priority sector, was down nearly 14% on year to ₹10,749 crore as on December 31, according to RBI's sectoral deployment data.

As per a report by Motilal Oswal Financial Services, State Bank of India, Federal Bank and Bandhan Bank are expected to emerge as second-order beneficiaries due to potential improvement in SME asset quality and credit demand.



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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year to date ended 31st December, 2025

The Board of Directors of the Company, at their meeting held on February 04, 2026, approved the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and year to date ended 31st December 2025 ("Financial Results"). The Financial results along with the Limited Review Report, have been posted on the Company's website <https://hckotharigroup.com/kscl/?q=node/22> (Path: www.hckotharigroup.com/kscl/investors/quarterly-results) and can be accessed by scanning the QR code and the same is also available on the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd website at www.nseindia.com



Place : Chennai
Date : 04.02.2026

Note :

The above intimation is in accordance with Regulation 33 read with Regulation 47(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

for Kothari Sugars and Chemicals Limited

Arjun B. Kothari
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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Consolidated				
		Quarter ended		Nine months ended		Year ended
		31.12.2025	31.12.2024	31.12.2025	31.12.2024	31.03.2025
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5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	23,620.52	19,051.46	68,202.82	54,426.26	75,123.26
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	10,013.20	9,996.28	10,013.20	9,996.28	9,996.28
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	469,655.06	400,835.10	469,655.06	400,835.10	421,668.90
8	Securities Premium Account	178,971.90	176,563.30	178,971.90	176,563.30	176,972.65
9	Net worth	479,669.51	410,831.38	479,669.51	410,831.38	431,665.18
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	751,349.40	643,498.23	751,349.40	643,498.23	684,884.25
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.59
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)					
	1. Basic (Not annualised for the quarter and nine months)	4.72	3.82	13.64	10.90	15.04
	2. Diluted (Not annualised for the quarter and nine months)	4.72	3.81	13.63	10.89	15.01

* Including additional cost on account of New labour code, Past service cost of Rs.385.00 lakhs (Rs.299.00 lakhs net of tax)

Notes:

1. The above statement of unaudited consolidated results has been approved by the Board of directors on Feb 04, 2026.

2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				
		Quarter ended		Nine months ended		Year ended
		31.12.2025	31.12.2024	31.12.2025	31.12.2024	31.03.2025
1	Total Income from Operations	37,027.78	32,907.15	110,692.19	94,167.17	129,403.41
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	20,114.31	17,996.40	65,143.41	51,761.28	73,720.19
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	20,114.31	17,996.40	65,143.41	51,761.28	73,720.19
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	15,981.64 *	14,176.20	51,639.99 *	40,580.88	57,544.36
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	15,982.77	14,176.17	51,643.38	40,585.06	57,542.07
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	10,013.20	9,996.28	10,013.20	9,996.28	9,996.28
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	399,517.40	350,996.79	399,517.40	350,996.79	368,090.68
8	Securities Premium Account	178,971.90	176,563.30	178,971.90	176,563.30	176,972.65
9	Net worth	409,531.85	360,993.07	409,531.85	360,993.07	378,086.96
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	497,296.03	485,402.97	497,296.03	485,402.97	482,866.65
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.21	1.34	1.21	1.34	1.28
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)					
	1. Basic (Not annualised for the quarter and nine months)	3.19	2.84	10.32	8.13	11.52
	2. Diluted (Not annualised for the quarter and nine months)	3.19	2.84	10.32	8.12	11.50

* Including additional cost on account of New labour code, Past service cost of Rs.385.00 lakhs (Rs.299.00 lakhs net of tax)

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges in accordance with Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results is available on the website of the Company (www.aptusindia.com), BSE limited (www.bseindia.com), and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).

2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.

3. Amounts for the comparative periods presented have been reclassified / regrouped, wherever necessary.

Place : Chennai

Date : February 4, 2026

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On behalf of the Board of Directors

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IndiGo cuts int'l flights due to airspace curbs

DEEPAK PATEL
New Delhi, 4 February



Turbulent ops

- Changes needed because flights are taking longer to operate than earlier, increasing pressure on schedules
- Block time has increased due to airspace restrictions linked to geopolitical developments
- IndiGo will suspend flights on the Delhi-Copenhagen route from February 17
- Frequencies on the Delhi-Manchester service will also be reduced in a phased manner
- Flights on the Delhi-London Heathrow route will be reduced from five to four services a week starting February 9

IndiGo said it is proactively reaching out to customers impacted by the changes to offer alternative flight options or provide timely refunds and compensation in line with applicable rules.

IndiGo added that it will continue to closely monitor operational conditions and may scale its long-haul network up or down depending on how constraints evolve over time.

These cuts in international flights have come after the cuts in domestic flights that were done in December following operations meltdown.

IndiGo cancelled 4,290 flights between December 1 and 9 after it fell short of pilots to implement the new flight duty time limitation (FDTL) rules, which introduced more human working hours for crew and came into effect in November.

On December 9, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) ordered IndiGo to cut 10 per cent domestic flights from its schedule for the entire winter season, which ends late March.

IndiGo on Wednesday said it was reducing its long-haul wide-body network operated by Boeing 787-9 aircraft due to shifting airspace restrictions and airport congestion in India and overseas.

"With the objective of avoiding inconvenience to customers due to misconnections and cascading delays, IndiGo has decided to take some immediate measures to restore operational reliability in terms of on-time performance for its wide-body operation," the airline stated.

IndiGo said the changes are needed because flights are taking longer to operate than earlier, increasing pressure on its schedules.

The airline explained that blocktime—the total time from when an aircraft leaves the gate at the departure airport to when it reaches the gate at the destination—has increased due to airspace restrictions linked to geopolitical developments and congestion at major airports in India and abroad. These longer flight times have affected how efficiently IndiGo can use its six Boeing 787-9 aircraft.

As part of the revision, IndiGo will suspend flights on the Delhi-Copenhagen route from February 17 until further notice.

IndiGo is also reducing frequencies on its Delhi-Manchester service in a phased manner. From February 7, the route will see a reduction from five flights a week to four, followed by a further cut to three weekly services from February 19. Overall, the airline's Manchester connectivity will come down from nine weekly flights to seven, with changes in operating days aimed at building recovery time into the schedule.

In addition, flights on the Delhi-London Heathrow route will be reduced from five to four services a week starting February 9 for the ongoing winter schedule, which finishes at March-end.

Indian carriers have been impacted by multiple airspace restrictions. Pakistan's ban on Indian airlines using its airspace, imposed in April last year, continues to remain in effect, forcing longer routings on Europe and West Asia flights. In addition, heightened tensions between the US and Iran led to restrictions and avoidance of Iranian airspace during January-February this year.

A season for textiles, from Budget to India Art Fair

With 135 exhibitors, the fair, which begins today, is the biggest so far

VEENU SANDHU
New Delhi, 4 February

February has begun with a good amount of conversation around textiles. First, the Union Budget put the sector, which is one of India's oldest and most diverse, at the heart of the country's growth story, with the finance minister turning the spotlight on handlooms and announcing mega textile parks and policy support. The next day, the long-delayed India-US trade deal signalled tariff relief for several industries, including textiles. This renewed attention now finds a cultural echo at the India Art Fair, where, besides other forms of creative expression, fabric and fibre are being explored not just as materials, but as repositories of identity, belonging, labour, and living knowledge.

The fair, now in its 17th edition, begins today and will run till February 8 in New Delhi. With a record 135 exhibitors, 27 of them new, it is the largest to date.

Among those drawing from threads and weaves is Australian First Nations artist-designer Grace Lillian Lee, who is presenting at India Art Fair for the first time. She brings a vibrant new body of work, titled 'The Winds of Guardians', which celebrates the grasshopper-weaving traditions of the Indigenous Torres Strait Islanders, of whom she is a descendant. And while her art is grounded in traditions, she adapts materials and scale to speak within contemporary spaces.

"It feels meaningful to be sharing my



IT FEELS MEANINGFUL TO BE SHARING MY PRACTICE IN A CONTEXT WHERE TEXTILES, ADORNMENT, AND MATERIAL KNOWLEDGE HAVE SUCH DEEP CULTURAL AND CEREMONIAL HISTORIES

Grace Lillian Lee
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Dream WeaverShield: Guardian Grace

MODEL WEARING SCULPTURE: LUKE CURRIE-RICHARDSON; PHOTO: WENDELL TEODORO

Design section, now in its third year, particularly builds on this approach, "foregrounding craft, material intelligence, and cross-disciplinary thinking as central to contemporary cultural production," says fair director Jaya Asokan.

Asokan adds that in the context of artificial intelligence and machine-led production, artists and curators are returning to hand-made processes, "frequently drawing on the familial and personal archives".

Among the others engaging with textiles and fabric are Afrah Shafiq, whose creation, "A Giant Sampler", inspired by the embroidery sampler, has been scaled and is to be displayed as a digital tapestry on the fair's facade. Commissioned by BMW India, the work, with over a hundred motifs, is described as

"spanning centuries and geographies—from the 1500s to the present, across regions including Japan, Mexico, Egypt, parts of Europe and Asia." It draws attention to "textile motifs and practices that have historically shaped women's lives—from everyday labour to rites of passage".

Other significant textile-, fabric-, and embroidery-based works include those by Anju Dodiya in a parallel programme at Vadehra Art Gallery and Shilpa Gupta, whose art explores themes of borders, power, and human movement.

Past and present, material and meaning, and through it, a sense of continuity. India Art Fair's programming is a conversation around all of this, both in the gallery presentations and the outdoor art projects such as 'Extinction Archive' by Kulpreet Singh, presented by the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA); 'The Charpai Project' by Ayush Kasliwal x Goji, supported by Serendipity Arts; and Pares Maity's 'Recycle of Life', presented by Art Alive Gallery.

Meanwhile, parallel city-wide exhibitions include the first retrospective of Tyeb Mehta at KNMA, besides exhibitions at National Gallery of Modern Art, and the first solo exhibition in India by Chinese contemporary artist Ai Weiwei at Nature Morte.

Looking ahead, Lee says she would like to see international art fairs create more meaningful spaces for First Nations creatives, "involving Indigenous artists in curatorial conversations, decision-making, and long-term partnerships, rather than positioning them only as participants".

Newsprint production struggling to meet demand: INS

RISHIKA AGRAWAL
New Delhi, 4 February

The Indian Newspaper Society (INS) on Tuesday raised concerns over the weak state of domestic newsprint production, saying it has failed to cross 0.5 million tonnes and remains far below the country's actual demand.

INS President Vivek Gupta said India's annual newsprint requirement is around 1.2 million tonnes. However, domestic production has struggled to go



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beyond 0.5 million tonnes. Gupta said that this large gap highlights the challenges faced by the local newspaper industry.

Because of this shortfall, Indian newsprint mills can meet only about 40 per cent of total demand. INS said that this points to a major "hollowing out" of the domestic industry, with limited capacity to support the needs of newspaper publishers across the country.

According to INS, this supply gap has continued for

more than 20 years. During this period, there has been no meaningful expansion in dedicated newsprint manufacturing capacity within the country.

Due to this long-standing limitation, several newspaper publishers have been dependent on imported newsprint. INS said imports are necessary to maintain uninterrupted printing and distribution of newspapers, which play an important role in keeping the public informed.

Questioning the claims that

domestic producers have enough capacity to meet publishers' needs, INS said that data from the domestic newsprint industry's association shows exports of only about 18,000 tonnes in total over the past 15 years.

INS said these low export figures show there is no surplus production capacity in India. This, it added, contradicts earlier claims by the industry and reinforces concerns about the continued weakness of domestic newsprint manufacturing.

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