



U GRO Capital Q3 FY20 Earnings Update

# U GRO Capital | Who We Are





A highly specialized, technology enabled small business lending platform

# Knowledge

Deep domain expertise of target segments to better understand the customer

# **Technology**

A scalable, data driven approach to ensure dissemination of knowledge

**Experienced Management Team** *250+ Years of Experience* 

Strong Corporate Governance
Board Controlled, Management Run

Large Institutional Capital ~\$130M Of Equity Raised

# **U GRO Capital | Executive Summary**



#### **U GRO Capital**

A technology enabled, highly specialized, small business lending platform

Management team with a collective experience of **150+ years** 

INR 920+ Cr of equity raised from marquee investorsA systemically important NBFC (NBFC-NDSI)

#### **Secured Loan**

Interest Rate – 10.5%-17% (Ticket size - INR 1 lakh to 5 Crs)

#### **Unsecured Loan**

Interest Rate - 19-30% (Ticket size - INR 1 lakh to 50 lakhs)

#### **Supply Chain Financing**

Interest Rate – 12.5-16% (Ticket size - INR 25 lakhs to 2 Crs)

**Product Offerings** 



#### **Sector Specialization**

- Healthcare
- Educational Services
- Food Processing
- Hospitality
- Chemicals
- Auto Components
- Light Engineering
- Electrical Equipment
   & Components

Shortlisted from 180 sectors through an extensive study of macro-economic and sector specific data

8 Sectors Sector Specific
Statistical Scorecards

#### **Traditional Channel**

#### **GRO Partners**

(operating in target segments / geographies)

### **New Age Channels**

### **Digital Channels**

(leverage 3<sup>rd</sup> party and own platforms for lead sourcing)

**Ecosystem Led** 

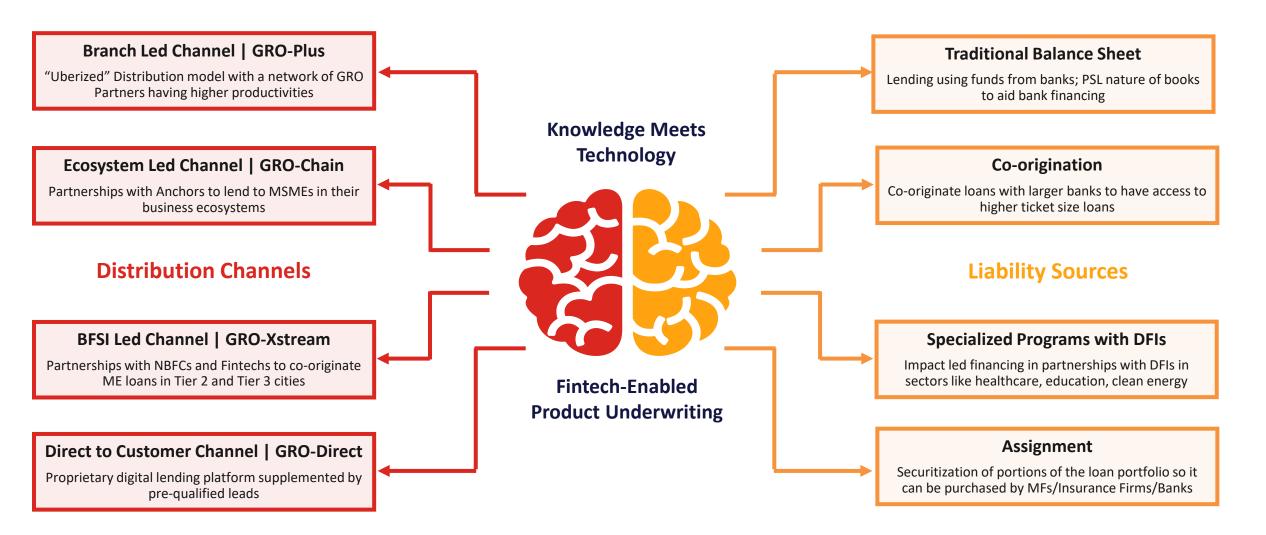
(prioritized segments)

**BFSI Partnerships** 

**Distribution Strategy** 

### **Our Business Model**

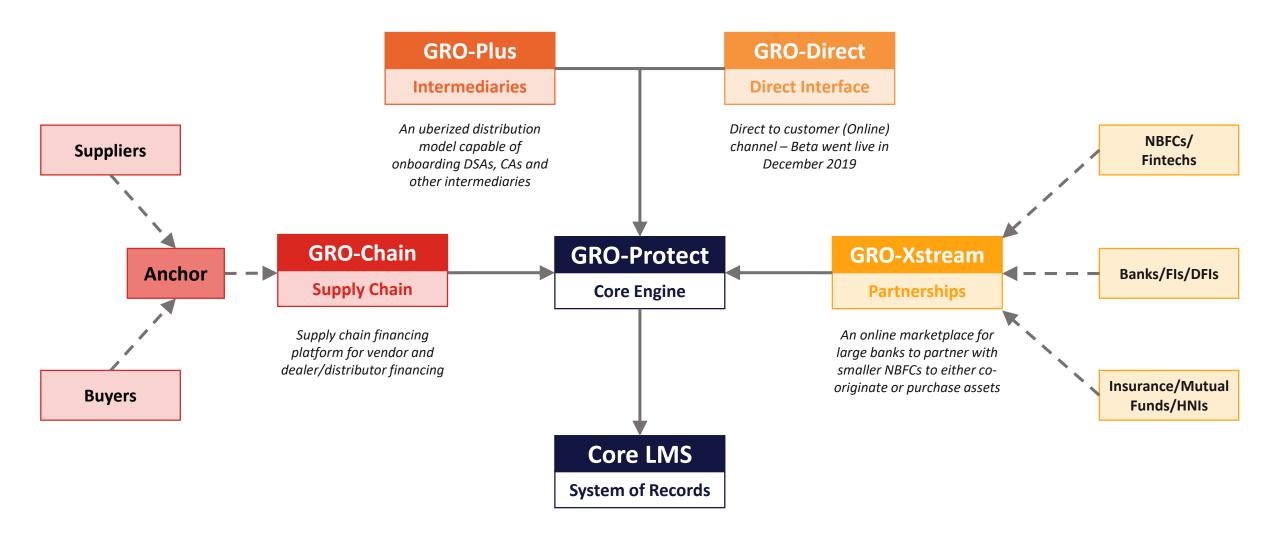




U GRO's distribution and liability strategies are both powered by proprietary technology modules

# **System Architecture for Full-Suite SME Lending**

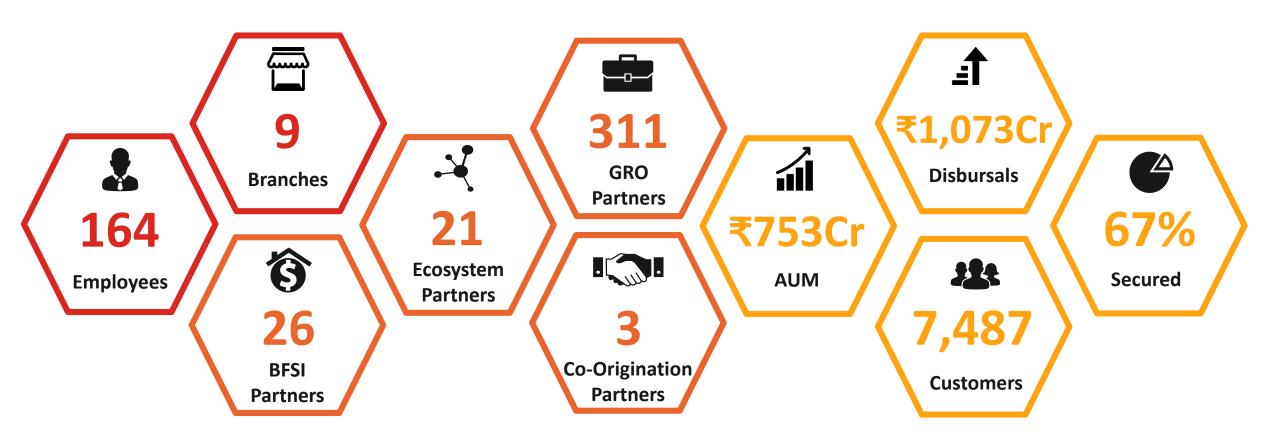




A comprehensive set of modules that will allow for maximal lending outreach within our mandate

# Q3 FY20 | Our Journey So Far





Q3 focus has been on expansion of disbursal channels to get the asset engine running on all cylinders

# **Q3 FY20 Overview**

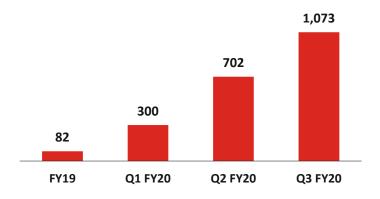


- Crossed ₹1,000Cr in total disbursals; ₹372Cr of total disbursals in Q3 FY20, as compared to ₹402Cr in Q2 FY20
- Outstanding portfolio of ₹753Cr as of end Q3 FY20, which is 67% secured and diversified sectorally and geographically
- Portfolio quality is strong, with our book having a GNPA of <0.1%</p>
- GRO Partner network expanded by 34% QoQ to a total of 311 spread across key SME clusters.
- Five incremental ecosystem anchors added in Q3 FY20, with the total now standing at 21. This has led to an additional 62 vendors and ₹41Cr of incremental Supply Chain Financing AUM
- Signed an incremental landmark **co-lending partnerships with ICICI Bank**, the largest Private Sector Bank in India. This is in addition to the partnerships with SBI and Bank of Baroda signed in Q2 FY20
- Continued technological innovation, with GRO-Direct going live in beta phase and achieving its first disbursals in Q3 FY20. GRO-Direct is our Direct Digital Channel, providing eligible SMEs with a novel, non-intermediated method of applying for financing
- Disbursed first loan against machinery, part of our efforts to explore alternative collateral to property
- A total of ₹194Cr of liability raised at a blended average of 11.5% from marquee sources as of end Q3 FY20
- Nine branches across key Indian SME clusters; number of employees increased from 155 to 164

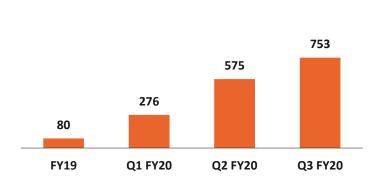
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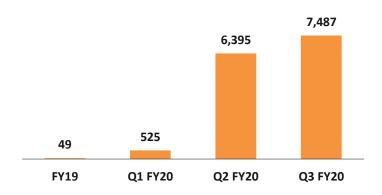
**Total Disbursals (₹ Cr)** 



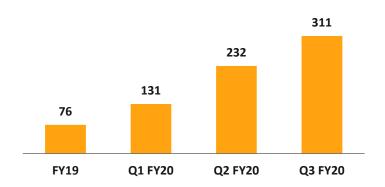
AUM (₹ Cr)



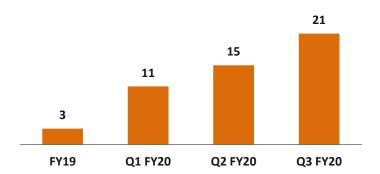
**Number of Customers** 



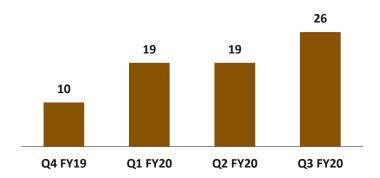
**GRO Partners** 



**Ecosystem Partners** 



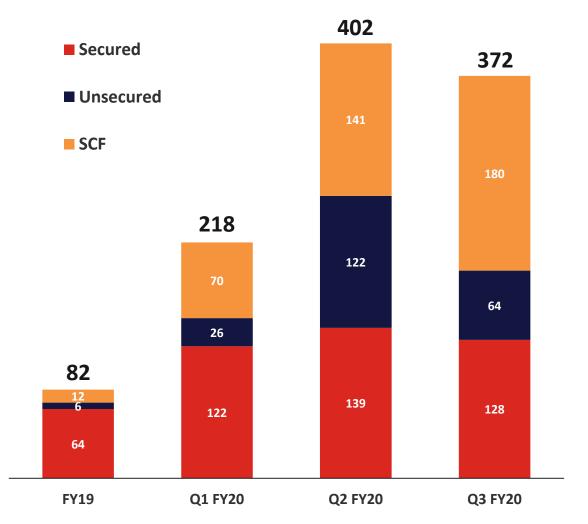
**BFSI Partners** 



# Disbursal and AUM | Q3 FY20 Snapshot



## **Disbursal Summary (₹ Cr)**



	Secured	Unsecured	SCF	Overall
AUM	₹345Cr ₹247		₹162Cr	₹ <b>7</b> 53Cr
Avg Ticket Size	ket Size ₹37.2 lakhs		₹3.8 lakhs ₹101.9 lakhs	
Avg Yield	11.9%	18.3%	13.3%	14.3%

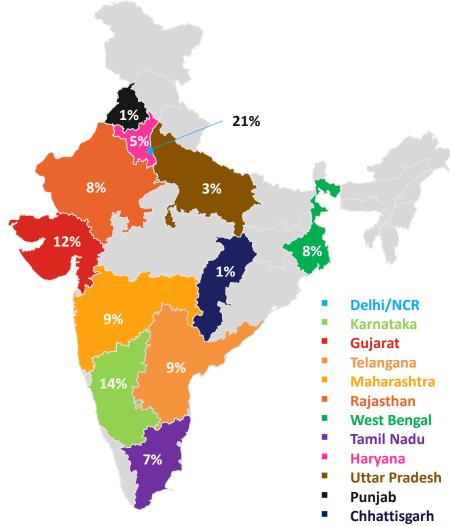
Focus on high risk thresholds and building a secure, granular and high-quality book

Conservative disbursal strategy due to adverse market conditions has led to a modest short term drop in disbursals

# Portfolio Snapshot (As on Dec 31, 2019)

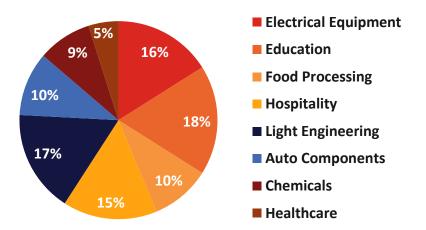
## **Geographical Mix\***

Presence in 100+ cities across India

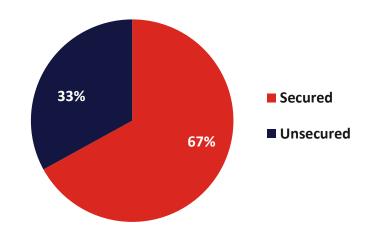




### **Sectoral Mix\***



### **Secured Mix**



\*Includes Traditional and Ecosystem Channels

## **Balance Sheet**



Balance Sheet (₹ Lakhs)	Q3 FY20	Q2 FY20
Financial Assets	106,436	91,682
Loans	74,722*	56,729
Cash and Investments	23,317	29,310
Other Financial Assets	8,398	5,643
Non-Financial Assets	4,941	4,882
Total Assets	111,377	96,564
Financial Liabilities	20,942	13,434
Trade/Other Payables	905	825
Borrowings & Debt Securities	16,690	9,359
Other Financial Liabilities	3,347	3,251
Non-Financial Liabilities	364	397
Total Equity	90,071	82,733
Equity Share Capital	7,053	5,690
Other Equity	83,018	77,043
Total Liabilities + Equity	111,377	96,564

- Remain liquid with ₹277 crores of immediate liquidity on the balance sheet
- **₹66 crores** obtained from the conversion of warrants in Q3
- CRAR: 88.9%
- GNPA: 0.07%

### **Income Statement**



Income Statement (₹ Lakhs)	Q3 FY20	Q2 FY20	QoQ	Q3 FY19	YoY
Interest Income	2,389	1,517	57.5%	1,014	135.6%
Other Operating Income	501	649	-22.8%	599	-16.4%
Less: Financing Costs	523	116	350.8%	39	NA
Net Income	2,366	2,050	15.4%	1,574	50.3%
Operating Expenses	1,683	2,410	-30.1%	1,238	35.9%
Provision	104	250	-58.4%	2	NA
Profit Before Tax	579	(611)	NA	334	73.3%
PBT after Exceptional Items	579	(347)	NA	334	73.3%
Less: Tax	(110)	(22)	NA	(19)	NA
Profit/(Loss) for the period	689	(325)	NA	353	95.1%
Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	(6)	3	NA	-	NA
Total Comprehensive Income	683	(322)	NA	353	93.4%

- Operating income has increased as a result of expansion of loan book
- The reduction in operating expenses as compared to Q2 FY20 is primarily due to us having previously incurred one-time expenses that were not present in Q3

Ind-AS accounting standards have been in place since Q1 FY20

# **Shareholding Pattern**



#### **Illustrative List of Investors**

### **Private Equity Funds**









### **Public Market Funds**





**MK Ventures Investments** 

**SAbakkus** 

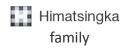
#### **Insurance Firms**



### **Family Offices**



ii Famy Care Ltd. Taparia family



**Jaspal Bindra** 

**Gaurav Dalmia** 

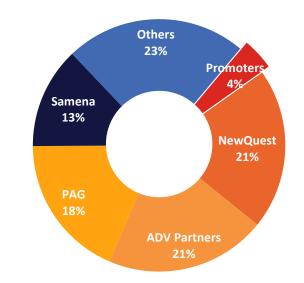
### **Calculation of Shares Outstanding**

The total number of shares on a fully diluted basis 7,05,28,550

Incremental capital from exercise of warrants in Q3 FY20 ₹66.2Cr

There are no further dilutive instruments outstanding

### Shareholding Pattern (Fully Diluted Basis, Post the demerger)



*Initial fund raise from large* PE funds, public market, insurance firms, family offices and HNIs





# U GRO | An Introduction

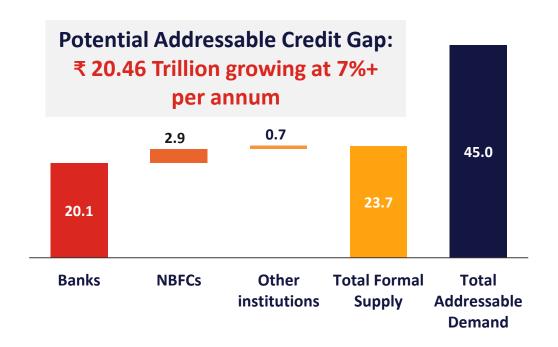
# **Small Business Lending Isn't a Small Business**





MSMEs with access to credit

# US\$300 B | SME Credit Gap



Bridging the USD 300 B gap will need USD 60-70 B in incremental equity capital | Growth isn't a challenge for small business financiers!

# **Diversity of Small Businesses Creates Challenges for Traditional Lenders**



### Challenges in lending to the SME segment...











### ...leading to a Frustrating Borrowing Experience for Small Businesses



Time consuming offline process



Non-tailored credit assessment



Rigid collateral requirements



**Product mismatch** 

# **Our Mission**



# 'To Solve the Unsolved'

India's US\$ 600 B+
SME Credit Availability Problem



# **Backed by Diverse and Marquee Shareholders**



1994

#### **Formation of Chokhani Securities**

1994: Formation of Chokhani **1995**: Listing on the BSE

2004-Present: 14-year track-record

of profitability

2017

Dec

#### **Preferential Allotment**

₹ 4,350 M raised from global private equity firms - ADV Partners, NewQuest and IndGrowth

2018 Aug

#### **Qualified Institutional Placement**

₹ 1,120 M raised from public market funds, insurance companies

2017

Acquisition of Chokhani Securities Revamp of the management team Demerger of the lending business of Asia Pragati approved – ₹ 1,750 M

**Birth of U GRO Capital** 

May 2018

₹ 1,920 M raised from large family offices / HNIs through a preferential allotment of shares

**Preferential Allotment** 

**Disbursements** started in January, 19

### **Private Equity Funds**







#### **Public Market Funds**





**Chhattisgarh Investments** 

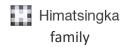
**MK Ventures** 

### **Insurance Firms**



### **Family Offices**





il: Famy Care Ltd.

**Jaspal Bindra** 

Taparia family

# **Strong Corporate Governance Framework Enshrined in the Articles**



- High degree of regulatory oversight and transparency
- An institution created with a long-term view, designed for continued operational efficiency
- Access to permanent capital

- Mandatory requirement for a Big 4 firm to be appointed as the statutory and internal auditors
- Deloitte appointed as the statutory auditor and PWC appointed as the internal auditor

- Any proposed loan >1% of net worth or to a related party to require unanimous approval of ALCO and the Board
- Board approved multi-layer credit authority delegation
- Removal of key management (including CRO, CFO) to require 3/4th board approval
- Any significant action by the Company to need 3/4<sup>th</sup> approval of the Board

- Independent directors to comprise majority for perpetuity
- Any shareholder holding >10% to qualify for a board seat
- Key committees to be headed by an independent member with required credentials
- The majority of the NRC, ALCO and Audit Committees to comprise of independent directors

Special Resolution of Shareholders required for effecting any changes to the AoA Promoters/Management do not have unfettered rights to divert business strategy

**U** GRO

# Founder With Experience Creating Institutions Across Financial Services...





- Core pillar of Religare's successful growth journey
- 6-year stint as the Group-CEO of Religare Enterprise
- Transitioned the company from an operating loss of ~USD 80 million in 2013 to USD 50 million of net profitability in 2016
- Presented the "CEO of the Year" award at the Asia Banking, Financial Services
   Insurance Excellence Awards in August 2015
- Started his entrepreneurial journey in 2016.

### Mr. Shachindra Nath

Executive Chairman and Managing Director

#### 26 years of experience in creating institutions across the financial services domain

#### Lending

#### **SME Lending**

Built India's 4th largest Non-Banking Finance business, focused on SMEs with a **book size of over USD 2.3 billion** 

#### **Housing Finance**

Started the housing finance arm focused on funding the affordable housing segment

### **Capital Markets**

#### **Retail Broking**

Created a platform with over 1,350 points of presence across India

#### **Wealth Management**

**JV with Macquarie** providing wealth management solutions to ultra HNI clients

#### **Investment Banking**

Mid-market focused institutional equities and investment banking platform with presence in 8 countries

### **Asset Management**

#### **Asset Management**

Largest alternative asset management out of India:

Over US\$ 21 B of AUM with presence across the US, Europe, Asia and Africa

Marquee funds included Northgate, IBOF, Landmark Partners and Quadria Capital

#### Insurance

#### **Life Insurance**

Life insurance JV with AEGON NV of the Netherlands

#### **Health Insurance**

One of India's first specialized health insurance companies

**Key Exits:** Sale of the life insurance stake to Aegon, sale of the mutual fund business to Invesco, sale of Northgate to TCP, sale of Landmark Partners to the management team

# ...Supported by a Leadership Team With a Strong Track Record of Execution...





**Abhijit Ghosh Chief Executive Officer** AUM Managed: ₹ 180 B









**Anuj Pandey Chief Operating Officer** AUM Managed: ₹ 120 B









Kalpesh Ojha **Chief Financial Officer** Liability Raised: ₹ 700 B









**J Sathiayan Chief Business Officer** AUM Managed: ₹80 B







**Manish Agarwal Chief Risk Officer** AUM Managed: ₹ 1,200 B









Sandeep Kakar **Chief Growth Officer** AUM Managed: ₹ 150 B









Rajni Khurana **Chief Human Resources Officer** AUM Managed: NA







164 employee count

**Fully** formed team

4/5 Rated employees

Deep and large **ESOP** pool

# Supervised by an Independent Board Comprising of Industry Luminaries



### **Independent Members of the Board**



Specialization: Personnel Mgmt

Satyananda Mishra - Chairman, CSR Committee

- Ex-Chairman, MCX, Ex-CIC, GoI, Ex-Director SIDBI
- Over 40 years with the Indian Administrative Services
- Indian Administrative Services (Batch of 1973)
- M.A., Utkal University, M.Sc., London School of Economics



Specialization: SEBI Regulations

Rajeev K. Agarwal - Chairman, Stakeholder Committee

- Ex-Whole Time Member, SEBI
- Over 30 years with experience with SEBI, FMC, IRS
- Indian Revenue Service (Batch of 1983)
- B. Tech, IIT Roorkee



Specialization: Credit, SME

#### NK Maini - Chairman, Risk Management Committee

- Ex DMD, SIDBI
- Over 38 years with experience with SIDBI, UCO Bank and IDBI
- PGDM from MDI
- Currently a director with MUDRA, MFIN, NSCCL, Aye Finance, member of the advisory committee at Ivy Cap and Lok Capital



Specialization: Audit, Corp Fin

#### Abhijit Sen - Chairman, Audit Committee

- Ex-CFO, Citi-India
- Over 40 years of experience with Citi, CEAT, Tata
- PGDM from IIM Kolkata and B. Tech from IIT Kharagpur
- Advisor to EY, Independent Director at Trent, Cashpor Microcredit, Kalyani Forge, India First Life Insurance



Specialization: Audit, Tax

#### Ranjana Agarwal - Chairman, NRC Committee

- Board Member ICRA, Ex-Senior Partner, Deloitte
- Over 30 years of experience with Deloitte, Vaish and Associates
- CA from ICAI and a BA from Delhi University
- Currently an independent director at ICRA, Shubham Housing, Indo Ram Synthetics, Joyville Shaapoorji Housing



Specialization: RBI Regulations

#### S. Karuppasamy - Chairman, Compliance Committee

- Ex-Executive Director, RBI
- Over 40 years of experience with the RBI
- PG Diploma in Bank Management, Indian Institute of Banking & Finance, CAIIB (Honorary Fellow) & MA (Economics)
- Currently a member of the RBI services board, and a director at ARCIL and Vidharan (MFI)



Specialization: Retail Banking

#### **Navin Puri**

- Ex-Head of Branch Banking, HDFC Bank
- Over 30 years of experience at HDFC Bank and ANZ Grindlays Bank
- B. Com from St. Xavier's College Calcutta, MBA from Texas Christian University and CA from ICAI
- Currently a member of the Equitas Small Finance Bank board





# **Our Mission**

# **Specialization Within 8 Selected Sectors**



38 identified sub-sectors within 8 sectors

Focus on **SME clusters** in India

~50% - Contribution of the 8 sectors to the overall SME lending market in India

**Validated independently** by CRIF, CRISIL and the company distribution and underwriting teams



Large lending opportunity



Lower impact of regulatory changes



Relatively less competition from banks



Secular consumption driven growth



Low geographical concentration

## We Further Narrowed Down on 38 Sub-sectors and Clusters...

**Key clusters:** NA





Healthcare

**Key sub-sectors**: General nursing homes, eye clinics, dental clinics, diagnostic labs, radiology/pathology labs, pharma retailers

Key clusters: NCR, Mumbai,

Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chennai



**Key sub-sectors**: K-12 schools, play schools

**Key clusters:** NCR, Mumbai, Coimbatore, Chennai, Hyderabad

and Pune



Chemicals

**Key sub-sectors**: Dyes and pigments, bulk and polymers, agrochemicals **Key clusters**: Mumbai, NCR, Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Surat





Hospitality

**Key sub-sectors**: Fine dining (standalone), QSRs, fine dining chains, manpower agencies, boutique hotels, guest houses



Electrical Equipment and Components



**Auto Components** 

**Key sub-sectors**: Engine parts, drive transmission and steering parts, body and chassis, suspension and breaking parts, electrical parts, other equipment, traders

**Key clusters:** NCR, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bengaluru

**Food Processing/FMCG** 

**Key sub-sectors**: Dairy and dairy products, non-alcoholic beverages, consumer foods, poultry, sea food, food and beverage traders

Key clusters: NCR, Mumbai, Chennai,

Hyderabad and Pune



**Light Engineering** 

**Key sub-sectors**: Casting and forging, medical equipment and devices, pipes, process control instruments, traders **Key clusters**: NCR, Chennai, Pune, Ludhiana, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad and Rajkot

Sub-sectors selected basis the contribution to the overall sector credit demand and risk profiles

### ...to Create Customized Solutions for Customers...



### **Restaurants**



Challenges Faced: Cash based collections reducing eligibility, a new restaurant takes time to reach positive cashflows

#### **U GRO Approach**

Assessment: A combination of Zomato ratings, seats, cuisine served, price points to arrive at eligibility

**Cash Flows:** If a franchise, then a 3-tranche disbursal – payment to franchisor, infra development, working capital.

Payments to start post commencement of operations

Distribution: Tie up with food aggregators like Zomato, Swiggy and assess eligibility through transactional data

### Pathology lab



Challenges Faced: Heavy investment in equipment, cash-based collections reducing eligibility

### **U GRO Approach**

**Assessment**: Cash flow assessment through footfall, online booking, booking register, price list published online

Cash Flows: Leasing module used. Disbursal of funds to the manufacturer by U GRO. Pathology lab owner to pay only

rental per month

Distribution: Tie up with leasing agencies and manufacturers of equipment

# ... Enabled by an In-house Technology Platform





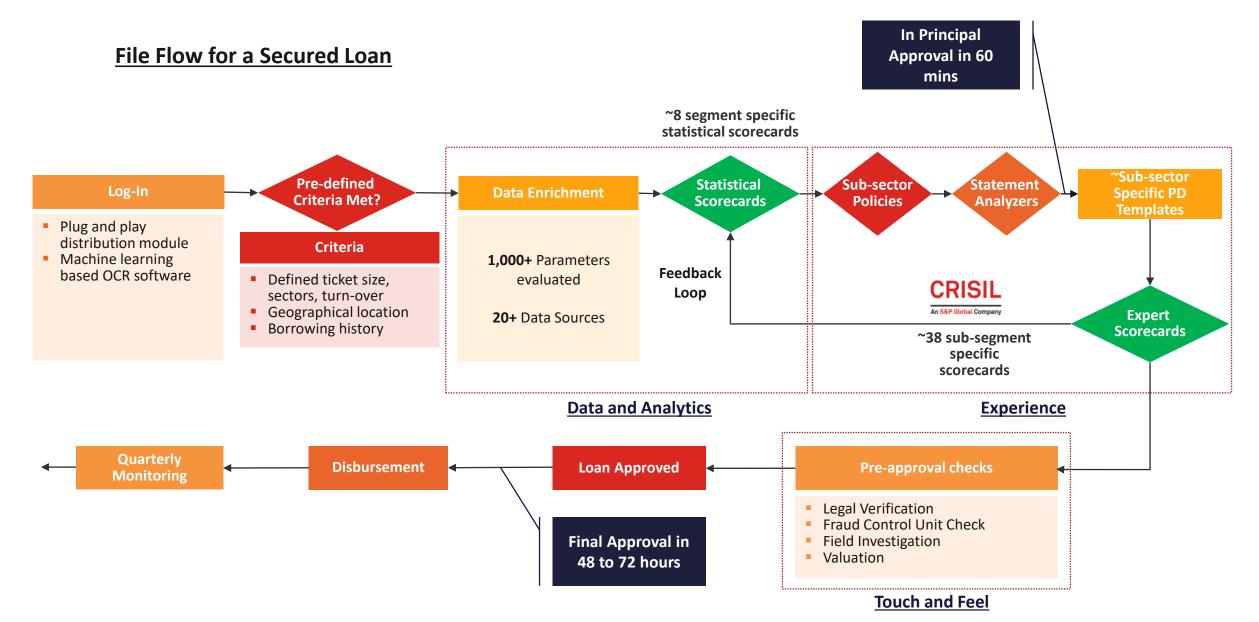




# **Sectoral Credit Enabled by Technology**

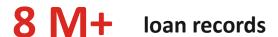
# A Seamless, Customized Customer Journey





# Data Analysis Based Proprietary 'Sectoral Statistical Score Cards'





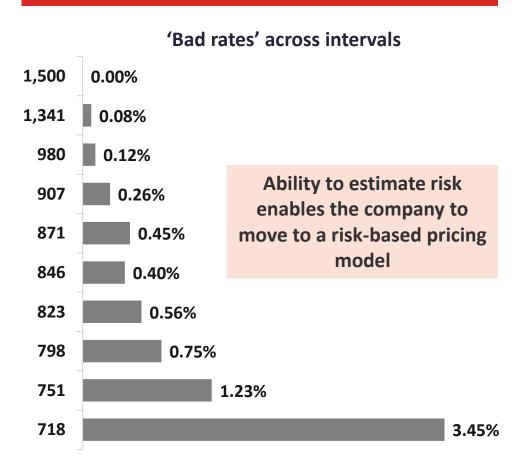
**850** parameters per loan

60%+ GINI coefficient

70% 'bads' eliminated by removal of bottom 20% by score



### **Default rate across score ranges**



# Supplemented by an Industry First – 'Expert Scorecards' – for all Sub-sectors



Case A: Less than 20 bedded nursing home



Case B: 20-50 bedded nursing home



Case C: 50-100 bedded nursing home



Parameters	Factors	Case A	Case B	Case C
Facility related	Vintage of the entity	20%	15%	10%
	Doctor's Experience	20%	15%	10%
	Arrangement with pharmacy unit	30%	30%	40%
	NAHB accreditation	30%	40%	40%
Operational	Share of IPD revenues in overall nursing home revenue	15%	20%	20%
	Share of insurances cases in overall IPD admissions	15%	20%	20%
	Govt empanelled cases in overall insurance admissions	10%	10%	10%
	Occupancy rate	30%	20%	20%
	Revenue per occupied bed	30%	30%	30%
Financial	Operating margins	15%	15%	15%
	Return on Capital Employed	20%	20%	20%
	Interest coverage	30%	30%	30%
	Asset turnover ratio	20%	20%	20%
	Receivable days	15%	15%	15%

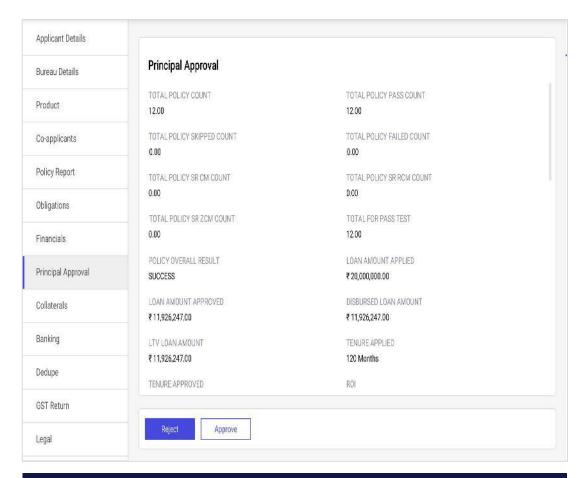
- Combination of operating and financial parameters
- Scorecards developed in consultation with CRISIL market experts
- Methodology
  - 1,000+ personal interviews across 9 locations
  - Responses for over 50+ curated questions for each sub-sector

Sector: Healthcare

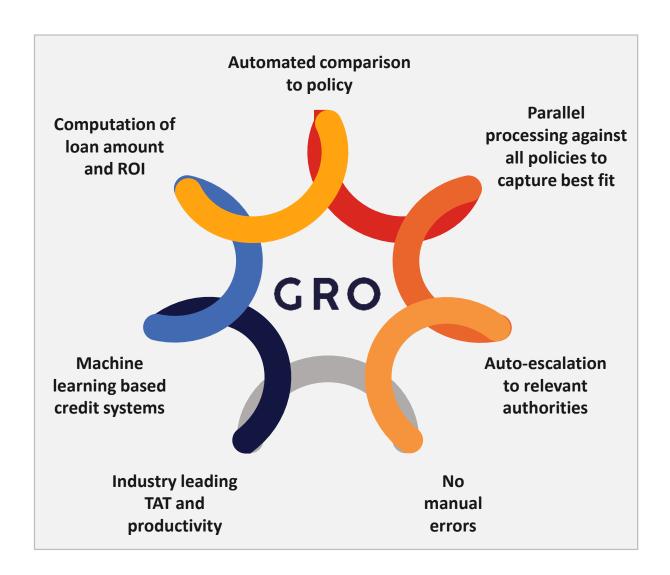
Sub Sector: Nursing Homes

# **Automated Policy Approvals Reducing Subjectivity in Credit Appraisal**





| Highly flexible | Capable of handling complex computations and policies |



# **Our Product Philosophy**



Moving beyond conventional products offered by most NBFCs in the market...

**Secured Loans** 

Mostly long tenor, loan against property

**Unsecured Loans** 

Short term working capital loans

Supply Chain Financing

30-90 day loans against invoices

To create sub-sector specific products by modulating the following attributes to meet customer requirements...



Collateral



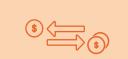
**Assessment** Parameters



**Tenor** 



Loan Structuring



Pricing

# ...With Tailored Products for Each Sub-Sector



Sector	Sub-sector	Target Segment	Key Insights	Key Propositions
Hospitality	Boutique Hotels	Two/three star mid sized and budget hotels	<ul> <li>Boutique hotels want a convenient and hassle-free loan process</li> <li>Business data available on digital marketplaces</li> <li>Very open to completely digital process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pre-approved loan disbursement based on marketplace data e.g. trivago, MakeMyTrip etc.</li> <li>Parameters for loan decision include online rating, # of rooms, average room rate etc.</li> </ul>
	Restaurants and QSRs	Quick service restaurants and fine dining restaurants	<ul> <li>Restaurants with different formats have highly disparate sources of income</li> <li>Broad range of margins across sub-types, affected in particular by owning a liquor license</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restaurant format-based eligibility approach - QSR standalone, QSR franchise and fine dining</li> <li>Scorecard approach with higher scores for owned property, liquor license, home delivery</li> </ul>
Healthcare	Dental Clinics	Existing dental clinics	<ul> <li>Loan eligibility in this sector is quite margin reliant</li> <li>Dental clinics offering high end, very specialized services have higher margins</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Procedure based lending approach</li> <li>Liquid Income program available based on specialization of the dentist</li> <li>Parameters for loan decision include doctor's qualifications, clinic vintage etc.</li> </ul>
Food Processing & FMCG	FMCG Traders	Kirana shops measuring a minimum of 200 sq. ft	<ul> <li>Outlook and repayment behavior have a strong correlation with shop size and business vintage</li> <li>Volume is very dependent on speed at which they can rotate stock</li> <li>Business and sourcing stability are also of critical importance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loans offered based mainly on floor area and business/shop vintage</li> <li>Further parameters monitored include supplier stability, quantity of stock maintained, inventory turnover etc.</li> </ul>

# Disrupting the Existing Model with an Approach to Serve the Entire Value Chain of ₹ 100,000 to ₹ 5,00,00,000 Loans to Small Businesses



### **Current distribution models**

- Mostly DSA sourced, branch led model or a feet on street led model
- DSA shares a customer file with multiple NBFCs and has multiple rounds of followups to access financing resulting in low productivity
- Customer relationship with the DSA/FOS resulting in high level of customer churn
- Opex intensive model with almost a linear relationship between opex and disbursals

Turnover: Up to ₹50 Cr Ticket Size: Up to ₹5 Cr

Turnover: Up to₹20 Cr Ticket Size: Up to ₹5 Cr

Turnover: Up to ₹5 Cr Ticket Size: Up to ₹2 Cr

Turnover: Up to ₹1 Cr Ticket Size: Up to ₹50 L

### Disrupting the conventional distribution channel

- "Uberized distribution model" increased distribution network of DSAs, CAs, brokers with higher productivity
- Branch FOS to be "relationship managers"

### Harnessing Ecosystem based lending

- Access MSMEs through their business ecosystems by partnering with anchors, aggregators
- Assessment of partner transaction data

### **Reaching Customers directly and digitally**

Digital lending on own platform supplemented by pre-qualified leads

### **Prospering the partnership approach**

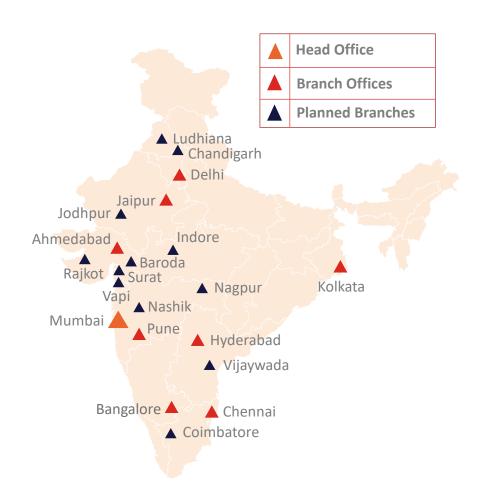
- Partnerships with NBFCs providing ME loans/fin-techs in Tier 2, Tier 3 cities
- Leveraging the distribution network of partners to create a low Opex lending model and be a complete liability solutions provider to them

**Traditional Distribution** 

U GRO "Omnichannel" Distribution

# **Traditional Channels | A New Approach to the Old...**



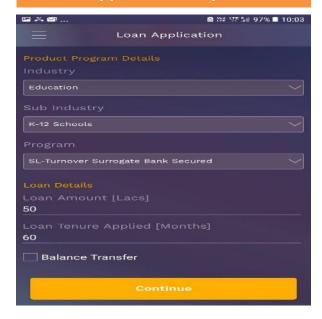


Locations identified through SME cluster analysis and portfolio benchmarking

#### **Partner Selection Criteria**

- Rigorous vetting of 1,200+ partners to reach an initial list of 100 channel partners.
- Selection criteria:
  - Track-record of 3+ years
  - Infrastructure Readiness
  - Portfolio performance
- Partners have a track-record of acquiring ₹ 50,000+ M per month
- Channel partners pay an onboarding fee – a first in the industry

#### Partner App: An Industry First



#### **Value Proposition for Channel Partners**

- Lower TAT : In principal approval in 1 hour
- Higher productivity: High conversion (~60%) post the in-principle approval
- Analytics-driven opportunity to cross-sell/top-up within their customer bases
- U GRO co-lends with larger banks, allowing partners to originate larger ticket sizes
- Payment within 7 days resulting in improved working capital management

# **Growth Channels | Ecosystem Based Lending**



### **Dedicated "Growth Team" to build industry partnerships**

**Independent vertical** headed by the Chief Growth Officer

Each sector to be led by a 'sector head'

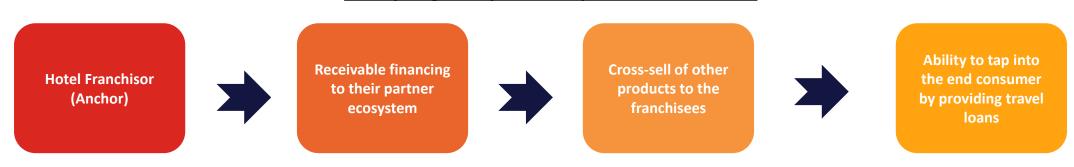
**Develop partnerships in prioritized segments** with key participants e.g. sector specific lenders, industry bodies

 E.g. Anchor led supply chain financing, partnerships with equipment suppliers

### Partnership with a large food aggregator

- Pre-approved program based on data analytics for unsecured & secured loans to restaurants
- Performance data of restaurants partners with U GRO to be shared by the aggregator
  - Vintage, location, ratings/reviews, transactions
- Pay-outs to restaurants routed through an escrow account created for the program

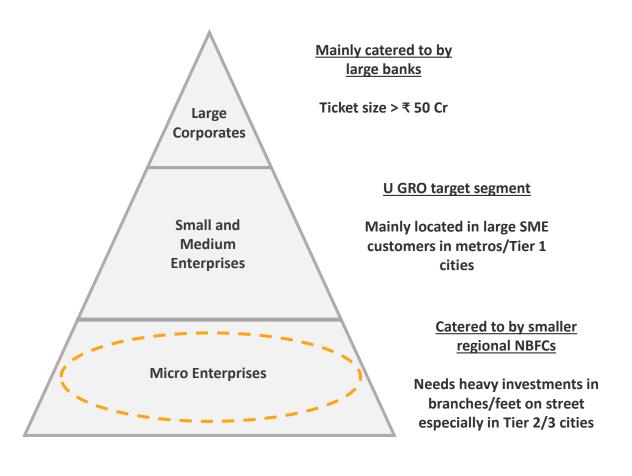
### Ability to go deep into the partner value chain



Ability to tap into the partners' network of distributors, dealers, suppliers and then eventually the end customer through an ecosystem-based lending strategy

# BFSI Partnership Channels | Ability to service the bottom of the pyramid





#### Symbiotic partnerships to cater to the MEL segment

#### **Challenges faced by NBFCs:**

 Given scale of NBFCs, their regional concentration and the target segment, access to credit for such NBFCs is limited

#### **U GRO Solution:**

- Create a steady liability solution for such NBFCs through multiple modes including direct lending, on tap assignment, co-lending and debt syndication
- Joint under-writing by U GRO and the partner NBFC

#### Advantage to U GRO

- Ability to create a large, granular micro-enterprise book without incurring significant opex
- First loss credit enhancement from the NBFC

The BFSI partnership channel is U GRO's strategy to cater to the micro-enterprise segment without incurring significant Opex costs

# **Our Innovation-Driven Digital Lending Platform**



### **Customer Service**

Chatbot based, integrated with popular message apps (proposed)

- Completely Digital Customer Servicing
- No reliance on human interrvation
- Web-service based APIs for instant query/request handing over app/web or IVR call

#### **Product Development**

Successful

**Beta Launch** 

in Q3

- Sectoral Need Gap **Identification** based on **Perception Maps**
- E.g. Solutions available for **Dentists Loan** (Healthcare → Doctors) & Kirana Shop **Loans** (FMCG → Trading)

### **Product and Marketing**

Innovation driven by Micro-Level **Focus within Sub-sectors** 



- **Ecosystem Players**
- Aggregators
- Web Portals Listings
- **Payment Gateways**
- Marketplaces
- Industry Bodies/Associations

#### Marketing

- Customer Data Identification
- Push & Pull Marketing Campaigns
- Personalised Communication
- Personalised on-boarding journey (ChatBots)

Micro-targeting of customer and partner audiences for onboarding

#### **Direct To Customer Campaigns**

- Integrated Marketing Automation **Tool** for campaign delpoyment
- Medium: SMS/Flash Message /WhatsApp/Voice Blasts/Email
- Outbound Calling with loan solutions to optimise conversion

### **Underwriting/Fulfilment**

60 Mins Decisioning – 100% Digital

- Based on Industry First Sector Specific
- Assisted models (Outbound Calling) to induce customers to convert
- Outsourced partners to collect documents and meet regulatory compliance



