



INTEREST RATE POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

Everest Finance And Investments Private Limited (CIN : U65999MH2020PTC336211) (“EFIPL” or “the Company”) is a Non-Deposit Taking Non-Banking Finance Company registered with the Reserve Bank of India (“RBI”).

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had vide its Circular DNBS / PD / CC No. 95/ 03.05.002/ 2006-07 dated May 24, 2007 and other subsequent communications advised the Boards of Non - Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) to lay out appropriate internal principles and procedures on determining interest rates, processing and other charges.

Keeping in view the RBI's guidelines as cited above, other applicable guidelines as amended from time to time, and the good governance practices, the Company had adopted the following internal guidelines, policies, procedures and interest rate model for its lending business.

2. INTEREST RATE MODEL

The rate of interest under each product is decided from time to time, giving due consideration to the following factors:

- The cost of capital of the Company;
- Operating cost of the Company;
- Inherent credit and default risk in our business, particularly trends with sub-groups / customer segments of the loan portfolio;
- Nature of lending, for example unsecured/secured, and the associated tenure;
- Nature and value of securities and collateral offered by customers;
- Risk profile of customer - professional qualification, stability in earnings and employment, financial positions, past repayment track record with us or other lenders, external ratings of customers, credit reports, customer relationship, future business potential, etc.
- Industry trends - offerings by competition

3. INTEREST RATE POLICY

- The company shall adopt a discrete interest rate policy which means that the rate of interest for same product and tenure availed during the same period by separate customers would not be standardized but could vary within a range, depending, amongst other things, the factors mentioned above.
- The Company shall disclose the rate of interest and the approach for gradations of risk and rationale for charging different rate of interest to different categories of borrowers in the application form and communicate explicitly in the sanction letter.
- The rates of interest and the approach for gradation of risks shall also be made available on the web-site of the company. The information published in the website would be updated whenever there is a change in the rates of interest.
- The interest rates offered could be on fixed basis or floating / variable basis. Changes in interest rates would be decided at any periodicity, depending upon market volatility and competitor review.
- Annualized rate of interest would be intimated to the customer.
- Besides normal interest, the Company may levy additional interest for adhoc facilities, penal interest for any delay or default in making payments of any dues.
- The Company shall mention the penal interest in bold in the loan agreement or any other loan documentation.
- The interest reset period for floating / variable rate lending would be decided by the Company from time to time, applying the same decision criteria as considered for fixing of interest rates.
- Interest would be charged, and recovered on a monthly, quarterly basis or such other periodicity as may be approved by the designated authority. Specific terms in this regard would be addressed through the relevant product policy.
- Interest rates would be intimated to the customers at the time of sanction / availing of the loan and the EMI apportionments towards interest and principal dues would be made available to the customer.
- Interest shall be deemed payable immediately on due date as communicated and no grace period for payment of interest is allowed.

- Interest changes would be prospective in effect and intimation of change of interest or other charges would be communicated to customers in a manner deemed fit, as per terms of the loan documents.
- Besides interest, other financial charges like processing fees, cheque bouncing charges, cheque swaps, cash handling charges, RTGS/ other remittance charges, commitment fees, charges on various other services like issuing NO DUE certificates, NOC, letters ceding charge on assets / security, security swap & exchange charges, etc. would be levied by the Company wherever considered necessary. Besides the base charges, the Goods and Service Tax (GST) and other cess would be collected at applicable rates from time to time. Any revision in these charges would be with prospective effect. A suitable condition in this regard would be incorporated in the loan agreement or other loan documentation. These charges would be decided upon collectively by the management of the Company.
- The practices followed by competitors would also be taken into consideration while deciding on interest rates / charges.
- Interest rate models, base lending rate and other charges, and their periodic revisions are made available to our prospective and existing customers through our office. Prior to entering into an agreement with our customers, we provide them with our statement of charges and interest and address their queries and questions on the same, to their satisfaction. Our loan officers ensure charges and rates of interest are explained clearly and transparently to the people who may be interested in our products.
- In case of staggered disbursements, the rates of interest would be subjected to review and the same may vary according to the prevailing rate at the time of successive disbursements or as may be decided by the company.
- Claims for refund or waiver of such charges / penal interest / additional interest would normally not be entertained by the Company and it is the sole and absolute discretion of the Company to deal with such requests.
- The Company shall not charge foreclosure charges / pre-payment penalties on all floating rate term loans sanctioned for purposes other than business to individual borrowers with or without co-obligant(s).

All other regulatory changes in this regard will stand updated in the policy from time to time.

4. CURRENT INTEREST RATES CHARGED BY THE COMPANY

A. Normal Interest Rate Range of the Company:	
Minimum Interest Rate for any product	7% p.a.
Maximum Interest Rate for any product	20% p.a.
B. Factors considered by the Company for Interest Rate gradation:	
1. Nature of lending : unsecured/secured	
2. Nature and value of securities and collateral	
3. Risk and business profile of customer – • Professional qualification, • Stability in earnings and employment, • Financial positions, • Past repayment track record with us or other lenders, • External ratings of customers, • Credit reports, • Customer relationship, • Future business potential	

5. DISCLAIMER

Reserve Bank of India neither accepts any responsibility nor guarantees the present position as to the financial soundness of the Company or for the correctness of any of the statements or representations made or opinions expressed by the company and for discharge of any liability by the Company.

Neither there is any provision in law to keep, nor does the company keep any part of the deposits with the Reserve Bank of India and by issuing a Certificate of Registration to the company, the Reserve Bank of India, neither accepts any responsibility nor guarantees the payment of deposits to any depositor or any person who has lent any sum to the company.

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