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Ms. Roopa Kudva is Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of CRISIL, a global analytical company providing ratings, research, and risk and policy advisory services, and a subsidiary of Standard & Poor's.

Ms. Kudva was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of CRISIL in 2007. CRISIL has evolved under her leadership into a diversified analytical platform with a global client base and delivery footprint, while remaining the undisputed thought leader in all its segments. During her tenure as CEO, CRISIL's profits have more than doubled, its customer-base has grown from 1,000 to 30,000, and its reach has expanded from 9 Indian cities to 150, while its international operations now cover more than 30 countries across the globe. CRISIL has pioneered the rating of mid-sized and small Indian companies, and the publication of independent equity research in India, and has ramped up rapidly in these segments.

Earlier, Ms. Kudva led CRISIL's ratings business, and set up CRISIL's Global Analytical Centre, which carries out high-end analytical work for Standard & Poor's and McGraw-Hill Financial. Ms. Kudva joined CRISIL in 1992, and has more than two decades of credit-related experience across sectors, including a secondment to Standard & Poor's, Paris, as Director, Financial Institutions Ratings.

Ms. Kudva regularly features in lists of the most powerful women in Indian business compiled by prominent Indian publications, including Fortune India and Business Today. She is a member of several policy-level committees relating to the Indian financial system, including committees of the Securities and Exchange Board of India and the Reserve Bank of India. She is also a member of the Executive Council of NASSCOM, which is the premier trade body and the chamber of commerce for the Indian software industry. Ms. Kudva has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

Ms. Kudva holds a degree in statistics, and a postgraduate diploma in management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.