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Harman Finochem Limited

February 12, 2021

Ratings

SI. No.	Instrument / Facility	Amount (INR Crores)	Rating	Rating Action
1.	Long Term Fund Based Facilities	50.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Revised from IVR A- ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Minus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)
2.	Short Term Non Fund Based Facilities	10.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Revised from IVR A2+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Two Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)

^{*}Issuer not cooperating, based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The aforesaid rating action to the bank facilities of Harman Finochem Ltd reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the rating revision.

Note on non-cooperation

Infomerics has followed up with the company to provide information to monitor the rating(s) vide e-mail dated February 04, 2021. However, despite repeated requests, the company has failed to submit "No Default Statement", Audited financial statements for FY20, and other data for review. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics is revising the long term and short term ratings of the bank loan facilities of Harman Finochem Ltd aggregating to INR60.00 crore from IVR A- ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and

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IVR A2+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING to IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) and IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING). The rating is now denoted as IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (pronounced IVR Double B Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) and IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (pronounced IVR A Four Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING). Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the company.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Standalone

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Sector Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients

About the Company

Harman Finochem Limited is a Pharmaceutical Company which specializes in the manufacture and export of more than 45 Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) & Intermediates of which 10 are Essential Drugs as per the WHO Model List. The company was incorporated in the year of 1983. Initially it is incorporated as a private limited company, however in the year of 2000 the company changed its constitution as a Limited Company. The Company is promoted by Mr. Bhupinder Singh Jagdev Singh Manhas. He is a dedicated pharma professional since past 40 years. The company has 2 manufacturing units located at MIDC, Aurangabad. The manufacturing facilities comply with cGMP requirement as per ICH Q7 A, with customized particle size options viz. Milling &Micronizing. The in-house QC laboratories are equipped with sophisticated instruments to assure high quality standards of APIs. The Company exports its products to more than 35 countries across the globe. The company is in the process of commissioning a new R&D facility at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.



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Financials*

(INR crore)

For the year ended/ As On	31-03-18	31-03-19	
	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Total Operating Income	387.12	533.85	
EBITDA	114.05	135.63	
PAT	33.54	74.85	
Total Debt	13.70	52.90	
Tangible Networth	479.32	553.92	
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	29.46	25.41	
PAT Margin (%)	8.66	13.74	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.03	0.10	

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: None

Rating History:

SI. No.	Name of Instrument/ Facilities			Current Rating (Year 2020-21	Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Туре	Amount outstanding (INR crore)	Assigned Rating		Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 19-20 (PR Dated 08.05.19)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 18-19
1.	Long Term Fund Based Facilities	Long Term	50.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A- ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (PR Dated 27.07.20)	IVR A- / Stable Outlook	-
2.	Short Term Non Fund Based Facilities	Short Term	10.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A2+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (PR Dated 27.07.20)	IVR A2+	-

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at www.infomerics.com.



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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Facilities				50.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Non Fund Based Facilities				10.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING



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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details.

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Lender-harman-12-feb-21-.pdf