

Press Release

Apollo Computing Laboratories Private Limited

February 27, 2024

Ratings

| Facilities** | Amount (Rs. crore) | Previous Ratings | Current Ratings | Rating Action | Complexity Indicator | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 46.49 | IVR BB/ Stable (IVR Double B with Stable Outlook) | IVR BB/Negative/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook/ Issuer Not Cooperating) | Reaffirmed with revision in outlook and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | Simple | |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 49.65 | IVR A4 (IVR A Four) | IVR A4/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (IVR A Four/ Issuer Not Cooperating) | Reaffirmed and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | Simple | |
| Total | 96.14 | Rupees Ninety-Six Crore and Fourteen Lakhs Only | | | | |

^{*} Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

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The rating has been reaffirmed and migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category due to non-submission of complete information and lack of management co-operation.

Detailed Rationale

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate/ complete information regarding Apollo Computing Laboratories Private Limited performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (IVR) assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The rating was due for review in January 2024. IVR took up with issuer to provide required information vide multiple E-mail communications latest by February 16, 2024, and through various telephonic calls. Despite the best efforts of IVR to get the minimum required information for a review, the entity has not provided the same. In the absence of adequate information from the entity, IVR is unable to assess the entity's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Hence, on account of inadequate

^{**} Details of facilities is given under Annexure I.



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information, IVR is unable to assess the entity's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the Company.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term rating and short term rating for the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs.96.14 Crore for the bank loan facilities of M/s Apollo Computing Laboratories Private Limited have been reaffirmed and migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating for the long term be noted as IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING; and short term be noted as IVR A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING; based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitute Non-Cooperation by clients

Criteria for assigning rating outlook

About the Company

Apollo Computing Laboratories (P) Ltd., established in 1992 at Hyderabad, has been involved in the Manufacturing of Electronic Systems in the domain of embedded computing. The Projects have been successfully completed, qualified for Military standards, and are functioning in the systems. These efforts have resulted in evolving a core competence in the embedded computing domain with the emphasis on engineering & quality assurance for meeting Military standards. Parallelly, specialized products have been designed & developed by ACL in these areas and are being widely used in the Defence & Aerospace sectors.



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Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

| For the year ended*/As on | 31-03-2021 | 31-03-2022 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Audited | Audited |
| Total Operating Income | 43.53 | 51.05 |
| EBITDA | 8.45 | 9.41 |
| PAT | 1.75 | 2.15 |
| Total Debt | 49.51 | 51.64 |
| Tangible Net Worth | 36.07 | 38.24 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 19.41 | 18.44 |
| PAT Margin (%) | 3.99 | 4.20 |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x) | 1.37 | 1.35 |

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork Ratings has moved the rating into issuer not cooperating category vide its press release dated 4th September 2023 due to non-submission of information.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

| Name of | Current Ratings (Year 2023-24) | | | Rating History for the past 3 years | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|---|------|--|------|------------|
| Instrument/ | Туре | Amount | Rating | Date(s) | & | Date(s) | & | Date(s) & |
| Facilities | | outstanding | | Rating(s) | | Rating(s) | | Rating(s) |
| | | (Rs. Crore) | | assigned | in | assigned | in | assigned |
| | | | | 2022-23 | | 2021-22 | | in 2020-21 |
| | | | | (January | 10, | (December 1 | 10, | |
| | | | | 2023) | | 2021) | | |
| | Long | | IVR | | | IVR BB/Stab | ole | - |
| Fund Based | Term | 46.49 | BB/Negative/ | IVR BB/Stable | | | | |
| | | | INC | | | | | |
| Nan Emal | Short | | | | | IVR A4+ | | - |
| Non Fund Based | Term | 49.65 | IVR A4/INC | IVR A4 | | | | |
| | Instrument/ Facilities Fund Based Non Fund | Instrument/ Facilities Type Long Term Non Fund Short Term | Instrument/ Facilities Type Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore) Long Term 46.49 Non Fund Short Term 49.65 | Instrument/ Facilities Type Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore) Long Term 46.49 BB/Negative/ INC Non Fund Short Term 49.65 IVR A4/INC | Type | Instrument/ Facilities Type Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore) Rating Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (January 10, 2023) Fund Based Long Term 46.49 BB/Negative/ INC Non Fund Short Term 49.65 IVR A4/INC IVR A4 | Type | Type |



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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

| Name of Facility | Date of Issuan ce | Coupo n Rate/ IRR | Maturity Date | Size of Facility (Rs. Crore) | Rating Assigned/ Outlook |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Term Loan | - | - | - | 11.49 | IVR BB/Negative/INC |
| Cash Credit | - | - | - | 35.00 | IVR BB/Negative/INC |
| Bank Guarantee | - | - | - | 39.65 | IVR A4/INC |
| Letter of Credit | - | - | - | 10.00 | IVR A4/INC |

Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable.

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-ApolloComputing-feb24.pdf

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable.

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.