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Apollo Green Energy Limited

January 07, 2025

Ratings							
Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator		
Long Term Bank Facilities (including proposed)	221.83	IVR BBB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook, Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR BBB+ / Stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised	<u>Simple</u>		
Short Term Bank Facilities	101.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Three Plus; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	Rating moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>		
Non- Convertible Debentures	9.50	IVR BBB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook, Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR BBB+ / Stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised	<u>Simple</u>		
Proposed Non- Convertible 90.50 Debentures		IVR BBB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook, Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR BBB+ / Stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised	<u>Simple</u>		
Total	422.83 (Rupees Four hundred and twenty-two crore and eighty-three lakh only)						

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.



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Detailed Rationale

Infomerics Ratings has migrated the long-term ratings and the short-term ratings assigned to the bank facilities and non-convertible debentures of Apollo Green Energy Limited to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category due to lack of availability of adequate information/ annual surveillance fee and the resultant uncertainty around its credit risk. The outlook has been revised to Negative. 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 this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide email communications dated November 5, 2024, November 25, 2024, November 27, 2024, and December 30, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the ratings. Further the annual surveillance fee has not been received.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics reviews the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities and non-convertible debentures of Apollo Green Energy Limited aggregating Rs.422.83 crore has been migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

<u>Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients</u> <u>Policy of default recognition</u> <u>Criteria of assigning Rating outlook</u> <u>Rating Methodology – Trading Companies</u>

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Rating Methodology – Manufacturing Companies Ratin Methodology – Infrastructure Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Complexity level of rated instruments/facilities

About the company

Apollo Green Energy Limited (AGEL) initially known as Apollo International Ltd was set up in 1994 in Gurgaon, Haryana and is promoted by Mr. Raaja Kanwar. It is an export arm of Apollo Tyres Limited to lead the marketing and export of Apollo Tyres worldwide. Later it forayed into manufacturing and export of leather garments and construction & infrastructure development. The company has recently changed the name to Apollo Green Energy Ltd as the company plans to focus on green and sustainable EPC projects going forward including renewables and sustainable development projects.

Financials (Standalone):		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended / As on*	31-03-2023	31-03-2024
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	653.81	1148.48
EBITDA	36.74	69.68
PAT	30.06	29.57
Total Debt	278.26	334.55
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	284.55	342.09
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.62	6.07
PAT Margin (%)	4.53	2.57
Overall gearing ratio (x)	0.98	1.28
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	1.28	1.31

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None.

Any other information: Nil



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Facilities	Туре	Amount outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	
					January 10, 2024	-	-	
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	175.83	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+ / Stable	-	-	
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	31.00	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+ / Stable	-	-	
3.	Proposed Fund Based Facilities	Long Term	15.00	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+ / Stable	-	-	
4.	Export Packing Credit	Short Term	11.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3+	-	-	
5.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	61.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3+	-	-	
6.	Letter of Credit	Short Term	29.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3+ -		-	
7.	Non- Convertible Debentures	Long Term	9.50	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+ / Stable	-	-	
8.	Proposed Non- Convertible Debentures	Long Term	90.50	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+ / Stable	-	-	

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
GECL	-	-	-	March 2026	2.24	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL	-	-	-	March 2028	1.90	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	-	September 2028	85.94	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL	-	-	-	November 2028	14.70	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	-	February 2035	31.16	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	-	December 2036	39.89	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	31.00	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Proposed Long Term Fund Based Facility	-	-	-	-	15.00	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	61.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT CCOPERATING*
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	-	29.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT CCOPERATING*
Export Packing Credit	-	-	-	-	11.00	IVR A3+; ISSUER NOT CCOPERATING*
Non- Convertible Debentures	INE838 A07079	November 30, 2023	10.50%	November 30, 2025	5.00	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Non- Convertible	INE838 A07087	December 15, 2023	10.50%	December 15, 2025	4.50	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Debentures Proposed Non-	-	-	-	-	90.50	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT
Convertible Debentures						COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable.

Name of the instrument **Detailed covenant** Name of Issuer Apollo Green Energy Limited (Formerly Known as Apollo International Limited Secured Non-convertible Debentures (NCDs)- Second Series Type of Instrument Seniority Senior Mode of Issue Private placement Rs. 10.00 crore with Green Shoe option Up to Rs. 100.00 crore Issue size Face Value Rs. 1,00,000/- per NCD Issue Value Rs. 1,00,000/- per NCD to be issued at par Purpose To meet the funds requirement of the company for execution of project 10.50% per annum, payable monthly Coupon Maturity 2 years **Redemption Date** Two years from the date of allotment The NCDs will be secured by the Debentures of AIL Consultants Security Private Limited, group company. Additionally, NCDs will be secured by the cash flows of company's project "Bharat Heera Kendra".

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities:

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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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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