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GS Auto International Ltd

Dec 27, 2021

Ratings

Sl. No.	Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action
1	Long Term Facilities	32.25	IVR B, Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single B under Issuer Not Cooperating)	Rating revised from IVR B+/ Stable (IVR B Plus with Stable Outlook) and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating
2.	Short Term Bank Facilities	5.50	IVR A4 (IVR Single A Four, Issuer Not Cooperating)	Rating revised from IVR A 4 (IVR Single A Four) and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating
	Total	37.75		

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Detailed Rationale

The rating has been revised because of lack of adequate information regarding performance of GS Auto International Ltd and hence 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 lender, 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, despite the rating revision.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data including FY2020 (Audited) & FY2021 (Provisional), results to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide multiple E-mail communications (last dated Dec 20, 2021) and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using



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this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics must assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term ratings for the bank loan facilities of GS Auto International Ltd. aggregating to Rs. 37.75 crore shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR B; Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on best available information.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Standalone

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies.

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-financial Sector).

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients.

About the Company

GS Auto International Limited (GSAIL) was initially set up as a proprietorship concern by Mr. Gurmukh Singh in the year 1938. Later in 1973, the firm was reconstituted as a Private Limited Company and named "Gurmukh Singh & Sons Pvt Ltd". Subsequently in 1983, the firm was reconstituted as a Public Limited Company and named "GS Auto International Limited". The company manufactures automotive suspension and fastening components for utility vehicles, commercial vehicles, multi axle vehicles, trailers and special purpose vehicles. It has two manufacturing units located at Ludhiana and Jamshedpur.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2019	31-03-2020
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	153.91	83.92
Total Income	154.35	84.81
EBITDA	7.62	4.38
PAT	(0.74)	(2.65)



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For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2019	31-03-2020
Total Debt	28.77	28.43
Tangible Net worth	25.80	22.74
EBITDA Margin (%)	4.95	5.22
PAT Margin (%)	(0.58)	(4.10)
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.12	1.25

*As per Infomerics' Standard

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork Ratings had moved the rating of GSAIL into the Issuer Non-Cooperating category as the company did not co-operate in the rating procedure despite repeated follow ups as per the Press Release dated December 19, 2020.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2021-22)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (Nov 19, 2020)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	27.25	IVR B, Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single B under Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR B+ / Stable Outlook (IVR Single B Plus with Stable Outlook)	-	-
2.	Cash Credit (Proposed)	Long Term	5.00	IVR B, Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single B under Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR B+ / Stable Outlook (IVR Single B Plus with Stable Outlook)		
2.	Letter of credit	Short Term	5.00	IVR A4	IVR A4		



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				(IVR Single A Four, Issuer Not Cooperating)	(IVR A Four)		
3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.50	IVR A4 (IVR Single A Four, Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR A4 (IVR A Four)		

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 (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	-	-	-	27.25	IVR B, Issuer Not Cooperating*(IVR Single B under Issuer Not Cooperating)
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit (Proposed)	-	-	-	5.00	IVR B, Issuer Not Cooperating*(IVR Single B under Issuer Not Cooperating)
Short Term Bank Facilities – Letter of Credit	-	-	-	5.00	IVR A4(IVR Single A Four, Issuer Not Cooperating)IVR A4
Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	0.50	IVR A4 (IVR Single A Four, Issuer Not Cooperating)IVR A4

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details



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<https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/GS-Auto-International-lenders-dec21.pdf>

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

Annexure 5: Complexity level of the rated Instruments/Facilities

Sr No.	Facilities	Complexity Indicator
1.	Cash Credit	Simple
2.	Letter of Credit	Simple
3.	Bank Guarantee	Simple

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