



Press Release

GS Auto International Limited

Feb 27, 2023

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Rating	Rating Action	<u>Complexity</u>
Long Term Bank Facilities	32.25	IVR B-/Negative/INC (IVR Single B Minus Negative Outlook)/(ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING)	IVR B/INC (IVR Single B/(ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING))	Downgraded and Continued under ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING category.	Simple
Short Term Bank facilities	5.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING (Pronounced as IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING)	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING (Pronounced as IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING)	Downgraded and Continued under ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING category.	Simple
Total	37.75	(INR Thirty Seven Crores and Seventy Five Lakhs Only)			

Ratings

Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Detailed Rationale

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate information regarding GS Auto International Limited performance 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.

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data including Cash flow, bank statements and other data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide multiple E-mail communications latest by Feb 06th , 2023 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 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



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information. Accordingly, the Long/Short term ratings for the bank loan facilities of GS Auto International Limited aggregating to Rs. 37.75 crore shall be Continued in the ‘ISSUER NOT COOPERATING’ category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR B-/Negative/A4; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Standalone

[Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Company](#)

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):

For the Year Ended/As on	(Rs. crore)	
	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total Operating Income	77.26	100.13
EBITDA	1.80	7.07
PAT	-3.78	-3.12
Total Debt	34.58	36.77
Tangible Net Worth	27.04	24.14
EBITDA Margin (%)	2.32	7.06



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PAT Margin(%)	-4.89	-3.11
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.27x	1.52x

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: : Brickwork Ratings had continued 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 21, 2022.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2022-23)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 Date : Dec 27, 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 Date : Nov 19, 2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20 Date : Aug 22, 2019
1	Fund Based Limits – Cash Credit	Long Term	32.25*	IVR B- /Negative/INC (IVR Single B Minus Negative Outlook / (ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING))	IVR B/INC (IVR Single B/(ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING))	IVR B+/Stable Outlook (IVR Single B Plus with Stable Outlook)	IVR B+/Stable Outlook (IVR Single B Plus with Stable Outlook)
2.	Non-Fund Based Limits – Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING (Pronounced as IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING)	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING (Pronounced as IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING)	IVR A4 (IVR A Four)	IVR A4 (IVR A Four)

*Includes Proposed Limit of Rs. 5.00 Crore

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:

Infomerics was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced and knowledgeable finance professionals. Subsequently, after obtaining Securities Exchange Board of India registration and RBI accreditation and the activities of the company are extended to External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI).

Adhering to best International Practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of knowledgeable analytical professionals deliver credible evaluation of rating.

Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates open horizons to raise capital and provides investors enlightened investment opportunities. The transparent, robust and credible rating has gained the confidence of Investors and Banks.

Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi, branches in major cities and representatives in several locations.

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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				32.25	IVR B- /Negative/INC (IVR Single B Minus Negative Outlook /(ISSUER NOT



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					CO-OPERATING)
Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee/Letter of Credit				5.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING (Pronounced as IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING)

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details:

<https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-GSAuto-feb23.pdf>

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

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