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Gainup Technotek Limited

July 19, 2024

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Rating Action		Complexity Indicator	
Long Term Bank Facilities	101.35	IVR BB+/Positive (IVR double B plus with Positive Outlook)	IVR BB+/ Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed and Rating outlook revised from Stable to Positive	<u>Simple</u>	
Short Term Bank Facilities 6.06		IVR A4+ (IVR A Four Plus)	IVR A4+ (IVR A Four Plus)	Reaffirmed		
Total	107.41	(Rupees One Hundred Seven Crore and forty-one lakhs only)				

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

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics Ratings has reaffirmed its rating assigned to the bank facilities for long term facilities to IVR BB+ with positive outlook and IVR A4+ for short term facilities of Gainup Technotek Limited (GTL).

The rating assigned to the bank facilities of Gainup Technotek Limited (GTL) draws comfort from its experienced management and diversified product portfolio in the textile industry. However, these strengths are partially offset by exposure to volatility in prices of raw materials, GTL's early stage of operations, and its position within a highly fragmented industry.

The positive outlook on the rating reflects the moderate growth and profitability margin along with experienced and resourceful promotors.

IVRPL has principally relied on the audited financial results of GTL's up to 31 March 2023, Management Certified Provisional Results for FY2024(i.e. review period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024), and projected financials for FY25, FY26 and FY27, along with publicly available information/ clarifications provided by the Company's management.

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Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factors

- Significant improvement in the operating income and profitability resulting in the improvement of the financial risk profile and liquidity profile of the company.
- Effective working capital management with improvement in operating cycle and liquidity.

Downward Factors

- Dip in operating income and/or profitability further impacting the debt coverage indicators and/or deterioration in the financial risk profile.
- Any further significant rise in working capital intensity or unplanned capex leading to a deterioration in the liquidity position.

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

Key Rating Strengths

• Extensive industry experience of the promoter

The company is promoted by Mr. S. Dwarakanathan and he looks at the day to day operations of the company. The promoter has an experience of around two decades in textile industry. This has given them an understanding of the dynamics of the market and enabled them to establish relationships with suppliers and customers.

Diversified product portfolio

GTL derives ~64% of total operating income manufacturing of woven, ~31% from gloves and ~5% from headgears during FY24. GTL is engaged in manufacturing of woven gloves, socks, and headgears. A diversified product portfolio enables the entity to spread its risk and reduces dependency on single/few products.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Nascent stage of operations

GTL's business profile is constrained by its nascent stage of operations in the intensely competitive textile industry. The company has recently started its operations in June 2022. GTL has achieved revenue of Rs.76.87 crore during FY23 and in FY24 company

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has achieved revenue of Rs. 135.02 crore. GTL's scale of operations will continue limit its operating flexibility.

• Highly fragmented and competitive nature of industry

The Indian textile industry consists of large and organized players who contribute to a major part of the production. The intense competition in highly fragmented textile industry restricts the ability of the company to completely pass on volatility in input cost to its customers.

Profitability susceptible to volatility in raw material prices

The profitability of textile mills depends largely on the prices of cotton and cotton yarn which are governed by various factors such as area under cultivation, monsoon, international demand-supply situation, etc. Cotton being the major raw material of spinning mills, volatility in the prices of cotton impacts the profitability of the company.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies.

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector).

Criteria for assigning Rating outlook.

Policy on Default Recognition

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

Liquidity – Adequate

The company has adequate liquidity marked by adequate net cash accruals to its maturing debt obligations. The company's liquidity position is supported by cash and bank balances of Rs.0.84 crore as on March 31, 2024. The Company generated net cash accruals of Rs.14.07 crore for FY2024 while its maturing debt obligations were Rs. 3.47 crore for the same period. The cash accruals of the Company are estimated to remain in the range of around Rs. 23.04 crore to Rs.26.88 crore as against debt obligation of Rs.9.00 crore to Rs.10.09 crore during FY 2025-27. The current ratio stood at 1.37x as on March 31st, 2024.



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About the Company

Gainup Technotek Limited (GTL) was established by Mr Dwarakanathan in December 2021 and has its registered office at Dindigul. The company manufactures the apparels and gloves made up of woven fabrics. The company has production facility at Dindigul. The company is engaged in both domestic and exports market. Currently, the company has only one client i.e M/s. Decathlon (this is well known brand for sports products worldwide and they procure Woven Garments and Gloves from the company for various outlets in India and for overseas – European, US and Asian Countries).

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	
	Audited	Provisional	
Total Operating Income	76.87	135.02	
EBITDA	9.10	21.30	
PAT	2.18	7.55	
Total Debt	94.50	107.73	
Tangible Net Worth	35.20	49.63	
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.83	15.78	
PAT Margin (%)	2.80	5.51	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.68	2.17	
Interest Coverage (x)	2.03	2.31	

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Nill

Rating History for last three years:

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Sr.	Name of	Current Ratio	ngs (Year 20	24-2025)	Rating History for the past 3 years				
No.	Security/Facilities	Type (Long Term/Short Term)	Amount outstandi ng (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in T-1	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in T-2	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in in T-3		
					May 22, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021		
1.	Fund Based	Long Term	101.35	IVR BB+/ Positive	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-		
2.	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	6.06	IVR A4+	IVR A4+	-	-		



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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	Feb 2034	73.85	IVR BB+/ Positive
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	27.50	IVR BB+/ Positive
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	3.85	IVR A4+
CEL	-	-	-	-	2.21	IVR A4+

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-Gainup-Technotek-july24.pdf

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis: 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.