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Krishna Defence and Allied Industries Limited
February 26, 2024

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long term bank facilities	14.06	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short term bank facilities	19.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Proposed Long term bank facilities	1.94	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Downgraded & migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	35.00			

**Issuer not cooperating, based on best available information.*

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The rating downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Krishna Defence and Allied Industries Limited's 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. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the downgrade.



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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 mail communications dated January 02, 2024, January 05, 2024, January 12, 2024, February 02, 2024, and telephonic follow ups. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details/information for surveillance exercise. 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 bank loan ratings aggregating to INR 35.00 Crore of Krishna Defence and Allied Industries Limited shall be rated as IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*, IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Analytical Approach: Standalone Approach

Applicable Criteria:

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients](#)

[Criteria of assigning Rating outlook](#)

[Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non-Financial Sector\)](#)

About the Company

Krishna Defence & Allied Industries Limited formerly known as Krishna Allied Industries Ltd was incorporated on September 10, 2013, is engaged in the diversified business of manufacturing equipment for Defence, Security, Dairy & Mega Kitchen equipment. To facilitate these 4 verticals, KDAIL has two manufacturing plants located at Kalol and Halol, Panchmahal District, Gujarat. The company combines its manufacturing strength with a pathbreaking strategy to serve the different verticals, Kalol Plant manufactures Dairy & Kitchen equipment, while Halol Plant is engaged in manufacturing Defence and Homeland Security Products.



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Financials (Standalone):

For the year ended* As on	INR in Crore	
	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	35.03	49.92
EBITDA	4.61	6.89
PAT	1.86	2.46
Total Debt	20.85	17.58
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	24.25	35.29
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.17	13.80
PAT Margin (%)	5.13	4.88
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.81	0.34

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (25 Jan 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Long term bank facilities	Long Term	14.06	IVR BB/Negative ; Issuer Not Cooperating	IVR BB+/Stable	-	-
2.	Short term bank facilities	Short Term	19.00	IVR A4; Issuer Not Cooperating	IVR A4+	-	-



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3.	Proposed Long term bank facilities	Long Term	1.94	IVR BB/Negative ; Issuer Not Cooperating	IVR BB+/ Stable	-	-

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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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 Fund Based Facilities – Term Loan	-	-	Upto FY2029	2.06	IVR BB/Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating
Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Cash Credit	-	-	-	12.00	IVR BB/Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facilities – Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	19.00	IVR A4; Issuer Not Cooperating
Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Proposed	-	-	-	1.94	IVR BB/Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable.

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.