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Krishna Defence and Allied Industries Limited February 29, 2024

Ratings:

Instrument /	Amount	Current Ratings	Rating	Complexity
Facility	(Rs. crore)		Action	Indicator
Long term bank facilities	14.06	IVR BB/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *and withdrawn	Reaffirmed and withdrawn	Simple
Short term bank facilities	19.00	IVR A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) * and withdrawn	Reaffirmed and withdrawn	Simple
Proposed Long term bank facilities	1.94	IVR BB/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *and withdrawn	Reaffirmed and withdrawn	Simple
Total	35.00			

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited has reaffirmed the ratings to the bank facilities of Krishna Defence and Allied Industries Limited at IVR BB/Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating to long term bank facilities and IVR A4, Issuer Not Cooperating to the short-term facilities and simultaneously withdrawn the ratings with immediate effect. The above action has been taken at the request of Krishna Defence and Allied Industries Limited and 'No Objection Certificate' received from the bankers who have extended the facilities, and which is rated by Infomerics. The rating is withdrawn in accordance with Infomerics' Policy on Withdrawal of ratings.



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Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Criteria of Rating Outlook

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Policy on Withdrawal of Ratings

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

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, Panchamahal 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.

Financials Standalone

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended* As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023		
	Audited	Audited		
Total Operating Income	49.92	63.65		
EBITDA	6.89	8.85		
PAT	2.46	5.30		
Total Debt	17.58	13.02		
Tangible Networth	24.12	40.87		
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.80	13.90		
PAT Margin (%)	4.88	8.20		
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.96	0.45		



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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023- 24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr. No		Туре	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (Feb 26, 2024)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (Jan 25, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22
1.	Long term bank facilities	Long Term	14.06	IVR BB/Negati ve Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING* and withdrawn	IVR BB/Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating	IVR BB+/ Stable	
2.	Short term bank facilities	Short Term	19.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING* and withdrawn	IVR A4; Issuer Not Cooperating	IVR A4+	
3.	Proposed Long term bank facilities	Long Term	1.94	IVR BB/Negati ve Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING* and withdrawn	IVR BB/Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating	IVR BB+/ Stable	



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About Infomerics:

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

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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			FY2029	2.06	IVR BB/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*



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			(IVR Double B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) * and withdrawn
Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Cash Credit	 	 12.00	IVR BB/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) * and withdrawn
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facilities – Bank Guarantee		19.00	IVR A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) * and withdrawn
Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Proposed		1.94	IVR BB/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) * and withdrawn

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 https://www.infomerics.com/.