

### **Press Release**

#### **Anadrone Systems Private Limited**

March 19, 2025

#### Rating

Security / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rating	Previous Rating	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	74.50	IVR BB+; Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B plus with negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BBB-; Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook)	Rating Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Outlook revised	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	55.50	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A four plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Rating Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	130.00 (Rupees One hundred and thirty crore only)				

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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 downgraded the rating assigned to the bank facilities of Anadrone Systems Private Limited (ASPL) because of non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk.

Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The outlook has been revised from 'Stable' to 'Negative' due to information availability risk.

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 company.

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#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics Ratings has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated March 01, 2025, December 27, 2024, December 02, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics Ratings, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics Ratings has to assign the rating based on the best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:** 

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Policy of default recognition

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria on complexity

<u>Liquidity:</u> Unable to comment due to non-availability of information despite repeated follow ups.

#### About the company

Anadrone Systems Private Limited (ASPL) was incorporated in June 2004 as Sure Safety Solutions Pvt. Ltd in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Later rechristened as ASPL during January 2019. The company is engaged in manufacturing and servicing of arial target drones for the defence industry. ASPL has been in technical collaboration with UK based defence specialist QinetiQ Target Systems Ltd from the year 2008 and had become a trusted supplier of modernized, supersonic defence system equipment. ASPL runs its business on an order-based model.



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Financials (Standalone): Latest financials not available

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	209.83	73.82
EBITDA	27.07	16.59
PAT	18.25	10.24
Total Debt	10.61	4.87
Tangible Net Worth	44.39	54.74
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.90	22.47
PAT Margin (%)	8.59	13.77
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.24	0.09
Interest Coverage (x)	4.50	1.12

<sup>\*</sup> Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** India Ratings has continued to classify the rating of ASPL under "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING" vide its Press Release dated October 18, 2024, due to non-availability of requisite information to carry out a review.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-2025)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Security/ Facilities	Type (Long Term/Short Term)	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22
						December 20, 2022	-
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	11.50	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB- /Stable	IVR BBB- /Stable	
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	23.00	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB- /Stable	-	
3.	Bank Guarantee	Long Term	30.00	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB- /Stable	IVR BBB- /Stable	
4.	Bank Guarantee	Long Term	10.00	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB- /Stable	-	



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No.	Security/	Type	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	Facilities	(Long	outstanding		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
		Term/Short	(Rs. Crore)		assigned	assigned in	assigned
		Term)			in 2023-24	2022-23	in 2021-22
					February	December	-
					15, 2024	20, 2022	
	Bank			IVR A4+;			
5.		Short Term	55.50	ISSUER NOT	IVR A3	IVR A3	
	Guarantee			COOPERATING*			

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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
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	34.50	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	40.00	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	55.50	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.