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Autolite (India) Limited

May 18, 2021

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities – Term Loan	2.00	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Minus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)*	Revised from IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B with stable outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)*
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	7.00	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Minus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)*	Revised from IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B with stable outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)*
Short Term Bank Facilities – Packing Credit	6.00	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities – Foreign Bill Discounting	2.50	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities – Letter of Credit	2.50	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee	1.00	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Reaffirmed
Total	21.00		

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics, vide press release dated June 24, 2020, had revised the rating of Autolite (India) Limited (AIL) under the "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING" category as the company had failed to provide information for monitoring of its assigned rating to the bank facilities. Despite



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repeated follow ups vide mails dated April 05, 2021, April 13, 2021 and April 19, 2021 and concurrently over several phone calls, the company again did not provide any information. 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 information.

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.

Detailed Key Rating Drivers

Annual review for ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation – (Non-financial Sector)

About the Company

AIL was initially established as a proprietorship concern by Mr. Mahi Pal Gupta in 1970 and was subsequently converted into a private limited company in 1977 and finally into a public limited company on March 31, 1982. The company got listed in BSE and NSE on November 2000. Jaipur based AIL is the flagship company of Autopal MPG Group. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of Automotive Head Lamps, Work Lamps, LED Lamps, Fog lamps, Turn Signal Lamps, Halogen Bulbs, Incandescent Bulbs, Miniature Bulbs and Wiring Harness in its two manufacturing units in Jaipur with an annual installed capacity of 0.45 crore pieces of Headlamps and 1.2 crore pieces of Halogen bulbs. The company sells its products under the brand name 'Autopal' in domestic and international market and primarily caters to the OEM's along with the replacement market.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:



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		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BB/ Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (June 24, 2020)	IVR BB+ / Stable (May 07, 2019)	-
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	7.00	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BB/ Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (June 24, 2020)	IVR BB+ / Stable (May 07, 2019)	-
3	Packing Credit	Short Term	6.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (June 24, 2020)	IVR A4+ (May 07, 2019)	-
4	Foreign Bill Discounting	Short Term	2.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (June 24, 2020)	IVR A4+ (May 07, 2019)	-
5	Letter of Credit	Short Term	2.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (June 24, 2020)	IVR A4+ (May 07, 2019)	-
6	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4+ (May 07, 2019)	-



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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:

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(AOPs), the rating assigned by Infomerics is based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors.

Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities – Term Loan	-	-	December, 2024	2.00	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	-	-	-	7.00	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Bank Facilities – Packing Credit				6.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Bank Facilities – Foreign Bill Discounting				2.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Bank Facilities – Letter of Credit				2.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee				1.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

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