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Raksan Transformers Private Limited

February 10th, 2025

Ratings

SI.	Instrument/	Amount	Current Ratings	Previous	Rating	Complexity	
No.	Facility	(Rs. Crore)		Ratings	Action	<u>Indicator</u>	
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities	33.30	IVR BBB/ Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	IVR BBB- /Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook)	Rating Upgraded	Simple	
2.	Short Term Bank Facilities	20.50	IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Rating Upgraded	Simple	
	Total	53.80	Rupees Fifty-Three Crore and Eighty Lakh 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 upgraded the long-term rating to IVR BBB with Stable outlook and short-term rating to IVR A3+ for the bank facilities for Raksan Transformers Private Limited (RTPL).

The rating continues to draw comfort from its experienced management with established track record, reputed clientele and suppliers with low counterparty risk, improving scale of operations and satisfactory financial risk profile and debt protection metrics. However, these rating strengths are partially offset by decline in profitability margins, volatility in raw material prices and stiff industry competition.

The Stable outlook is expected to remain in view of long track record of operations, extensive experience of promoters and healthy relationship with its customers and suppliers. Infomerics expects that business risk profile will be maintained over the medium term.

IVR has principally relied on the audited financial results of RTPL upto 31 March 2024, (i.e. review period from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024) unaudited financial results of 9MFY25 and projected financials for FY2025, FY2026 and FY2027 and publicly available information/clarifications provided by the company's management.

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Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factors

- Substantial improvement in the scale of operations with TOI above Rs. 320 crore and profitability margins
- Improvement in debt protection metrics
- Sustenance of the gearing below 0.80x

Downward Factors

- Significant reduction in the scale of operations and profitability margins
- Deterioration in debt protection metrics and overall gearing

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

A. Key Rating Strengths

Experienced track record of operations and experienced management

RTPL, commenced its business in 1995 and has a successful track record of more than two decades in the existing line of business. Overall activities of RTPL are managed by two directors with Mr. Sanjeev Kanda being the Managing Director. He has experience of more than two decades of expertise in the transformers manufacturing industry. He is supported by other director Ms. Renu Kanda, who have effective experience in existing line of business as well as supported by qualified and well experienced management team. Their extensive experience has helped them build relationships with suppliers and clients and obtain repeat business.

Reputed clientele and suppliers with low counterparty risk

RTPL mainly caters to Government clients and public sector companies in electrical and power industry and gets business through tender bidding. Clientele base primarily comprises reputed global clients in electrical and power sector like Pashchimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd, Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited and others. The company has an unexecuted order book position of ~Rs. 228 crore as on 31st December 2024 which is expected to be executed within a year. The company purchases its raw materials from reputed vendors namely, Adhunik Niryat Ispat Limited, Shree Ji Metal, Divine Power Energy Limited, and others with whom they have long relationships. Though RTPL has low bargaining power with its customers, its clientele base has sound credit risk profile, which reduce the counter party payment risk to a certain extent.

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Satisfactory financial risk profile and debt protection metrics

The tangible net worth stood satisfactory at Rs. 23.65 crore in FY2024. In 9MFY25 TNW stood at Rs. ~36.62 crore. Overall gearing stood at satisfactory level at 0.41x in FY2024 and in 9MFY25 it gone up to 0.99x

• Improving scale of operations

The Total operating income (TOI) for FY2024 improved by 122.49% to Rs. 161.01 crore from Rs. 72.37 crore in FY2023. In 9MFY25 the TOI further improved to Rs. 207.55 crore. This growth is attributed to an increase in tenders won by the company resulting in higher sales of transformers.

A. Key Rating Weaknesses

• Decline in profitability margins

RTPL's operating margins and net profit margins have declined to 6.95% and 4.49% respectively in FY2024 from 8.33% and 4.71% respectively in FY2023 due to stiff competition in the industry.

Volatility in raw material prices

Raw materials such as copper, cold rolled grain oriented (CRGO) steel, insulation oil and radiators form majority of RTPL's total raw material costs. Prices of these raw materials are highly volatile in nature, guided by the international demand-supply scenario due to their global linkages. This exposes RTPL to any major adverse raw material price fluctuation.

Stiff industry competition

The domestic transformer manufacturing industry is highly fragmented marked by the presence of many players, especially for lower KV class transformers and thus remain competitive. Players also face competition by way of imports from countries such as China. This coupled with tender-based procurement by majority of the customers results in pressure on pricing and margins for the industry players. Furthermore, players in the transformer industry also face multiple execution challenges such as lack of clearances for projects and weak financial health of distribution companies, which restricts the order inflow and impacts liquidity. However, RTPL has a good client base of private companies, lowering counterparty risk to an extent.

Analytical Approach: For arriving at the ratings, IVR has analysed RTPL's credit profile by considering the standalone financial statements of the company.



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Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies.

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector).

Criteria for assigning Rating outlook.

Policy on default recognition and post-default curing period

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

Liquidity - Adequate

The company's liquidity is expected to be adequate. The gross cash accruals stood comfortable at Rs. 7.70 crore for FY2024 against a repayment obligation of Rs. 0.08 crore in FY2024. The company is expected to generate cash accruals between Rs. 11.36-12.02 crore in FY2025-FY2027 which are sufficient for repayment obligations. The average working capital utilization of its fund based working capital limits stood at ~60.42% during the past 12 months ended December 2024 indicating a sufficient liquidity buffer.

About the Company

Raksan Transformers Private Limited (RTPL) is a private limited company incorporated in 1995. The company is engaged in manufacturing power transformers, three phase distribution transformers, special purpose transformers and solar transformers and allied products. It has three manufacturing facilities with a total installed capacity of 5000 pcs p.a. of transformers ranging from 25 kva to 12500 kva. The company is promoted by Mr. Sanjeev Kanda and Ms. Renu Kanda, who have more than 2 decades of experience in the same line of business. The company is ISO 9000:2015 certified ISO & BIS approved.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended*/As on	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	72.37	161.01	
EBITDA	6.03	11.19	
PAT	3.46	7.29	
Total Debt	5.70	9.81	
Tangible Net worth	16.32	23.65	
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.33	6.95	
PAT Margin (%)	4.71	4.49	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.35	0.41	
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	2.91	6.79	

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards



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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No	Instrument/	Туре	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
-	Facilities		outstan 		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
			ding		assigned in	assigned	assigned	assigned
			(Rs.		2024-25	in 2023-24	in 2023-24	in 2022-23
			Crore)		(September 23rd, 2024)			
1.	Fund based	Long Term	33.30	IVR	IVR BBB-	-	-	-
				BBB/Stable	/Stable			
2.	Fund Based	Short Term	10.00	IVR A3+	IVR A3	-	-	-
3.	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	10.50	IVR A3+	IVR A3	-	-	-

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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
Term loan			July 2034	9.80	IVR BBB/Stable
Cash Credit	-	-	-	23.50	IVR BBB/Stable
Bills Discounting	-	-	-	10.00	IVR A3+
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	2.50	IVR A3+
Letter of Credit				8.00*	IVR A3+

^{*} BG of Rs. 8.00 crore is the sublimit of letter of credit.

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details:

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-raksan-feb25.pdf

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

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated 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 Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities.