

Press Release

Anvil Cables Private Limited

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Rating

Instrument / Facility	Amount	Rating	Rating
	(Rs. Crore)		Action
Issuer Rating	NA	IVR BBB + [Is] /Stable	Assigned
		(IVR Triple B Plus [Is] with Stable	
		Outlook)	

Detailed Rationale

The aforesaid rating derives comfort from its experienced promoters, reputed clientele, improvement in financial performance in FY18, comfortable debt protection metrics, moderate order book position, locational advantages and favourable outlook of cables and conductors in India. However, the rating is constrained by price volatility risk, highly competitive and cyclical nature of the industry in which the company operates and working capital intensive nature of operation. Profitability, working capital management and gearing level are the key rating sensitivities.

List of Key Rating Drivers

- Experienced promoters
- Reputed clientele
- Improvement in financial performance in FY18
- Comfortable capital structure with satisfactory debt protection parameters
- Moderate order book position
- Strategic location of the plant
- Favorable outlook of cables and conductors in India
- Price volatility risk
- Intense competition and cyclical nature of the industry
- Working capital intensive nature of operation



Detailed Description of Key Rating Drivers

Key Rating Strengths

Experienced promoters

Anvil Cables Private Limited (ACPL) is promoted by Mr. Tushar Dalmia and Mrs. Renu Dalmia having more than ten years of experience in the manufacturing of cables and conductors and have been instrumental in setting up the manufacturing facility at Jamshedpur. They are actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the company. The promoter directors are well supported by a team of experienced professionals.

Reputed clientele

The company's customer base consists of reputed Government companies and large private companies catering to various end-user industries as evident from the order book of the company.

Improvement in financial performance in FY18

The total operating income of the company witnessed a significant y-o-y growth of about 32.20% in FY18. The growth in FY18 is mainly driven by increase in volume sales and Average Gross Sales Price Realisation of Aluminium Conductors. Further addition of revenue from rural electrification project also aided to the increase in total revenue. The EBITDA margin improved from 9.13% in FY17 to 9.96% in FY18 driven by higher absorption of fixed overheads with improved scale of operations. PAT margin of the company also witnessed an increasing trend over the past three years driven by continuous increase in absolute EBITDA.

Comfortable capital structure with satisfactory debt protection parameters

The overall gearing ratio remained comfortable and improved from 0.63x as on March 31, 2017 to 0.45x as on March 31, 2018. The interest coverage ratio was satisfactory at 2.85x (1.54x in FY17) and the Total debt to GCA was comfortable at 2.33x in FY18 (3.09x in FY17).

Moderate order book position

As on October 31, 2018, ACPL had total orders in hand worth Rs. 155.61 crore (about 0.40x of FY18 revenue) which is proposed to be completed in next 8-10 months indicating a near term revenue visibility.



Strategic location of the plant

The plant is located at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, which is an industrially developing area as it is centrally located and very close to the heart of the industrial belt of Jharkhand. The site area is well developed and has all necessary infrastructure facilities. The principal raw materials - aluminium wire rod and aluminium ingot/scrap are readily available in the vicinity of Kolkata/Durgapur in the state of West Bengal or Bokaro Steel City /Jamshedpur in the state of Jharkhand. Further, being close to the neighbouring states of West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Bihar & Orissa, there will be easy access to larger market.

Favourable outlook of cables and conductors in India

The outlook for cables and conductors is favourable on account of continuous increase in government's focus to increase power generation capacity in the country along with reduction in Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses and thrust on rural electrification.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Price volatility risk

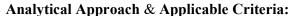
The price of Aluminium and Aluminium alloys, the key raw materials of the company are highly volatile in nature. Thus, the margins are susceptible to input price volatility. However, the risk is mitigated to an extent due to largely back to back order policy of the company. Further, the company has escalation clause in most of its contracts.

Intense competition and cyclical nature of the industry

The industry is characterized by high fragmentation mainly due to presence of a large number of organised and unorganized players. The industry where the company operates is cyclical in nature.

Working capital intensive nature of operation

The operating cycle of the company is high and stood at 82 days in FY18 due to high collection and inventory holding period. Working capital limit utilisation also remained high at about 97% during the 12 months ended on September, 2018 indicating stretched liquidity position.





Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-financial Sector)

About the Company

Anvil Cables Private Limited (ACPL) was incorporated in 2001 by the Dalmia family of Kolkata to manufacture aluminium conductors. ACPL manufactures complete range of cables and conductors with an installed capacity of 29000 MT per annum. ACPL is also a Government of India recognized Two Star Export House. The company has its manufacturing facility located at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. ACPL also ventured into execution of EPC activities for rural electrification works for Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL) in the state of Jharkhand which is entrusted by Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) and Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB). The operations of the company are conducted under overall supervision, control and guidance of Mr. Tushar Dalmia & Mrs. Renu Dalmia, the promoter directors having more than ten years of experience in manufacturing of cables and conductors. They are actively involved in the day-to-day operations of the company.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2017	31-03-2018
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	293.31	387.76
EBITDA	26.79	38.64
PAT	11.49	15.67
Total Debt	38.32	39.31
Tangible Net worth	60.52	76.19
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.13	9.96
PAT Margin (%)	3.89	4.03
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.63	0.45

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Nil



Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facili	Current	Current Rating (Year 2018-19)		Rating History for the past 3 years		
ties		ATC.	Amount outstandi ng (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-18	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-17	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015- 16
1.	Issuer Rating	Long Term	NA	IVR BBB + [Is] / Stable Outlook	-	1	-

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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
Issuer Rating	-	-	-	-	IVR BBB + [Is] / Stable Outlook