

Press Release

Altico Capital India Limited

September 13, 2019

Rating

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Non-Convertible Debentures (Proposed)	1,250.00	IVR D (IVR D)	Revised from IVR AA / Stable Outlook (IVR Double A with Stable Outlook)
Total	1,250.00		

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision of the rating of the proposed Non-Convertible Debentures (which have not been subscribed till now) takes in to consideration the default in servicing of interest due on the External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) due to stretched liquidity, as per the company's filing dated September 12, 2019, with the stock exchange.

Detailed Description of Key Rating Drivers

Default in the servicing of debt obligation

Altico Capital India Limited (ACIL) has defaulted on the interest servicing of its External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) that became due on September 12, 2019, as per its filing with the stock exchange. In the aforesaid filing, the company management has indicated that the default might trigger an acceleration on its other debt obligations and may lead to more defaults in the future.

Change in the senior management

It has come to light from news reports that the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of ACIL, Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai (Independent Director) has stepped down from her post.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Standalone Approach

Rating Methodology for Financial Institutions/NBFCs

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Financial Sector)

Criteria on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period



Liquidity

The liquidity position of ACIL appears to be stretched as the company has defaulted on the interest servicing of its ECBs. As indicated by the company, the default is likely to trigger accelerated repayment of its other obligations, which is expected to put increased stress on its already stretched liquidity position.

About the Company

Incorporated as the erstwhile Clearwater Capital Partners India Private Limited in January 2004, Altico Capital India Ltd (ACIL) is a Non Deposit Taking – Systemically Important NBFC registered with the Reserve Bank of India. ACIL's primary business involves financing loans in real estate sector and allied sectors. It focuses on senior secured lending to mid-income residential projects and the commercial real estate sector, across Tier-1 cities in India, which include Mumbai, NCR, Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune and Hyderabad.

Financials (Standalone)

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended / Rs. Crs	31-03-2018	31-03-2019
	Audited	Audited
Total Income	875.1	1,234.7
Interest Expense	313.1	547.2
PAT	264.6	146.7
Tangible Net Worth	2,514.5	3,029.7
Total Loan Assets	6,206.8	6,905.7
Ratios		
a. PAT Margin	30.2	11.9
b. Overall Gearing ratio	1.7	1.8

Note: Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Nil



Rating History for last three years:

S.	Name of	Current Rating (Year 2019-20)				Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Instrument/ Facilities	Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-18	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-17
1.	Non- Convertible Debentures (Proposed)	Long Term	1,250.00	IVR D	IVR AA / Stable Outlook (June 21, 2019)		ł	

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.

Name and Contact Details of the Rating Analyst:

Name: Mr. Pranav Mahashabde Name: Mr. Sriram Rajagopalan

Tel: (022) 62396023 Tel: (022) 62396023

Email: srajagopalan@infomerics.com
Email: srajagopalan@infomerics.com

About Infomerics:

Infomerics commenced rating & grading operations in April 2015 after having spent over 25 years in various segments of financial services. Infomerics is registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accredited by Reserve Bank of India. Company's long experience in varied spectrum of financial services is helping it to fine tune its product offerings to best suit the market.

Disclaimer: Infomerics ratings are based on information provided by the issuer on an 'as is where is' basis. Infomerics credit ratings are an opinion on the credit risk of the issue / issuer and not a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Infomerics reserves the right to change, suspend or withdraw the credit ratings at any point in time. Infomerics ratings are opinions on financial statements based on information provided by the management and information obtained from sources believed by it to be accurate and reliable. The credit quality ratings are not recommendations to sanction, renew, disburse or recall the concerned bank facilities or to buy, sell or hold any security. We, however, do not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of any information which we accepted and presumed to be free from misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. We are not responsible for any errors or omissions or for the results obtained from the use of such information. Most entities whose bank facilities/instruments are rated by us have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. In case of partnership/proprietary concerns/Association of Persons (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	Coupon	Maturity	Size of Facility	Rating Assigned/
	Issuance	Rate/ IRR	Date	(Rs. Crore)	Outlook
Non-Convertible	-	-	-	1,250.00	IVR D
Debentures					
(Proposed)					