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Agrawal Distilleries Private Limited

December 18, 2020

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (INR crore)	Current Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Term Loan	39.90 (incl. proposed TL of INR36.00 crore)	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double BB Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Long Term Fund Based Facility – Cash Credit	4.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double BB Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facility – Bank Guarantee	3.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Total	46.90		

**Issuer not cooperating, based on best available information*

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The aforesaid rating revision to the bank facilities of Agrawal Distilleries Pvt Ltd reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

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 rating revision.



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Note on non-cooperation

Infomerics has repeatedly followed up with the company to provide information to monitor the rating(s) vide e-mail dated October 14th, 2020; October 20th, 2020; November 17th, 2020; November 26th, 2020; December 04th, 2020 and December 08th, 2020. However, despite repeated requests, the company has failed to submit Audited financial statements for FY20 and other data for review.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of Agrawal Distilleries Pvt Ltd aggregating to INR46.90 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (pronounced IVR Double B Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) and IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING).

Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the company.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Standalone

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients

About the Company

Agrawal Distilleries Private Limited (ADPL) was incorporated in 1997, under the name of Agrawal Breweries and Textile Limited by Mr. Subhash Agrawal and Mr. Luv Agrawal. The Breweries Division was renamed as Agrawal Distilleries Pvt Limited (ADPL). However, in 2005 the company was taken over by Vivashwan Hotel India Pvt Ltd. The company is promoted by Mr. Harminder Singh Bhatia and his son Mr. Jaivinder Singh Bhatia. Mr. Harminder Singh Bhatia has vast experience in trading and manufacturing of country liquor and Indian made foreign liquor. He is also part of regent beers and wines since past 4 years. Regent beer manufactures The Bira 91 Beer. Mr. Jaivinder Singh is actively involved in administration of



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the company. The company is engaged in business of distilling and bottling of country liquor. Also the company has business operations in three different districts of Madhya Pradesh having their distillation plant and bottling plant in Khargone District.

Financials*

(INR crore)

For the year ended / As on	31-03-18	31-03-19
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	50.28	59.40
EBITDA	6.35	7.23
PAT	3.77	5.80
Total Debt	7.33	7.12
Tangible Net worth	13.79	19.84
Ratios		
a. EBIDTA Margin (in %)	12.63	12.17
b. PAT Margin (in %)	7.45	9.50
c. Overall Gearing ratio (x)	0.53	0.36

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: None



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Rating History for last three years:

Sl. No.	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Type	Current Rating (Year 2020-21)		Rating History for the past 3 years		
			Amount outstanding (INR crore)	Assigned Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 19-20 (October 14, 2019)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 18-19	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 17-18
1.	Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	39.90	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB-/Stable Outlook	-	-
2.	Long Term Fund Based Facility – Cash Credit	Long Term	4.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB-/Stable Outlook	-	-
3.	Short Term Non-Fund Based Facility – Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3	-	-

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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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Facilities – Term Loan	--	--	Up to 2023	39.90 (incl. proposed limit of INR36.00 crore)	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Long Term Fund Based Facility – Cash Credit	--	--	Revolving	4.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facility – Bank Guarantee	--	--	--	3.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING