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Nikhil Adhesives Limited (NAL)

February 01, 2021

Ratings

SI. No.	Instrument/Facility	Amount (INR Crores)	Rating	Rating Action
1.	Long term Bank Facilities – Fund Based	5.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus)	Revised from IVR BBB- / Positive (IVR Triple B Minus / Positive Outlook)
2.	Short term Bank Facilities – Non- Fund Based	95.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus)	Revised from IVR A3 (IVR A Three)
	Long term – Fund Based	(20.00) ^	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus)	Revised from IVR BBB- / Positive (IVR Triple B Minus / Positive Outlook)
	Total	100.00	,	,

[^] Sub-limit of Non-Fund based limit

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in ratings of the bank facilities of Nikhil Adhesives Limited reflect lack of adequate information available 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 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 and Applicable Criteria

Standalone

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing companies

^{*} Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information



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Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)
Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients

About the Group and Company

Incorporated in 1986 as a private limited company in the name of "Hans Marketing and Services Private Limited", Nikhil Adhesives Limited (NAL) initially commenced its operations as traders of emulsions and adhesives. Subsequently, in 1992, the name of the company was changed to "Nikhil Adhesives Limited". The company listed its shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange in the same year. Currently, the company is engaged in the manufacturing and trading of industrial and consumer chemical products.

Financials (Standalone)*:

(INR crore)

For the year ended/ As On	31-03-2018	31-03-2019	31-03-2020
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total Operating Income	330.23	446.36	421.71
EBITDA	12.80	16.58	19.1
PAT	2.86	5.21	7.02
Total Debt	32.42	34.16	33.75
Tangible Net-worth	35.04	39.59	45.66
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.9%	3.7%	4.5%
PAT Margin (%)	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.93	0.86	0.74

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: N.A.

Rating History for last three years:

SI. No.	Name of Instrument/		Current Rating (Year 2020-21)		Rating History for the past 2 years	
	Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (INR crore)	Assigned Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 19-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 18-19



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1.	Long term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	Fund Based	5.00	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus)	IVR BBB-/ Positive Outlook; (IVR Triple B Minus with Positive Outlook)	IVR BBB-/ Stable Outlook (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook)
2.	Short term Bank Facilities – LC/BG	Non- Fund Based	95.00	IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus)	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)
	Long term – Cash Credit	Fund Based	(20.00)^	IVR BB+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus)	IVR BBB-/ Positive Outlook; (IVR Triple B Minus with Positive Outlook)	IVR BBB-/ Stable Outlook (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook)

[^]Sub-Limit of Non-Fund based Limit

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
Fund Based	-	-			IVR BB+;
Cash Credit			-	5.00	ISSUER NOT
					COOPERATING
Non-Fund Based	-	-			IVR A4+
Bank Guarantee			-	2.00	ISSUER NOT
					COOPERATING
Non-Fund Based	-	-			IVR A4+
Letter of Credit			-	93.00	ISSUER NOT
					COOPERATING
Fund Based	-	-			IVR BB+;
Cash Credit			-	(20.00)	ISSUER NOT
					COOPERATING