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Aarey Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	30.00	30.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non Fund Based-Others	15.00	15.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	45.00	45.00	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of Aarey Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Aarey Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities: [Click here](#). ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

ADPL was incorporated in the year 1990 as a private limited company in the name of Niharika Textiles & Chemicals Private Limited. In 1993, the Aarey Group, owned by Ghatalia Family, took over the company and renamed it to Aarey Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited. During the same year, the company was converted into a public limited company with the shares being listed on the BSE. The company was engaged in the business of manufacturing and trading of chemical products, solvents and drug intermediaries till 2009. From 2009, the company's plant at Tarapur had remained shut for upgradation-cum expansion; the company has been focusing only on trading of chemical products, solvents and drug intermediaries since then. However, the company has obtained all the requisite approvals for the upgraded plant and has resumed operations from September 2016.

Key financial indicators

	FY2022	FY2023
Operating income	492.76	419.0
PAT	6.55	3.8
OPBDIT/OI	2.3%	1.8%
PAT/OI	1.3%	0.9%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	1.16	1.5
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	1.24	4.9
Interest coverage (times)	5.59	2.7

Source – MCA Website

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2025)		Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021
				29-May-2024	21-Apr-2023	25-Feb-2022	29-Dec-2020
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2 Non Fund Based	Short Term	15.00	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Non Fund Based	Very Simple

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Annexure-I: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	30.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	15.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Aarey Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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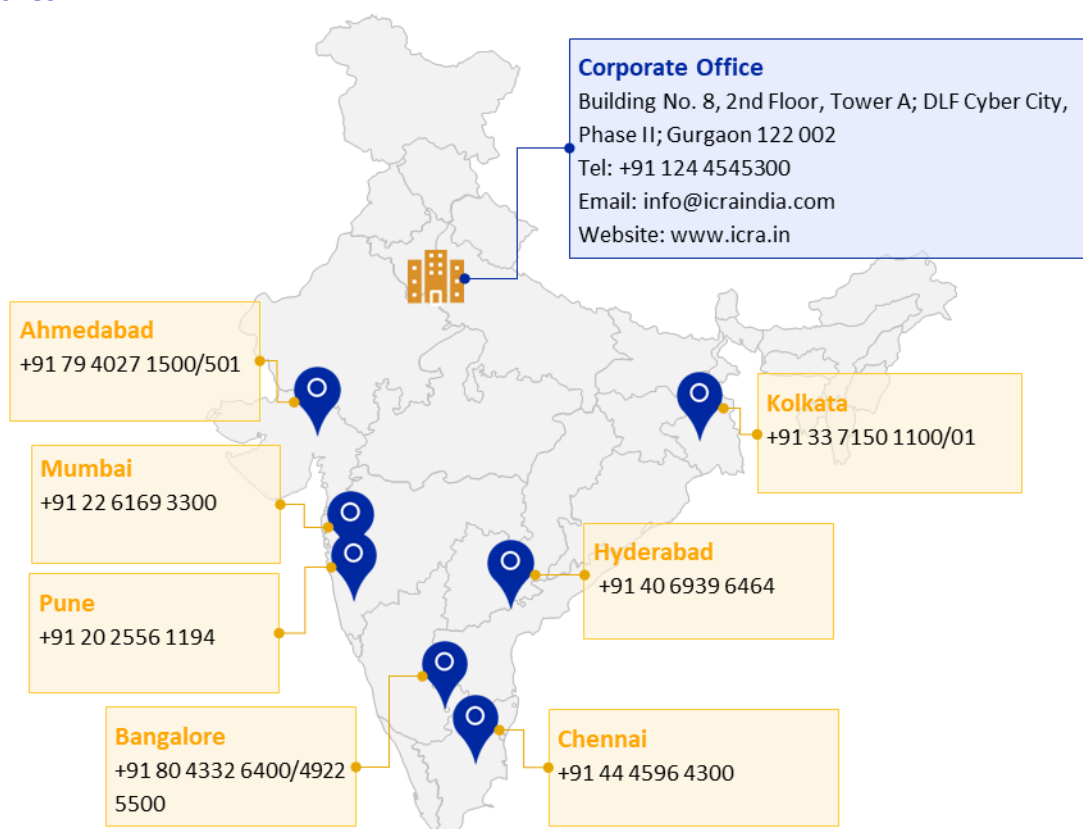


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