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Piramal Enterprises Limited

Instruments*	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Ratings
Non Convertible Debentures	8,100.0	[ICRA]AA(Stable) outstanding
Non Convertible Debentures	2,900.0	[ICRA]AA(Stable) withdrawn
Commercial Paper / Short term debt	9,000.0	[ICRA]A1+ outstanding
Long term: Fund based limits (Note)	1,100.0	[ICRA]AA(Stable) outstanding
Term Loan/Corporate Loan	4,325.0	[ICRA]AA(Stable) outstanding
Short term: Fund based limits (Note)	300.0	[ICRA]A1+ outstanding
Short term: Non fund based limits (proposed)	200.0	[ICRA]A1+ outstanding

Note: Short term fund based limits are interchangeable between Long-Term and Short-Term fund based limits though total utilization should not exceed Rs. 300.0 crore

ICRA has withdrawn [ICRA]AA (pronounced as ICRA double A) rating to Rs. 2,900 crore NCD programme of Piramal Enterprises Limited as there is no amount outstanding against same.

ICRA has a long-term rating outstanding of [ICRA]AA (pronounced as ICRA double A) for the Rs. 3,925.00 crore term loan, Rs. 400.00 crore corporate loan, Rs. 1,100.00 crore long term fund based limits and Rs. 8,100.00 crore Non convertible debenture programme of Piramal Enterprises Limited. The long term rating carries stable outlook. ICRA also has a short-term rating outstanding of [ICRA]A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus) for the Rs. 9,000.00 crore Commercial Paper programme / Short term debt, Rs. 300.00 crore short term fund based limit and Rs. 200.00 crore short term non-fund based limits. The Rs. 300.00 crore short term fund based limits are interchangeable with long term fund based limits though the total utilisation should not exceed Rs. 300.00 crore.

About the Company

PEL is part of the Ajay Piramal group of companies. The Group is a diversified Indian business house with interests in healthcare, glass manufacturing and financial services. A significant part of PEL's growth, especially in its early years has been contributed through in-organic growth.

In 1988, the group acquired Nicholas Laboratories (NL), which was a Sara Lee group company (NL was incorporated in 1947 to manufacture pharmaceutical formulations by the Nicholas Kiwi group). Following its acquisition, the group changed NL's name to Nicholas Piramal India Limited. Subsequently, the company continued to grow by acquisitions – a pattern that has been historically followed by the group – acquiring Roche Products India in 1993, Sumitra Pharma in 1994, Boehringer Mannheim in 1997, R&D division of Hoechst in 1998, Rhone Poulenc India in 2000-01, the pharma division of ICI in 2002, and Sarabhai Piramal (remaining 50% stake) in 2003-04. In recent years, the company has also undertaken acquisitions in the critical care and OTC segments in order to strengthen their product profile and geographic presence.

In May 2010, PEL announced the sale of its domestic formulation business which manufactures, markets and sells branded pharmaceuticals in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka to Abbott for a total consideration of US\$ 3.8 billion. PEL also sold its majority stake (97.5%) in Piramal Diagnostic Services Private Limited (PDPSL) to Super Religare Limited for a total consideration of Rs. 600 crore.

The company has forayed into the financial services industry (NBFC, PE business and acquisition of various stake in Shriram Group) and Healthcare Information Analytics (Acquisition of Decision Resource Group). Presently, PEL's presence in healthcare is restricted to CRAMS, Critical care, OTC and Imaging R&D portfolio.

Recent Results

On a consolidated basis PEL reported operating Income of Rs. 6610 crore, OPBDITA of Rs. 1,872 crore and Profit after Tax of Rs. 791 crore for FY2016. During FY2017, PEL reported Operating Income of Rs. 8,780 crore and Profit after Tax of Rs. 1,082 crore.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable.

Any other information: Not Applicable.

Rating History for last three years:

Table: Rating History

S. No.	Name of Instrument	Current Rating			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Rated amount (Rs. Crores)	Rating Outstanding	Month - year & Rating in FY2017	Month - year & Rating in FY2016	Month - year & Rating in FY2015
1	NCD	Long term		June 2017	Feb 2017	Feb 2016	July 2014
			8,100	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)
2	CP	Short term	9,000	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+
3	Fund based	Long term	1,100*	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)
4	Term loans	Long term	4,325	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)	[ICRA]AA (Stable)
5	Non-fund based	Short term	200	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+
6	Fund-based	Short term	300*	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+	[ICRA]A1+

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Complexity level of the rated instrument:

ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in

Annexure-1

Details of Instruments – Rating rationale for any rating action taken by ICRA for rated instruments will carry details of instruments.

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