

#### March 28, 2022

# **Venus Home Appliances Private Limited: Ratings Withdrawn**

## **Summary of rating action**

| Instrument*               | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cash Credit               | 21.90                             | 21.90                            | [ICRA]BBB (Stable); Withdrawn |
| Term Loan                 | 3.10                              | 3.10                             | [ICRA]BBB (Stable); Withdrawn |
| Non Fund-Based Facilities | 8.00                              | 8.00                             | [ICRA]A3+; Withdrawn          |
| Total                     | 33.00                             | 33.00                            |                               |

<sup>\*</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

#### Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of **Venus Home Appliances Private Limited (VHAPL)** based on the No Objection Certificate received from the banker, and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal and suspension. However, ICRA does not have adequate information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed. The Key Rating Drivers, Liquidity Position, Rating Sensitivities, have not been captured as the related instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: <u>Click here</u>

## **Analytical approach**

| Analytical Approach             | Comments   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | ICRA Policy on Withdrawal and Suspension of Credit Ratings Corporate Credit Rating Methodology |
| Parent/Group Support            | Not Applicable   |
| Consolidation/Standalone        | Not Applicable   |

# About the company

Venus Home Appliances Private Limited, incorporated in April 1995, is primarily involved in manufacturing and marketing of electric water heaters. Besides, it sells other products including solar water heater, gas water heaters, immersion pumps, room heaters and fans, among others. Venus is a closely-held entity and its key promoters have extensive industry experience spanning over five decades. Its electric water heater manufacturing facility is in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, with an annual installed capacity of 3.6 lakh storage water heaters and 60,000 instant water heaters.

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# **Key financial indicators (audited)**

|  | FY2019 | FY 2020 |
|--|--------|---------|
| Operating Income (Rs. crore)                         | 164.6  | 154.9   |
| PAT (Rs. crore)                                      | 6.7    | 4.2     |
| OPBDIT/OI (%)  | 9.0%   | 7.9%    |
| RoCE (%)   | 19.0%  | 12.5%   |
| Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times) | 1.7    | 1.6     |
| Total Debt/OPBDIT (times)                            | 2.4    | 3.4     |
| Interest Coverage (times)                            | 3.8    | 2.9     |
| DSCR (times)   | 2.1    | 1.5     |

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDIT: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortisation

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

# **Rating history for past three years**

|   | Instrument                       | Current Rating (FY2022) |                    |   |                                     | Rating History for the Past 3 Years |                       |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   |                                  | Amount                  |                    | Amount Outstanding as of Mar 31, 2022 (Rs. Cr.) | Date & Rating                       | FY2021                              | FY2020                | FY2019                |
|   |                                  | Туре                    | Rated<br>(Rs. Cr.) |   | March 28, 2022                      | January 04,<br>2021                 | August<br>01,2019     | September<br>27,2018  |
| 1 | Cash Credit                      | Long<br>Term            | 21.90              | NA  | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable);<br>Withdrawn | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable)               | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable) | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable) |
| 2 | Term Loan                        | Long<br>Term            | 3.10               | NA  | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable);<br>Withdrawn | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable)               | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable) | [ICRA]BBB<br>(Stable) |
| 3 | Non Fund-<br>Based<br>Facilities | Short<br>Term           | 8.00               | NA  | [ICRA]A3+;<br>Withdrawn             | [ICRA]A3+                           | [ICRA]A3+             | [ICRA]A3+             |

NA: Not Available

# **Complexity level of the rated instrument**

| Instrument                | Complexity Indicator |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Cash Credit               | Simple               |
| Term Loan                 | Simple               |
| Non Fund-Based Facilities | Very Simple          |

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a>

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# **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

| ISIN No | Instrument Name              | Date of Issuance / Sanction | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Amount Rated (Rs. Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook       |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NA      | Cash Credit                  | NA                          | NA             | NA               | 21.90                    | [ICRA]BBB (Stable);<br>Withdrawn |
| NA      | Term Loan                    | FY2019                      | NA             | FY2024           | 3.10                     | [ICRA]BBB (Stable);<br>Withdrawn |
| NA      | Non Fund-Based<br>Facilities | NA                          | NA             | NA               | 8.00                     | [ICRA]A3+; Withdrawn             |

Source: Company

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable



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