

#### March 21, 2023

# Ashoka Distillers & Chemicals Private 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	8.00	8.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Rating
Based-Cash Credit			Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Long Term – Fund	12.35	12.35	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Rating
Based Term Loan			Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Long Term/Short	10.65	10.65	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Rating
Term –Unallocated			Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	31.00	31.00	

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

#### Rationale

ICRA has retained the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of Ashoka Distillers & Chemicals Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

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. but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. 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 entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a>.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: <u>Click here</u>. 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	Not Applicable		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

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## **About the company**

Established in 1987, ADCPL is engaged in the manufacturing of Country Liquor, Indian Made Foreign Liquor and ENA. The plant is located at Hatin, Haryana and has an annual capacity to produce 25,000 kilo bulk litres of spirit. The company is also involved in contract bottling arrangements with Pernod Ricard. ADCPL has been promoted by the Ajay Kumar Modi family. Mr Ajay Kumar Modi who holds a B. Com degree has prior experience of managing Patiala Distilleries & Manufacturers Limited, Patiala, Punjab.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

**Any other information: None** 

## Rating history for past three years

		Current Rating (FY2023)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Instrument	Type R	Amount Rated	Amount Outstanding	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
			(Rs. crore)	(Rs. Crore)	21-March-2023	24-Feb-2022	28-Dec-2020	27-Sep-2019	
1	Fund based	Long	8.00	-	[ICRA]B+(stable);	[ICRA]B+ (stable);	[ICRA]B+ (stable);	[ICRA]BB+	
	Cash Credit	Term			ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	(Stable)	
					COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	ISSUER NOT	
								COOPERATING	
2	Fund based	Long	12.35	-	[ICRA]B+(stable);	[ICRA]B+ (stable);	[ICRA]B+ (stable);	[ICRA]BB+	
	Term Loan	Term			ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	(Stable)	
					COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	ISSUER NOT	
								COOPERATING	
3	Unallocated	Long	10.65	-	[ICRA]B+(stable)/	[ICRA]B+(stable)/	[ICRA]B+(stable)/	[ICRA]BB+	
	Limits	Term/			[ICRA]A4;	[ICRA]A4;	[ICRA]A4;	(Stable)/	
		Short			ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	[ICRA]A4+	
		Term			COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	ISSUER NOT	
								COOPERATING	

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator		
Cash Credit	Simple		
Term loan	Simple		
Unallocated limits	Not Applicable		

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: Click Here

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## **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Fund based Cash	_	-	-	8.00	[ICRA]B+ (stable);
	Credit					ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund based Term	_	-	-	12.35	[ICRA]B+ (stable);
	Loan					ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated Limits	-	-	-	10.65	[ICRA]B+(stable)/[ICRA]A4;
						ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Ashoka Distillers & Chemicals Private Limited

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

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