

January 25, 2024

Arvind Pipes & Fittings Industries 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 Based-Cash Credit	6.75	6.75	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	3.00	3.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based	7.00	7.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	1.00	1.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated	2.25	2.25	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	20.00	20.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and Short-Term rating of Arvind Pipes & Fittings Industries Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as [ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Arvind Pipes & Fittings Industries Private 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, key financial indicator: [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 Policy on default recognition
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Arvind Pipe & Fittings Industries Private Limited was incorporated in the year 1982 as Arvind Metal Syndicate. The company commenced commercial operations with trading in pipe fittings and flanges and ventured into manufacturing of the aforementioned products in 1990. Subsequently, in the year 2004, APFIPL commissioned its second unit to manufacture seamless and welded pipes. The company's both manufacturing units are located in Waghodia near Baroda in Gujarat and have a combined installed capacity of around 2000 MTPA.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
Acuite	[ACUITE]D/[ACUITE]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	March 23, 2023

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					Jan 25, 2024				
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	6.75	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Term Loan	Long Term	3.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	Non-Fund based	Short Term	7.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
4	Fund based	Short Term	1.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
5	Unallocated	Long Term/ Short Term	2.25	-	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Non-Fund based	Very Simple
Fund based	Simple
Unallocated	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](#)

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	Cash Credit	-	-	-	6.75	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	3.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund based	-	-	-	7.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund based	-	-	-	1.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	2.25	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Arvind Pipes & Fittings Industries Private Limited

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

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