

May 29, 2024

Autometers Alliance 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 | 40.00 | 40.00 | [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 |
| Short Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit | 40.00 | 40.00 | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Long Term-Non-Fund Based- Others | 135.00 | 135.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Total | 230.00 | 230.00 | |

*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 for the Bank facilities of Autometers Alliance Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is 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 Autometers Alliance 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 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 | NA |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone |

About the company

Incorporated in 1959, AAL manufactures and sells engineered products such as tachographs, relays, vacuum circuit breakers, auxiliary converters, inverters, converters, passenger information systems, connectors, tap changers, master controllers, uninterrupted power supply (UPS) system and electric panels for railway and industrial applications. Since FY2013, the company also started tendering for metro projects for supply, installation, and commissioning of escalators AAL's manufacturing units are located in Noida (Uttar Pradesh) and Nalagarh (Himachal Pradesh) and most of its products are supplied to various units of the Indian Railways, Metros, BHEL & BEML.



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

| CRA | Status | Date of Release |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| ACUITE | [ACUITE]BB-/[ACUITE]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | January 24, 2023 |

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| | | Current Rating (FY2025) | | | | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| | Instrument | Туре | Amount Rated (Rs. Crore) | Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore) | Date & Rating in | Date & Rating in FY 2023 | Date & Rating in FY 2022 | Date & Rating in FY 2021 |
| | | | | | May 29, 2024 | Mar 24, 2023 | Jan 31, 2022 | Oct 09, 2020 |
| 1 | Fund Based- Cash Credit | Long Term | 40.00 | - | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BB+(Stable) ;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| 2 | Non-Fund Based-Others | Short Term | 15.00 | - | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A4+;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| 3 | Fund Based- Cash Credit | Short Term | 40.00 | - | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A4+;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| 4 | Non-Fund Based-Others | Long Term | 135.00 | - | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BB+(Stable) ;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit | Simple |
| Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others | Very Simple |
| Short Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit | Simple |
| Long Term-Non-Fund Based-Others | 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: <u>Click Here</u>



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 | Long Term-Fund Based -Cash Credit | - | - | - | 40.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Short Term-Non-Fund Based- Others | - | - | - | 15.00 | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Short Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit | - | - | - | 40.00 | [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Long Term-Non-Fund Based- Others | - | - | - | 135.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Autometers Alliance Limited

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



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