

December 10, 2024

Duroflex Private Limited: Rating moved to Non-Cooperating category and withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action		
Long-term – Fund-based – Term Ioans	20.00	20.00	[ICRA]BBB+(Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category and withdrawn		
Long-term – Fund-based – Cash credit	40.00	40.00	[ICRA]BBB+(Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category and withdrawn		
Short-term – Non-fund based – Working capital facilities	107.00	107.00	[ICRA]A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category and withdrawn		
Long-term / Short-term - Unallocated	65.00	65.00	[ICRA]BBB+(Negative)/[ICRA]A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category and withdrawn		
Total	232.00	232.00			

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure I

Rationale

ICRA has moved the ratings of Duroflex Private Limited (DPL) to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category and has withdrawn the same.

As a part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Duroflex Private Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, a rating view has been taken on the entity based on the best available information and the rating has been moved to 'Issuer Not Cooperating'.

Further, ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Duroflex Private Limited at the request of the company based on the No Objection Certificate (NOC) received from its lenders, which is in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal of credit ratings. ICRA does not have 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position, rating sensitivities, and key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn.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	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy in Respect of Non-Cooperation by a Rated Entity		
	Policy on withdrawal of Credit Ratings		
Parent/Group support	Not Applicable		
Consolidation/Standalone	For arriving at the ratings, ICRA has considered the consolidated financials of Duroflex Private Limited and its subsidiaries, given the close business, financial and managerial linkages among		
	them. Refer Annexure II.		

About the company

Incorporated in 1963, Duroflex Private Limited (DPL) is one of the leading manufacturers of mattresses in South India. It manufactures rubberised coir, PU foam and spring mattresses. It also sells other home comfort products such as pillows, bedspreads, cushions, protectors, and comforters.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the Past 3 Years			
	Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in FY2025	Date & Rating in FY2024		Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022
			December 10, 2024	November 15, 2023	October 31, 2023	July 29, 2022	April 06, 2021
Long-term – Fund-based – Term loans	Long-term	20.00	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative)	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative)	[ICRA]A (Stable)	[ICRA]A (Stable)
Long-term – Fund-based – Cash credit	und-based – Long-term 40.00		[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative)	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative)	[ICRA]A (Stable)	[ICRA]A (Stable)
Short-term – Non-fund based – Working capital facilities	n-fund sed – Short-term 107.00 rking		[ICRA]A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn	[ICRA]A2	[ICRA]A2	[ICRA]A1	[ICRA]A1
Unallocated	Long- term/Short- term	65.0	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative)/ [ICRA]A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative)/ [ICRA]A2	-	-	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1



Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long-term – Fund-based – Term loans	Simple
Long-term – Fund-based – Cash credit	Simple
Short-term – Non-fund based – Working capital facilities	Very Simple
Long-term / Short-term – 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 are available on ICRA's website: <u>Click Here</u>



Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook		
NA	Term loan-1	FY2023	-	FY2025	10.00	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn		
NA	Term loan-2	FY2022	-	FY2027	10.00	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn		
NA	Long-term – Fund- based – Cash credit	-	-	-	40.00	[ICRA]BBB+ (Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn		
NA	Short-term – Non- fund based – Working capital facilities	-	-	-	107.00	[ICRA]A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn		
NA	Long-term/Short-term - Unallocated	-	-	-	65.00	[ICRA]BBB+(Negative)/[ICRA]A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and withdrawn		

Source: Company

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Name	DPL ownership	Consolidation Approach
Palmspring Mattresses Private Limited	100%	Full Consolidation
Sleepyhead Home Décor Private Limited	100%	Full Consolidation
Shivaarna Technofoams Private Limited (Indore based foam manufacturer)	100%	Full Consolidation
Rem42 Technologies Private Limited	99.49%	Full Consolidation



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