

December 19, 2024

Akal Information Systems Ltd: 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-Non-Fund Based- Others	1.50	1.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	5.00	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	6.50	6.50	

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term ratings for the Bank Facility of Akal Information Systems Ltd in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Akal Information Systems Ltd, 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: <u>Click here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology
	Rating methodology – IT - Software & Services
Parent/Group Support NA	
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

AISL was incorporated in January 2000 by Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Mr. Sukhneet Kaur and Mr. Ajeet Singh. The company provides IT software, hardware, and infrastructure and technology support solutions to reputed clients. It also provides software solutions and tech support to a few USA-based clients. Its wholly owned subsidiary - Akal Information System Inc. - was set up in the USA in 2003. The affiliate carries out its operations independently.

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I



Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022 (Rs. In Crore)	FY 2023 (Rs. IN Crore)
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	190.02	150.47
PAT (Rs. crore)	6.92	3.75
OPBDITA/OI (%)	6.00%	5.29%
PAT/OI (%)	3.64%	2.49%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	1.13	0.82
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	1.33	2.09
Interest Coverage (times)	14.14	7.04

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDITA: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortization

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
Brickwork	[BWR]B+(Stable)/A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	05 February 2024

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)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	
			19 Dec 2024	27 Oct 2023	29 Aug 2022	21 Jun 2021	
Non-Fund	Long		<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	
1 Based-		1.50	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	
Others	Term		COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	
Frond Doored La	Long	5.00	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	<pre>[ICRA]B+(Stable);</pre>	
2 Fund Based-	Long		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	
Cash Credit	Term		COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Fund Based-Cash Credit	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: Click Here

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Annexure-I: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook	
NA	Non-Fund Based-Others	-	-	-	1.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Source: Akal Information Systems Ltd

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



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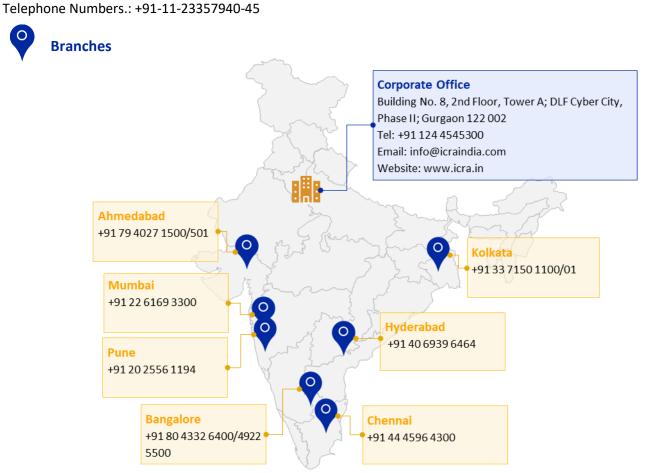


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