

July 27, 2017

UV Boards Limited

| Instrument^ | Amount (in crore) | Rating Action* |
|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Cash Credit | 6.00 | Downgraded [ICRA]B+ (stable) from [ICRA]BB (stable) |
| Letter of Credit | 21.00 | Reaffirmed at [ICRA]A4 |
| Unallocated | 1.50 | Reaffirmed at [ICRA]A4 |
| Total | 28.50 | |

^{*} Issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Rating Action: ICRA has downgraded the long term rating from [ICRA]BB to [ICRA]B+ for the Rs. 6.00 crore fund based facilities and reaffirmed the short-term rating at [ICRA]A4 to the Rs 21.0 crore non-fund based Letter of Credit facilities and Rs. 1.50 crore unallocated facilities of UV Boards Limited(the company); the outlook on the long term rating is Stable.

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with UV Boards Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the company so as to undertake a surveillance of the ratings, but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the company's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information, ICRA's Rating Committee has taken a rating view based on best available information. In line with SEBI's Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD4/CIR/2016/119, dated November 01, 2016, the company's rating is now denoted as: "[ICRA]B+/A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING". The lenders, investors and other market participants may exercise appropriate caution while using this rating, given that it is based on limited or no updated information on the company's performance since the time it was last rated.

Analytical approach: NA

Links to applicable Criteria
ICRA Rating Methodology:
Corporate Credit Rating Methodology
Guidelines on what constitutes Non Cooperation

About the Company:

UV Boards Limited was incorporated as M/s Paro Leasing & Finance Ltd. in December 1988 and began operations in January 1989. The company was incorporated as a non-banking finance company (NBFC) with the objective of carrying on financial hire-purchase and leasing activities. The company had accumulated losses and subsequently surrendered the NBFC certificate, changed its objectives and began the business of manufacturing, trading, importing and exporting plywood, veneers and allied products in 2005. UV Boards Limited and Scorpio Laminates Private Limited, which were then, group companies of Uniply Industries Limited, merged with Paro Leasing and Finance Ltd. and the merged entity became UV Boards Limited with effect from March 2007.

[^]Instrument Details captured under Annexure-1



Rating History for last three years:

| S.No | Name of Instrument | Current Rati | | ing (Year T) | Chronology of Rating History for the past 2 years | |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | Type (long term/Short term) | Rated amount (Rs. crore) | Month-year & Rating | Month- year & Rating in FY2016 | Month- year & Rating in FY2015 |
| | | | | July 2017 | January 2016 | October 2014 |
| 1 | Cash Credit | LT | 6.00 | [ICRA]B+(stable) | [ICRA]BB(stable) | [ICRA]BB+(stable) |
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| 2 | Letter of Credit | ST | 21.00 | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4 | [ICRA]A4+ |

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:

ICRA has classified various instruments based on their complexity as "Simple", "Complex" and "Highly Complex". The classification of instruments according to their complexity levels is available on the website www.icra.in



*Annexure-1 Details of Instrument

| Name of the instrument | Date of issuance | Coupon rate | Maturity Date | Size of the issue (Rs. crore) | Current Rating and Outlook |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cash Credit | NA | NA | NA | 6.00 | [ICRA]B+(stable) |
| Letter of Credit | NA | NA | NA | 21.00 | [ICRA]A4 |
| Unallocated | NA | NA | NA | 1.50 | [ICRA]A4 |

Source: UV Boards Limited



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