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Apar Industries Limited: Rating withdrawn

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action	
Long Term- Fund based- Cash Credit	730.00	730.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable); Withdrawn	
Long Term/Short Term- Non-Fund based- BG/LC	8020.00	8020.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1; Withdrawn	
Long Term-Term Loan	535.50	535.50	[ICRA]A+ (Stable); Withdrawn	
Total	9,285.50	9,285.50		

^{*}Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the rating assigned to the bank facilities of Apar Industries Limited at the company's request and based on the No Objection Certificate (NOC) received from the lenders, in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal of 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rating drivers, liquidity position and rating sensitivities have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn.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 on Withdrawal of Credit Ratings
Parent/Group support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	For arriving at the ratings, ICRA has taken a consolidated view of AIL and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Petroleum Specialities Pte. Limited (PSPL), Petroleum Specialities FZE (wholly owned subsidiary of PSPL), Apar Transmission & Distribution Projects Private Limited, Apar Distribution & Logistics Private Limited, Cema Wires & Cables Inc. as well as associate companies Ampoil Apar Lubricants Private Limited and CleanMax Rudra Private Limited

About the company

Apar Industries Limited (AIL) is a listed company which was founded in 1958 (originally know as Power Cables Pvt. Ltd.) with manufacturing of power transmission conductors and is currently one of the largest global manufacturer of aluminium and alloy conductors. In 1969, the company started with Speciality Oils division and is currently the third largest global manufacturer of transformer oil. In 1999, the company started with cables division and is currently the largest domestic player in renewables. Lubricants division was started in 2010. The company is suppling to 140+ countries globally. The company has manufacturing capacity of 1,80,000 MTPA for conductors and 5,40,000 KL capacity for speciality oils including lubricants. Its manufacturing facilities are located at Rabale (Maharashtra) for Oil and lubricants, Silvassa for conductors and oils, Athola and Rakholi (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) for conductors, Umbergaon and Khatalwad (Gujarat) for wires, cables and polymers, Jharsugoda and Lapanga (Orissa) for conductors, Hamriyah (Sharjah) Speciality oils.

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Key financial indicators: Audited

AIL Consolidated	FY2023	FY2024	9MFY25
Operating income	14,357.3	16,153.2	13,371.5
PAT	637.7	825.7	571.4
OPBDIT/OI	8.9%	9.7%	8.1%
PAT/OI	4.4%	5.1%	4.3%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	2.7	1.5	-
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	0.3	0.3	-
Interest coverage (times)	3.7	3.6	3.5

Source: Company, ICRA Research; All ratios as per ICRA's calculations; Amount in Rs. crore;

PAT: Profit after tax; OPBDIT: Operating profit before depreciation, interest, taxes and amortisation

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

		Current (FY2025)				Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
				FY2025		FY2024		FY2023		FY2022	
Instrument	trument Type Amount (Rated (Rs Crore)		Date Rating		Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	
Cash credit	Long term	730.00	[ICRA]A+(Stable); Withdrawn	May- 20- 24	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Oct- 30- 23	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Mar- 22- 23	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	-	-
Term loan	Long term	535.50	[ICRA]A+(Stable); Withdrawn	May- 20- 24	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Oct- 30- 23	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	Mar- 22- 23	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)	-	_
Non-fund based - BG/LC	term and short term	8020.00	[ICRA]A+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A1; Withdrawn	May- 20- 24	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	Oct- 30- 23	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	Mar- 22- 23	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	-	-

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long term fund-based - Cash credit	Simple
Long term fund-based - Term loan	Simple
Long term/Short term - Non-fund based - BG/LC	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 are available on ICRA's website: Click Here

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Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash credit	NA	NA	NA	730.00	[ICRA]A+(Stable); Withdrawn
NA	Term loan-1	FY2020	NA	FY2024	24.00	[ICRA]A+(Stable); Withdrawn
NA	Term loan- ECB*	FY2022	NA	FY2027	181.50	[ICRA]A+(Stable); Withdrawn
NA	Term loan- ECB*	FY2024	NA	FY2030	330.00	[ICRA]A+(Stable); Withdrawn
NA	Non-fund based bank facilities	NA	NA	NA	8,020.00	[ICRA]A+(Stable)/[ICRA]A1; Withdrawn

Source: Company; *External Commercial Borrowings

Please click here to view details of lender-wise facilities rated by ICRA

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Company Name	AIL Ownership	Consolidation Approach
Petroleum Specialities Pte. Limited (PSPL)	100%	Full Consolidation
Petroleum Specialities FZE	100%	Full Consolidation
Apar Transmission & Distribution Projects Private Limited	100%	Full Consolidation
Apar Distribution & Logistics Private Limited	100%	Full Consolidation
Ampoil Apar Lubricants Private Limited	40%	Equity Method
Clean Max Rudra Private Limited	26%	Equity Method

Source: Company

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