

October 10, 2024

AmberPR Technoplast India Private Limited: Placed on rating watch with developing implications

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	37.00	37.00	[ICRA]A; Placed on Rating watch with developing implications
Long Term/Short-Term-Fund Based/Non-Fund Based-Working Capital	55.00	55.00	[ICRA]A; Placed on Rating watch with developing implications/[ICRA]A1; Placed on Rating watch with developing implications
Long-Term/Short Term- Unallocated Limits	33.00	33.00	[ICRA]A; Placed on Rating watch with developing implications/[ICRA]A1; Placed on Rating watch with developing implications
Total	125.00	125.00	

^{*}Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

Material Event

Amber Enterprises India Limited (AEIL) has executed a Business Transfer Agreement (BTA), on September 30th 2024, for the purchase of business of AmberPR Technoplast India Private Limited (AmberPR) via slump sale on going concern basis. The same is with effect from October 1st, 2024.

Impact of the Material Event

Based on the above development, ICRA has placed the ratings outstanding on AmberPR on Watch with Developing Implications. Both AEIL and AmberPR form part of the consumer durables segment of Amber Group. Hence, as a part of internal restructuring of the business, AEIL has purchased AmberPR's business through slump sale. AmberPR's entire operations are expected to be shifted to AEIL following the BTA. ICRA has placed AmberPR's ratings on watch with developing implications and will continue to monitor the developments regarding the BTA and take appropriate rating action, as and when required.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities: Click here

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments		
Applicable rating methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
Parent/Group support	The ratings for AmberPR factor in the high likelihood of its parent company extending financial support due to its strategic importance and close business linkages. ICRA also expects AEIL to be willing to extend financial support to AmberPR to protect its reputation from the consequences of a Group entity's distress		
Consolidation/Standalone	The rating is based on the standalone financial statements of the entity.		

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About the company

AmberPR Technoplast Private Limited, formerly known as Pasio India Private Limited, manufactures cross-flow fans and corresponding plastic parts, fans and fan guards for outdoor RAC units, plastic parts for water dispensers and refrigeration applications (other than for automobiles). It also manufactures plastic parts for the seats of trucks, tractors, and buses. Established in 2013, it has three manufacturing units, with one each in Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh), Rudrapur (Uttarakhand) and Shahjanpur (Uttar Pradesh). In Q2 FY2024, AEIL acquired the balance stake, taking its ownership in AmberPR to 100% from 73%, in line with its stated intent.

Key financial indicators (audited)

AmberPR Standalone	FY2023	FY2024
Operating income	111.2	120.9
PAT	2.3	2.9
OPBDIT/OI	10.5%	12.9%
PAT/OI	2.1%	2.4%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	3.8	3.6
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	4.8	3.4
Interest coverage (times)	2.9	2.9

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		72025	FY2024		FY2023		FY2022			
Instrument	Туре	Amount Rated (Rs Crore)	Oct 10, 2024	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Term Loan	Long-Term	37.00	[ICRA]A; Rating watch with developing implications	Aug 06, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Nov 30, 2023	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Aug 19, 2022	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-
Fund Based/Non- Fund Based- Working Capital	Long- Term/Short- Term	55.00	[ICRA]A; Rating watch with developing implications/[ICRA]A1; Rating watch with developing implications	Aug 06, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	Nov 30, 2023	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	Aug 19, 2022	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	-	-
Unallocated Limits	Long- Term/Short- Term	33.00	[ICRA]A; Rating watch with developing implications/[ICRA]A1; Rating watch with developing implications	Aug 06, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	Nov 30, 2023	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	Aug 19, 2022	[ICRA]A (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1	-	-

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Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	Simple
Long Term/Short-Term-Fund Based/Non-Fund Based-Working Capital	Simple
Long-Term/Short Term-Unallocated Limits	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 analyzing 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	Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	March 2022	NA	March 2028	37.00	[ICRA]A; Rating watch with developing implications
NA	Long Term/Short- Term-Fund Based/Non-Fund Based-Working Capital	NA	NA	NA	55.00	[ICRA]A; Rating watch with developing implications/ [ICRA]A1; Rating watch with developing implications
NA	Long-Term/Short Term-Unallocated Limits	NA	NA	NA	33.00	[ICRA]A; Rating watch with developing implication/ [ICRA]A1; Rating watch with developing implications

Source: Company

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

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