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Biax Electric & Controls Pvt. 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-Fund Based-Cash Credit | 5.50 | 5.50 | [ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category | |
| Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others | 2.00 | 2.00 | [ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category | |
| Total | 7.50 | 7.50 | | |

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

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings for the Bank Facility of Biax Electric & Controls Pvt. Ltd. in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Biax Electric & Controls Pvt. 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 | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity | |
| | Policy on default recognition | |
| | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology | |
| | Non-Ferrous Metals (Primary Producers) | |
| Parent/Group Support | NA | |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone | |

About the company

Biax Electric & Controls Pvt. Ltd. (Biax or the company) was incorporated in 2001 for the purpose of manufacturing sub-sea cable connectors, termination parts and accessories, flanges, stub ends, ferrules, special cable fittings, hose fittings, cable lugs, flexible conduits, earthing and lighting equipment, aluminium clad steel wire etc. Biax is currently manufactures copper, aluminium and brass components used in electrical components, construction, earthing and lighting, plumbing, precision fluid

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I



control systems etc. The company markets its products in over 47 countries to a network of customers, distributors, and original equipment manufacturer (OEMs).

Biax has a manufacturing facility in Silvassa (Dadra Nagar Haveli) with a capacity of 250 metric tons (MT) per annum. Its operations are managed by two of its directors, Mr. Malay K. Shah, and Mr. Manoj Jain. The Biax plant is ISO certified, and its products have been approved by internationally accredited laboratories like Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and Canadian Standards Association (CSA).

Key financial indicators:

| Standalone | FY 2023 (Rs. In Crore) | FY 2024 (Rs. IN Crore) |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Operating Income (Rs. crore) | 0.42 | 0.40 |
| PAT (Rs. crore) | 0.42 | 0.40 |
| OPBDITA/OI (%) | 100% | 100% |
| PAT/OI (%) | 100% | 100% |
| Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times) | -1.11 | -1.14 |
| Total Debt/OPBDITA (times) | 8.26 | 8.70 |
| Interest Coverage (times) | - | - |

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

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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 | |
| | | | 20 Jan 2025 | 29 Nov 2023 | 21 Sep 2022 | 25 Aug 2021 | |
| Fund Based- | Long | 5.50 | [ICRA]D; | [ICRA]D; | [ICRA]D; | [ICRA]D; | |
| Cash Credit | | | ISSUER NOT | ISSUER NOT | ISSUER NOT | ISSUER NOT | |
| | Term | | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | |
| 2 Non-Fund Based-Others | Short | 2.00 | [ICRA]D; | [ICRA]D; | [ICRA]D; | [ICRA]D; | |
| | Term | | ISSUER NOT | ISSUER NOT | ISSUER NOT | ISSUER NOT | |
| | | | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Fund Based-Cash Credit | Simple |
| Non-Fund Based-Others | 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, 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 | Fund Based-Cash Credit | - | - | - | 5.50 | [ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Non-Fund Based-Others | - | - | - | 2.00 | [ICRA]D;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Biax Electric & Controls Pvt. Ltd.

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

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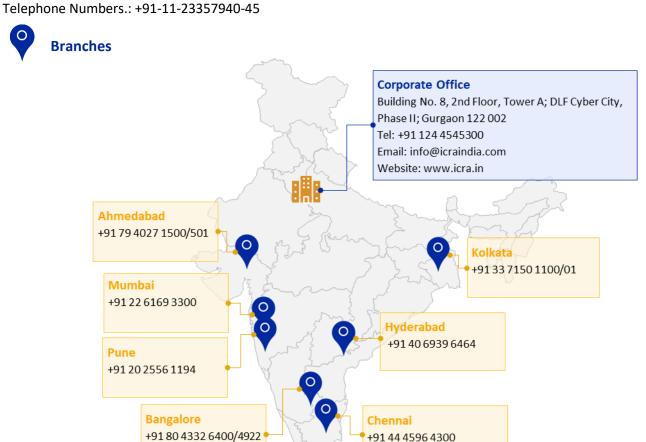


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