

March 26, 2025

Auro Industries Limited: 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 | 8.00 | 8.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. |
| Short Term-Non Fund Based | 3.00 | 3.00 | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*. Rating Continues to remain under the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. |
| Total | 11.00 | 11.00 | |

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-term and Short-Term rating of Auro Industries Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING."

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Auro Industries Limited, 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 | <u>Corporate Credit Rating Methodology</u> Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity | | |
| Parent/Group Support | NA | | |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone | | |



About the company

In 1990, Auro Enterprises was set up as a proprietorship firm by Mr. Madhusudhan Goenka for manufacturing foundry fluxes. In 1995, it was reconstituted as a corporate body and renamed as Auro Industries Limited (AIL). The company is now involved in dealership and distribution of various electrical equipment's/ accessories such as uninterrupted power systems (UPS) of Ador Powerton Limited, light fittings of Philips India Limited, and insulators of XHDC Special Ceramics Co. Ltd. (China) etc. AIL is also involved in trading of textiles, steel products and other products. Besides, the company is the sole C&F agent for automotive batteries of Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited in West Bengal.

Key Financial Indicator

| | FY2022 (in crore) | FY2023 (in crore) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Operating income | 52.53 | 66.78 |
| PAT | 0.25 | 0.43 |
| OPBDIT/OI | 2.65% | 3.14% |
| PAT/OI | 0.48% | 0.64% |
| Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth | 3.80 | 3.41 |
| (times) | | |
| Total debt/OPBDIT (times) | 9.11 | 5.81 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.37 | 1.42 |

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 |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| India Ratings | [IND]B(Negative)/[IND]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | October 18, 2024. |
| ACUITE | [ACUITE]B/[ACUITE]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | January 03, 2025 |

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| | | Current Rating (FY2025) | | | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | | Amount Rated | Date & Rating in | Date & Rating in FY2024 | Date & Rating in FY2023 | Date & Rating in FY2022 | |
| | | | (Rs. Crore) | Mar 26, 2025 | Jan 17, 2024 | Nov 23, 2022 | Oct 08, 2021 | |
| 1 | Cash Credit | Long | 8.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER | |
| - | Cash Credit | Term | | NOT COOPERATING | NOT COOPERATING | NOT COOPERATING | NOT COOPERATING | |
| 2 | Non Fund | Long | 3.00 | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT | |
| 2 | Based | Term | | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | COOPERATING | |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator | |
|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Cash Credit | Simple | |
| Non Fund Based | 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: <u>Click Here</u>



Annexure-1: Instrument details

| ISIN No | Instrument Name | Date of Issuance / Sanction | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Amount Rated (RS Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| NA | Cash Credit | - | - | - | 8.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Non Fund Based | - | - | - | 3.00 | [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Auro Industries Limited

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



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