

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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