

By <u>E-Filing</u> January 31, 2025 National Stock Exchange of India Limited **BSE** Limited "Exchange Plaza", Corporate Relations Department, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Dalal Street. Fort. Mumbai - 400 051. Mumbai - 400 001. Scrip Symbol : APARINDS **Scrip Code : 532259** Kind Attn. : Corporate Relationship Department **Kind Attn.: Listing Department** 

# Sub.: Intimation of Withdrawal of Credit Rating by ICRA Limited

Ref.: Regulation 30 and all other applicable regulations, if any, of the SEBI (Listing **Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from** time to time.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

C-1, Block G,

Bandra (E),

The Company had got its bank finances rated from CARE & ICRA. Of the two, the Company voluntarily requested to ICRA for withdrawal.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Regulation"), this is to inform that in terms of ICRA's policy on withdrawal of ratings, ICRA Limited, Credit Rating Agency, has withdrawn credit rating for the instruments of the Company mentioned vide their letter bearing reference no: ICRA/Apar Industries Limited/31012025/1 dated January 31, 2025 (attached herewith).

Kindly take the same on record and disseminate on your website.

The above information is being uploaded on the website of the Company at www.apar.com

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, **For APAR Industries Limited** 

(Sanjaya Kunder) **Company Secretary** 

Encl.: Copy of letter of ICRA Limited issued on January 31, 2025

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# ICRA Limited

#### ICRA/Apar Industries Limited/31012025/1

Date: January 31, 2025

Mr. Ramesh Iyer Chief Financial Officer Apar Industries Limited APAR house, Bldg no. 4 & 5, Corporate, Park, V.N. Purav marg, Chembur Mumbai- 400 071

#### Dear Sir,

#### Re: ICRA's credit rating for below instruments of Apar Industries Limited

In accordance with the requirements of ICRA's policy on withdrawal, ICRA's Rating Committee has taken the following rating action:

Instrument	Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action <sup>1</sup>		
Long Term- Fund based- Cash Credit	730.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable); Withdrawn		
Long Term/Short Term- Non-Fund based- BG/LC	8020.00	[ICRA]A+ (Stable)/ [ICRA]A1; Withdrawn		
Long Term- Term Loan	535.50	[ICRA]A+ (Stable); Withdrawn		
Total	9,285.50			

We shall be glad to be associated with rating of any future borrowing programme of your company.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely, For ICRA Limited

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.icra.in</u>.



#### January 31, 2025

# **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.



## 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	Amount Rated (Rs Jan 31, 2 Crore)		Jan 31, 2025	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	Long 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: <u>Click Here</u>



#### **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

# 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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