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CARE REAFFIRMS THE RATINGS ASSIGNED TO BANK FACILITIES & INSTRUMENTS OF AYM SYNTEX LTD

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long term Bank Facilities	196.93 (enhanced from Rs150.25 cr)	CARE A (Single A)	Reaffirmed
Short term Bank Facilities	206.00	CARE A1 (A One)	Reaffirmed
Total Facilities	402.93 (Rs. Four Hundred Two Crore and Ninety Three Lakhs Only)		
Non-Convertible Debenture issue	25.00	CARE A (Single A)	Reaffirmed
Commercial Paper	25.00	CARE A1 (A One)	Reaffirmed

Rating Rationale

The ratings on the bank facilities and instruments of AYM Syntex Ltd (ASL) continues to factor in improvement in operating profitability during FY16 (refers to the period April 1to March 31) due to benefit arising of successful completion of the major capex project which was incurred to 1) convert its polyester based facilities to nylon based facilities (around 60% of the current yarn capacities are now nylon based) and 2) to set up Bulk Continuous Filament (BCF) yarn capacities. The ratings also take into consideration the comfortable liquidity position due to increased profitability of the company. Further, the ratings draw comfort from company's strong positioning in Indian nylon yarn market and leadership position in the Indian BCF yarn market. CARE has also factored in the change in the ownership (shareholding) structure of ASL following transfer of majority equity stake in the company by Mr.B.K.Goenka (co-promoter) to Mr.R.R. Mandawewala (another co-promoter) and the consequent change in the name of the company. CARE believes that the change in ownership structure would have limited impact on the business and financial profile as well as the credit metrics of ASL. The ratings continue to be supported by the significant experience of the management (which remains unchanged) in the textiles business.

The ratings, however, continue to be constrained by the size of the company, moderately leveraged capital structure, exposure to risk of fluctuation in raw material prices & foreign exchange currency and residual project risk.

ASL's ability to achieve the envisaged growth in revenue while maintaining healthy profitability improve financial risk profile and timely completion of the envisaged capex (for setting up of warehouse facilities and expansion of existing capacities) are the key rating sensitivities. Moreover, addition of any large-sized project impacting financial risk and/or business risk profile of the company is also a rating sensitivity.

Background

Established in 1983, ASL was promoted by Mr. R.R. Mandawewala ,Late Mr. G.R. Goenka, and Mr. B.K. Goenka. ASL is engaged in manufacturing of wide range of texturized/twisted/dyed polyester and nylon yarn from its two manufacturing units located at Silvassa and Palghar (Dist. Thane, Maharashtra). The company has facilities for manufacturing Partially Oriented Yarn (POY)/Fully Drawn Yarn (FDY) from chips as well as for texturizing, twisting, and dyeing/dope dyeing for higher value addition. ASL has also developed varieties of yarn, i.e. air texturized yarn, mono filament yarn, slub yarn, bishrinkage yarn and other fancy yarns. ASL is an leader in Bulk Continuous Filament (BCF) yarn used in carpet/rug manufacturing.

¹ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and other CARE publications

Brief Rationale



During FY16, ASL posted a total income of Rs.803.39 crore (FY15: 836.47 crore) with a PAT of Rs.47.75crore(FY15: 42.75 crore).

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