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CARE REVISES/REAFFIRMS THE RATINGS ASSIGNED TO THE BANK FACILITIES OF DAULAT RAM ENGINEERING SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long-term Bank Facilities	12.75	CARE BB (Double B)	Revised from CARE BB- (Double B Minus)
Long-term/Short-term Bank Facilities	23.00	CARE BB/CARE A4 (Double B/A Four)	Long-term rating revised from CARE BB-(Double B Minus) and Short-term rating reaffirmed
Short-term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE A4 (A Four)	Reaffirmed
Total	37.75 (Rupees Thirty Seven crore and Seventy Five lakh)		

Rating Rationale

The revision in the long-term rating assigned to the bank facilities of Daulat Ram Engineering Services Private Limited (DRPL) is primarily due to increase in scale of operations and completion of capex during FY15 (refers to the period June 1 to May 31). The ratings continue to draw strength from the wide experience of the promoters with established track record of operations, its comfortable capital structure and moderate debt coverage indicators.

The ratings, however, continue to remain constrained on account of tender-driven nature of business, moderate profitability which is susceptible to fluctuations in raw material prices along with weak liquidity position.

The ability of DRPL to increase its scale of operations and profit margins with further improvement in debt coverage indicators and liquidity position would remain the key rating sensitivities.

Background

Raisen-based (Madhya Pradesh) DRPL was incorporated in 1997 by Mr Chander Prakash Sharma. Initially, the company was engaged in repair, reconditioning and rehabilitation of dynamic braking resistors for Indian Railways. Later, DRPL commenced manufacturing of AC/DC Motors, traction alternators, auxiliary generator, traction motors, oil cooling blower and many other engineering products which find its application largely in railway locomotives. It largely supplies its products to Diesel Loco Modernisation Works (DMW), Patiala, Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW), Varanasi, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), Chittaranjan, and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

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



During FY15, DRPL reported TOI of Rs.81.87 crore and PAT of Rs.2.61 crore as against TOI of Rs.73.45 crore and PAT of Rs.3.61 crore during FY14. As per the provisional results for 7MFY16 (June 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015), DRPL registered a TOI of Rs.60 crore.

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