

EMCO Limited

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Ratings				
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long term fund based bank facilities	498.14	CARE D	Revised from CARE B [Single B]	
Short term fund based bank facilities	1,212.46	[Single D]	Revised from CARE A4 [A Four]	
Total	1,710.60 (Rupees one thousand seven hundred ten crore and Sixty Lakhs Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Anneuxre-1

The rating action is based on the basis of best available information in the public domain.

Detailed Rationale

CARE revises the long-term rating assigned to bank facilities of EMCO Limited (EMCO) on account of ongoing delays in debt serving of the company due to weakening of liquidity profile of the company. Ability of the company to regularize the debt servicing by improving overall liquidity profile of the company remains key rating sensitivity.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Key Rating Weakness

Ongoing delays in debt servicing – On account of continued operating losses, there have been instances of delay in interest payment on the term loan and overdrawals in working capital limits.

Key Rating Strengths - Not Applicable

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

<u>CARE's criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings</u> <u>CARE's policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>CARE's methodology for Short-term Instruments</u> <u>Financial ratios – Non-Financial Sector</u> <u>CARE's methodology for manufacturing companies</u>

About the Company

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Incorporated as a private limited company in 1964, EMCO (CIN: L31102MH1964PLC013011) was converted into a public limited company in 1965. The current promoter, R.S. Jain Group, took over the company from B.S. Jain Group in 1991. EMCO operates through two main verticals: Products and Projects. The products division is engaged in the manufacturing of transformers and electronic energy meters. EMCO has six manufacturing facilities for transformer, transmission tower line and meters viz two in Thane, two in Jalagaon, and one each in Dadra and Vadodara.

At standalone level, the company reported loss of Rs. 25.40 crore on Total Operating Income (TOI) of Rs. 822.49 crore in FY16 (refers to period April 01 to March 31) as compared to Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs. 3.25 crore on TOI of Rs. 945.49 crore in FY15.

At consolidated level, the company reported loss of Rs. 44.99 crore on TOI of Rs. 848.29 crore in FY16 as compared to loss of Rs. 11.62 crore on TOI of Rs. 994.74 crore in FY15.

Further, at standalone level, the company reported loss Rs. 27.06 crore on TOI of Rs. 635.64 crore in 9MFY17 (refers to period April 01 to December 31) as compared to Rs. 30.69 crore on TOI of Rs. 503.30 crore in 9MFY16.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

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Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	350.00	CARE D
Non-fund-based - ST- BG/LC	-	-	-	1212.46	CARE D
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	N.A.	148.14	CARE D

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank	Туре	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	Facilities		Outstanding		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
			(Rs. crore)		assigned in	assigned in 2015-	assigned in	assigned in
					2016-2017	2016	2014-2015	2013-2014
1.	Debentures-Non	LT	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn	-	1)CARE BB+
	Convertible Debentures					(16-Apr-15)		(15-Oct-13)
2.	Fund-based - LT-Cash	LT	350.00	CARE D	1)CARE B	1)CARE B	-	1)CARE BB+
	Credit				(19-Apr-16)	(13-Apr-15)		(15-Oct-13)
3.	Non-fund-based - ST-	ST	1212.46	CARE D	1)CARE A4	1)CARE A4	-	1)CARE A4+
	BG/LC				(19-Apr-16)	(13-Apr-15)		(15-Oct-13)
4.	Fund-based - LT-Term	LT	148.14	CARE D	1)CARE B	1)CARE B	-	1)CARE BB+
	Loan				(19-Apr-16)	(13-Apr-15)		(15-Oct-13)



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