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CARE REVISES THE RATINGS ASSIGNED TO THE BANK FACILITIES AND INSTRUMENTS OF JAIPRAKASH ASSOCIATES LTD

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long-term Bank Facilities	19,168.07	CARE D [Single D]	Revised from CARE BB [Double B]
Short-term Bank Facilities	1,300.00	CARE D [Single D]	Revised from CARE A4 [A Four]
Long/Short-term Bank Facilities	4,812.00	CARE D/CARE D [Single D/Single D]	Revised from CARE BB/CARE A4 [Double B/A Four]
Total Facilities	25,280.07		
Long-term Non-Convertible Debentures (aggregate) IV, V, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIII	4023.33	CARE D [Single D]	Revised from CARE BB [Double B]

Rating Rationale

The revision in the ratings of the bank facilities and instruments of Jaiprakash Associates Ltd (JAL) takes into account delay in servicing of debt obligations by the company due to its weak liquidity position.

Background

Jaiprakash Associates Ltd (JAL) is the flagship company of the Jaypee group and is engaged in engineering and construction, cement, real estate and hospitality businesses. JAL is one of the leading cement manufacturers in India with an installed capacity of ~20 million tonnes per annum (excluding plants for which agreement to sell has been signed) on a consolidated basis as on March 31, 2015. JAL is also a dominant player in the construction business in the specialized field of civil engineering, design and construction of hydro-power, river valley projects. JAL is also undertaking power generation, power transmission, real estate, road BOT and fertilizer businesses through its various subsidiaries/SPVs. On account of deterioration in the company's financial performance and delay in receipt of funds through monetization of assets as well as debt management exercise; the liquidity position of the company has been impacted, leading to delays in debt servicing by the company.

For FY15 (refers to the period April 1 to March 31), JAL reported net loss of Rs.1,110 crore on a total operating income of Rs.10,854 crore on a standalone basis as compared with PAT of Rs.414 crore on a total operating income of Rs.13,328 crore in FY14. On a consolidated basis, the company reported a net loss of Rs.1,543 crore on an operating income of Rs.19,650 crore in FY15 as against net loss of Rs.703 crore on a total operating income of Rs.20,007 crore in FY14.

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