

Moser Baer India Limited

February 28, 2018

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	1,808.22 (1,808.22)	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*]	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Short-term Bank Facilities	355 (355)	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*]	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Total Facilities	2,163.22 (Rupees Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three crore and Twenty Two lakhs only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

Moser Baer India Limited has not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise agreed to in its Rating Agreement. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE's rating on Moser Baer India Ltd.'s bank facilities will now be denoted as **CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING***.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating.

The rating assigned to the bank facilities of Moser Baer India Limited (MBIL) continues to factor in the delays in servicing of the company's debt obligations.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on April 05, 2017 the following were the rating weaknesses (updated for the information available from BSE):

Key Rating Weaknesses

Ongoing delays in the servicing of debt obligations:

Weak operational and financial performance in past years led to stress on the liquidity position of the company and eventually led to delays in servicing of debt obligations by the company.

The company is currently undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process after order dated Nov 14, 2017 of the NCLT.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings](#)

[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

About the Company

MBIL, promoted in 1983 by Mr. Deepak Puri, began manufacturing time recorder units in technical collaboration with Maruzen Corporation, Japan, and Moser Baer Sumiswald, Switzerland. MBIL diversified into optical data storage in 1988, and has evolved as the leading manufacturer of removable data storage media such as floppy disks, Compact Discs (CDs), Digital Versatile Discs (DVDs), High Definition Digital Versatile Discs (HD-DVD), Blu-Ray Disc etc. MBIL has its manufacturing facilities located at Noida (2 units) and Greater Noida (1 unit). In 2005, the company entered into photo voltaic (PV) business through its wholly owned subsidiaries – Helios Photo Voltaic Ltd (HPVL) and Moser Baer Solar Limited (MBSL; formerly, PV Technologies India Ltd). As a forward integration move, the company has entered content distribution (home entertainment) of selling content (movies) on CDs/DVDs manufactured at its optical storage facilities. In 2012, the company had converted the part of CD/DVD lines into the state-of-the-art Blu Ray lines.

During FY17, total operating income of MBIL stood at Rs.556.59 crore with net loss of Rs.1113.96 crore as against total operating income of Rs.778.43 crore and net loss of Rs.703.65 crore during FY16.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

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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-Long Term	-	-	-	730.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Term Loan-Long Term	-	-	-	1078.22	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Non-fund-based-Short Term	-	-	-	355.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-2016	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2014-2015
1.	Fund-based-Long Term	LT	730.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE D (05-Apr-17)	1)CARE D (26-Apr-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	1)CARE D (02-Apr-14)
2.	Term Loan-Long Term	LT	1078.22	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE D (05-Apr-17)	1)CARE D (26-Apr-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	1)CARE D (02-Apr-14)
3.	Non-fund-based-Short Term	ST	355.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	1)CARE D (05-Apr-17)	1)CARE D (26-Apr-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	1)CARE D (02-Apr-14)

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