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Rating Advisory

June 10, 2021 | Mumbai

GOL Offshore Limited

Advisory as on June 10, 2021

This rating advisory is provided in relation to the rating of GOL Offshore Limited

The key rating sensitivity factors for the rating include:

Rating Sensitivity factors: Upward factors

- Track record of timely debt servicing for at least 90 days
- The company comes out of liquidation process and starts operations

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Rating Rationale

March 16, 2020 | Mumbai

GOL Offshore Limited

Ratings Reaffirmed

Rating Action

Total Bank Loan Facilities Rated	Rs.1500 Crore
Long Term Rating	CRISIL D (Reaffirmed)
Short Term Rating	CRISIL D (Reaffirmed)

¹ crore = 10 million

Refer to annexure for Details of Instruments & Bank Facilities

Detailed Rationale

CRISIL has reaffirmed its 'CRISIL D/CRISIL D' ratings on the bank facilities of GOL Offshore Ltd (GOL).

GOL is under provisional liquidation and an official liquidator is being appointed by the Bombay High Court. The ratings are based only on dated and publicly available information and continue to reflect GOL's poor liquidity due to delay in debt servicing in the past, and cash flow mismatches.

Key Rating Drivers & Detailed Description

Weaknesses

* Modest financial risk profile

The financial risk profile has been weak and may remain so owing to continuing delays in delivery of under construction offshore supply vessels (OSVs) and deployment of jack-up rig. Networth was low at Rs 384 crore as on March 31, 2016, with gearing substantially high at 79.5 times. Debt protection metrics were also muted, with interest coverage and net cash accrual to total debt ratios at 0.54 time and a negative 0.16 time, respectively, in fiscal 2016.

* Slowdown in end-user industry coupled with higher maintenance costs

Cash flow will remain constrained by a slowdown in the oil exploration and production industry due to decline in oil prices, low demand of rigs, and delay in deliveries of OSVs. An ageing fleet further results in high repair and maintenance costs.

Strength

* Extensive experience of the promoters

The promoter have close to 4 decade of experience in the drilling and offshore services. The company was India's first private sector company to enter the offshore business, with the purchase of an offshore support vessel in 1983. The company entered the drilling business with its first rig in 1987.

Liquidity Poor

Liquidity has been weak and may remain so going forward as well owing to delayed debt servicing in the past, and cash flow mismatches. Further, GOL is under provisional liquidation.

Rating Sensitivity factors

Upward factors

* Track record of timely debt servicing for at least 90 days

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* The company comes out of liquidation process and starts operations

About the Company

GOL is an offshore oil field service provider in India, offering support services to oil and gas companies for exploration and production activities. The company was formed when the offshore division of The Great Eastern Shipping Co Ltd (GESCL) was demerged into a separate company in October 2006. GOL entered the offshore business, with the purchase of an offshore support vessel in 1983. The company entered the drilling business with its first rig in 1987. It was also the first to own a platform supply vessel, and pioneered the fire-fighting vessel segment with two dedicated vessels.

GOL has seven wholly-owned subsidiaries: Deep Water Services (India) Ltd, Deep Water Services (International) Ltd, GOL Offshore Fujairah LLC-FZE, KEI-RSOS Maritime Ltd, GOL Ship Repairs Ltd, Great Offshore (International) Ltd, and GOL Salvage Services. GOL also holds a 26% equity stake in a joint venture, United Helicharters Pvt Ltd. Bharati Shipyard, along with its subsidiaries, is the single-largest shareholder in GOL, with a stake of 49.7%.

Key Financial Indicators

Particulars	Unit	2016	2015
Revenue	Rs crore	971	1251
Profit after tax (PAT)	Rs crore	-693	-177
PAT margins	%	-71.41	-13.65
Adjusted debt/adjusted networth	Times	79.50	4.94
Interest coverage	Times	0.57	1.12

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Annexure - Details of Instrument(s)

ISIN	Name of instrument	Date of allotment	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity date	Issue size (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned with outlook
NA	Letter of credit & Bank Guarantee	NA	NA	NA	185	CRISIL D
NA	Long-Term Loan 1	NA	NA	Nov-2017	360	CRISIL D
NA	Long-Term Loan 2	NA	NA	Jun-2016	150	CRISIL D
NA	Long-Term Loan 3	NA	NA	Oct-2015	96	CRISIL D
NA	Long-Term Loan 4	NA	NA	Dec-2013	90	CRISIL D
NA	Long-Term Loan 5	NA	NA	Aug-2012	43	CRISIL D
NA	Long-Term Loan 6	NA	NA	Nov-2016	63	CRISIL D
NA	Proposed Letter of Credit & Bank Guarantee	NA	NA	NA	65	CRISIL D
NA	Proposed Long Term Bank Loan Facility	NA	NA	NA	298	CRISIL D

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NA Short-Term Loan NA NA NA 150 CRISIL D

Annexure - Rating History for last 3 Years

		Current		2020 (History)	20	019	20	18	20	17	Start of 2017
Instrument	Туре	Outstanding Amount	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Rating
Fund-based Bank Facilities	LT/S T	1250.00	CRISIL D/ CRISIL D					10-12-18	CRISIL D/ CRISIL D	15-09-17	CRISIL D/ CRISIL D	CRISIL D/ CRISIL D
										23-03-17	CRISIL D/ CRISIL D	
Non Fund-based Bank Facilities	LT/S T	250.00	CRISIL D					10-12-18	CRISIL D	15-09-17	CRISIL D	CRISIL D
										23-03-17	CRISIL D	

All amounts are in Rs.Cr.

Annexure - Details of various bank facilities

Current facilities			Previous facilities			
Facility	Amount (Rs.Crore)	Rating	Facility	Amount (Rs.Crore)	Rating	
Letter of credit & Bank Guarantee	185	CRISIL D	Letter of credit & Bank Guarantee	185	CRISIL D	
Long Term Loan	802	CRISIL D	Long Term Loan	802	CRISIL D	
Proposed Letter of Credit & Bank Guarantee	65	CRISIL D	Proposed Letter of Credit & Bank Guarantee	65	CRISIL D	
Proposed Long Term Bank Loan Facility	298	CRISIL D	Proposed Long Term Bank Loan Facility	298	CRISIL D	
Short Term Loan	150	CRISIL D	Short Term Loan	150	CRISIL D	
Total	1500		Total	1500		

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