

**Rating Update**  
May 06, 2025 | Mumbai**Tokyo Plast International Limited****Update as on May 06, 2025**

This update is provided in continuation of the rating rational below.

The key rating sensitivity factors for the rating include:

**Upward factors:**

- Sustained increase in revenue while maintaining operating margin, leading to cash accrual of more than Rs 5 crore.
- Improvement in working capital cycle.

**Downward factors:**

- Steep decline in revenue or fall in operating profitability below 3% leading lower-than-expected cash accrual.
- Stretch in working capital cycle or any large, debt-funded capex weakening capital structure.

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Crisil Ratings also identifies information availability risk as a key credit factor in the rating assessment as outlined in its criteria 'Information Availability Risk in Credit Ratings'.

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## Rating Rationale

March 22, 2024 | Mumbai

### Tokyo Plast International Limited

Ratings reaffirmed at 'CRISIL BB+/Stable/CRISIL A4+'

#### Rating Action

Total Bank Loan Facilities Rated	Rs.28 Crore
Long Term Rating	CRISIL BB+/Stable (Reaffirmed)
Short Term Rating	CRISIL A4+ (Reaffirmed)

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1 crore = 10 million

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#### Detailed rationale

CRISIL Ratings has reaffirmed its ratings on the bank facilities of Tokyo Plast International Ltd (TPIL) at 'CRISIL BB+/Stable/CRISIL A4+'.

The ratings continue to reflect the established market position of the company, extensive experience of its promoters in the household plastic products industry, and comfortable financial risk profile. These strengths are partially offset by modest scale and working capital-intensive operations.

#### Analytical approach

CRISIL Ratings has revised its analytical approach and taken a standalone view for assessing the credit risk profile of TPIL. CRISIL Ratings had earlier combined the business and financial risk profiles of TPIL, Tokyo Plast Global FZE and Vimalnath Impex FZE, the analytical approach is revised driven by shutting down of both the companies.

#### Key rating drivers & detailed description

##### Strengths:

- **Extensive experience of the promoter:** Industry presence of over four decades has enabled the promoter to establish strong relationships with customers and suppliers and develop healthy recall for its brand, Pinnacle. The company derives around 85% of its revenue from the USA, Australia, Europe and Africa.

Continuous product development has led to a diversified portfolio and wide geographical presence. Revenue was Rs 49.4 crore till December 2023, but is expected to moderate due to slowdown in demand from the overseas markets.

- **Comfortable financial risk profile:** Networth was comfortable at Rs 58.8 crore as on March 31, 2023, while low reliance on debt has led to a strong gearing of below 0.30 time for the three fiscals ended March 31, 2023; gearing is estimated at 0.25 time as on March 31, 2024. Debt protections metrics of the company are comfortable with interest coverage ratio estimated to be over 4.5 times and net cash accrual to adjusted debt around 0.29 time for fiscal 2024.

##### Weaknesses:

- **Moderate scale of operations:** Despite having an industry presence of three decades the scale of operations of the company continues to remain moderate and range bound between Rs 60-80 Cr for the past five fiscal years ended fiscal 2023. Increase in scale of operations with sustenance of operating margins at current level will be a key rating sensitivity factor.
- **Working capital intensive nature of operations:** Although on an improving trend, operations of the company remain working capital intensive as reflected in gross current assets of 216 days as on March 31, 2023 as against 258 days a year earlier.

The improvement in GCAs was driven by reduction in debtor days from 76 to 64 driven by change in credit terms. Inventory has remained high at 100-120 days over the past few fiscals. The working capital requirements are met by creditors and internal accruals.

#### Liquidity: Adequate

In the absence of any debt obligation, estimated net cash accrual of Rs 4 crore in fiscal 2024 will support liquidity. Fund-based limit was utilized at an average of 47% for the 12 months through January 2024. Capital expenditure to expand manufacturing facility will be funded through internal accrual and debt.

### **Outlook: Stable**

The company will continue to benefit from the extensive experience of its promoters.

### **Rating sensitivity factors**

#### **Upward factors**

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### **Key financial indicators**

As on / for the period ended March 31		2023	2022
Operating income	Rs crore	75.53	79.93
Reported profit after tax (PAT)	Rs crore	-0.12	-0.15
PAT margin	%	-0.16	-0.19
Adjusted debt/adjusted networth	Times	0.19	0.26
Interest coverage	Times	3.42	2.96

**Any other information:** Not applicable

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### **Annexure - Details of Instrument(s)**

ISIN	Name of instrument	Date of allotment	Coupon rate (%)	Maturity date	Issue size (Rs crore)	Complexity levels	Rating assigned with outlook
NA	Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	3.5	NA	CRISIL BB+/Stable
NA	Pre Shipment Packing Credit	NA	NA	NA	16.5	NA	CRISIL BB+/Stable
NA	Proposed Fund Based Bank limits	NA	NA	NA	5	NA	CRISIL BB+/Stable
NA	Letter of Credit	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	CRISIL A4+

### **Annexure - Rating History for last 3 Years**

Instrument	Current			2024 (History)		2023		2022		2021		Start of 2021
	Type	Outstanding Amount	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Rating
Fund Based Facilities	LT	25.0	CRISIL BB+/Stable		--		--	23-12-22	CRISIL BB+/Stable		--	--
Non-Fund Based Facilities	ST	3.0	CRISIL A4+		--		--	23-12-22	CRISIL A4+		--	--

All amounts are in Rs.Cr.

### **Annexure - Details of Bank Lenders & Facilities**

Facility	Amount (Rs.Crore)	Name of Lender	Rating
Cash Credit	3.5	The Federal Bank Limited	CRISIL BB+/Stable

<b>Letter of Credit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>The Federal Bank Limited</b>	<b>CRISIL A4+</b>
<b>Pre Shipment Packing Credit</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>The Federal Bank Limited</b>	<b>CRISIL BB+/Stable</b>
<b>Proposed Fund-Based Bank Limits</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>CRISIL BB+/Stable</b>

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