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Asoke Timber Co.

May 18, 2020

Rating

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	16.00	IVR B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Single B Plus with Stable outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Revised from IVR BB/Stable (IVR Double B with Stable outlook)
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Revised from IVR A4 (IVR A Four)
Total	21.00		

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has been seeking information from Asoke Timber Co (ATC) to monitor the ratings vide e-mail communications dated January 31, 2020, February 29, 2020, March 31, 2020 and numerous phone calls. However, despite our repeated requests, the firm has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the downgrade.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the firm to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the firm's management has not submitted the essential details.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term and short-term ratings for the bank loan facilities of Asoke Timber Co. aggregating to Rs.21.00 crore shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR



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B+;Stable/A4: Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information (IVR Single B Plus with Stable outlook and short-term A Four: Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information).

Analytical Approach &Applicable Criteria

Standalone

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Trading Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

About the Firm

Asoke Timber Co. (ATC) has started its operation from 1975 as a proprietorship entity by one Mr Asoke Choudhury of Kolkata. Since inception, the entity is engaged into trading of Timber, veneer, plywood, marble, granites, tiles etc. The works and controlling office is located at Belgharia area in Kolkata. The day to day operations of the entity is looking after by Mr.Asoke Choudhury, proprietor, along with a team of experienced personnel.

Financials (Standalone)

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2018	31-03-2019
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	75.56	70.17
EBITDA	1.52	1.56
PAT	0.31	0.28
Total Debt	13.51	12.45
Tangible Net Worth	4.64	4.81
EBITDA Margin %	2.01	2.22
PAT Margin %	0.41	0.40
Overall Geating (x)	2.91	2.59

**Based on Infomerics classification*

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: INC from India Ratings vide its press release dated November 06, 2019 due to lack of adequate information.

Any other information: Nil



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2020-21)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-18
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	16.00	IVR B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB/Stable; (Dec 26, 2019)	-	-
2.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4 (Dec 26, 2019)	-	-

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Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at www.infomerics.com.

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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Facilities- Cash Credit	-	-	-	21.00	IVR B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facilities- Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *

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