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Imperial Granites Pvt Ltd

August 17, 2020

Rati	ng					
Instrument / Facility			Amount	Rating	Rating Action	
			(Rs. Crore)			
Long	Term	Bank	9.00	IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT	Revised from IVR	
Facilities				COOPERATING* (IVR Double	BB/Stable (IVR Double B	
				B with Stable outlook; Issuer	with Stable outlook)	
				Not Cooperating)	,	
Short	Term	Bank	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT	Revised from IVR A4	
Facilities				COOPERATING* (IVR A Four;	(IVR A Four)	
				Issuer Not Cooperating)		
Total			14.00			

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate information regarding Imperial Granites Pvt Ltd's performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

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 company.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated May 28, 2020, Aug 04, 2020, August 06, 2020 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted all 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 Imperial Granites Pvt Ltd aggregating to Rs.14.00 crore shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be

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noted as "IVR BB;Stable/ IVR A4; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information (IVR Double B with Stable outlook and IVR A Four: Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information)". Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria:

Standalone Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

About the Company

Incorporated in 1986, Chennai based Imperial granites Pvt Ltd (IGPL) was promoted by Mr. R Veeramani. The company is engaged in quarrying and processing of granite stones blocks which involves cutting, polishing and finishing of the granite slabs from the rocks. The company has its operational quarries in various states and has a processing unit at Velavadi Village, Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh. IGPL deals in ~40 granites varieties. The company mainly caters to the domestic markets predominantly in southern region of the country. Further, the company also exports its products to various countries such as China, USA and other European countries. Export constitutes ~36% of its revenue in FY18. The day to day operations of the company are looked after by the promoter Mr. R Veeramani well supported by the other directors.

Financials (Standalone)				
31-03-2017	31-03-2018			
Audited	Audited			
50.70	50.37			
5.31	4.66			
1.30	9.35			
13.93	21.08			
55.86	64.64			
10.47	9.24			
2.79	15.11			
0.25	0.33			
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*Based on Infomerics classification

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Rating (Year 2020-21)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Instrument/Facilit ies	Туре	Amount outstandi ng (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	9.00	IVR BB/Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING	IVR BB /Stable (May 23, 2019)	-	-
2.	EPC	Short Term	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING	IVR A4 (May 23, 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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.

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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 Limits- Cash Credit	-	-	-	9.00	IVR BB/ Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Short Term Fund Based Limits- EPC		-	-	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

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