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### Sai Pont Finance Corporation Limited

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Ratings			
Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Fund Based Limits – Cash Credit	50.00	IVR BB+/Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Stable outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Rating revised from IVR BBB-/Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook) and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category
Total	50.00		

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

#### Details of Facility are in Annexure 1 Detailed Rationale

The rating downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Sai Point Finance Corporation Limited's performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity 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 entity, despite the downgrade.

#### 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 mail communications dated February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, March 06<sup>th</sup>, 2020, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details and fees for surveillance exercise.

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 ratings for the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 50.00 Crore of Sai Point Finance Corporation Limited shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR BB+/Stable: Issuer Not Co-operating; based on best available information.

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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 Financial Ratios & Interpretation – (Financial Sector) Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

#### About the Company

Incorporated in 1998 as Fresh Corporate Services Ltd, the company was acquired by the Sai Point Group and its name was changed to Sai Point Finance Corporation Limited (SPFCL) in 2014. The company is engaged in the business of two-wheeler financing and is registered as an NBFC with the RBI. SPFCL has presence in Maharashtra, mainly through the two-wheeler dealership rights of Honda held by the Sai Point Group.

Financials (Standalone) (Rs. Ci				
For the year ended / As on	31-03-18 (Audited)	31-03-19 (Audited)		
Total Operating Income	18.18	24.19		
Interest	6.82	17.68		
PAT	4.31	5.13		
Tangible Net worth	40.50	46.65		
Ratios				
PAT Margin	18.50	21.20		
Overall Gearing Ratio	1.30	3.25		

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

#### Rating History for last three years:

S.		Current Rating (Year 2019-20)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19 (February 11th, 2019)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-18 (April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-17
1.	Long Term Fund Based Limits – Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	IVR BB+/ Stable (INC)	IVR BBB- /Stable Outlook	IVR BB+ /Stable Outlook	



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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					IVR BB+/Stable
Based Limits –	-	-	-	50.00	Outlook ISSUER NOT
Cash Credit					COOPERATING*

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