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Aerospace Processing India Private Limited

June 10, 2024

Ratin	ngs				
Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
					(Simple/Complex/ Highly complex)
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.14	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; placed under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB- / Negative (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook)	Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	13.14	(Rupees Thirteen Crore and Fourteen Lakh only)			

* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Aerospace Processing India Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available and 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 this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

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 May 13, 2024, May 17, 2024, May 21 2024, and May 27, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details/ information for monitoring the ratings.

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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 of the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 13.14 crore of Aerospace Processing India Private Limited shall be continued under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the ratings will be at 'IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' 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: Standalone Approach

Applicable Criteria:

Parent and Group Support Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Criteria of Rating Outlook | Infomerics Ratings Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Default Recognition Policy

About the Company

Aerospace Processing India Private Limited was incorporated in 2007. It is a 50:50 JV between the Aequs Private Limited and Magellan Aerospace, Canada/ UK. The company is engaged in the business of surface treatment solutions approved by both Airbus and Boeing. APIPL operates from its facility at Aequs SEZ in Belgaum, Karnataka.



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Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Provisional
Total Operating Income	28.81	40.76
EBITDA	6.69	9.58
PAT	0.51	2.02
Total Debt	11.84	11.35
Tangible Net Worth	23.37	23.64
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.20	23.50
PAT Margin (%)	1.73	4.82
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.51	0.48
Interest Coverage (x)	3.84	3.00
* As per Infomerics Standard		

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of				Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Instrument/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in in 2020-21
					Date (June 22, 2023)	Date (Month XX, 20XX)	Date (Month XX, 20XX)
1.	Term loan	Long term	2.50	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB- / Negative Outlook	-	-
2	Term loan	Long term	3.13	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB- / Negative Outlook	-	-
3	Term loan	Long term	3.01	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB- / Negative Outlook	-	-
4	Cash Credit	Long	4.50	IVR BB+/	IVR BBB-/	-	-



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Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)		Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Instrument/	Туре	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	Facilities		outstanding		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
			(Rs. Crore)		assigned	assigned	assigned in
					in 2022-23	in 2021-22	in 2020-21
					Date	Date	Date (Month
					(June 22,	(Month XX,	XX, 20XX)
					2023)	20XX)	
		term		Negative; ISSUER	Negative		
				NOT	Outlook		
				COOPERATING			

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Adhering to best international practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of analysts at Infomerics deliver quality credit ratings. Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates access to financial markets and provides investors credit ratings backed by in-depth research. The transparent, robust, and credible ratings have gained the confidence of investors and the banks.

Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi and Corporate Office at Mumbai, with branches in major cities and representatives in several locations.

Infomerics also has international presence with credit rating operations in Nepal through its JV subsidiary.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term loan	-	-	March 31, 2027	2.50	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Term loan	-	-	March 31, 2027	3.13	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Term loan	-	-	March 31, 2027	3.01	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Cash Credit	-	-	Revolving	4.50	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

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Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details : No Applicable

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

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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