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#### **Shalimar Corp Limited**

#### March 15, 2024

Ratings:						
Instrument / Facility	Amount (INR Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator		
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loans	36.20	IVR BBB-/ INC Negative, (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook) *(Issuer Non-Cooperating Category)	Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>		
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – GECL	6.67	IVR BBB-/ INC Negative, (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook) *(Issuer Non-Cooperating Category))	Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>		
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	50.00	IVR BBB-/ INC Negative, (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook) *(Issuer Non-Cooperating Category)	Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>		
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Overdraft	1.00	IVR BBB-/ INC Negative, (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook) *(Issuer Non-Cooperating Category)	Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>		
Short Term Non- Fund Based Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee	175.00	IVR A3/INC (IVR A Three) *(Issuer Non-Cooperating Category)	Downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>		
Total	268.87	(Rupees Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Crore and Eighty- Seven Lakh Only)				

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

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

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings of SCL due to lack of adequate information available. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.



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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.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the SCL to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated January 11 2024, January 15 2024, January 24 2024 January 25 2024, January 29 2024 January 30 2024, February 20 2024, February 26 2024, March 1 2024 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted some of 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 ratings for the bank facilities of Shalimar Corp Limited aggregating Rs. 268.87 crore has been downgraded and moved to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' to IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

#### Analytical Approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies Rating Methodology for Real Estate Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Criteria of Rating Outlook Policy of default recognition

#### About the Company

SCL, incorporated in 1988, is a real estate developer with primary operations in Lucknow, and has later started operations as a civil works contractor for government entities in 2009. Over

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the past 25 years, Company has completed a diverse portfolio of projects, including real estate, property management, and civil construction in the residential and commercial segment. Mr Sanjay Seth, Mr Masood Ahmed, and their associates have equal shares in SCL.

#### Financials: Standalone

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended / As on	31-Mar-2022 (Audited)	31-Mar-2023 (Provisional)
Total Operating Income	277.78	421.22
EBITDA	30.72	47.54
PAT	16.71	34.83
Total Debt	200.94	188.11
Adjusted Tangible Net worth	317.58	343.27
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.06	11.29
PAT Margin (%)	5.45	7.65
Overall Gearing Ratio (times)	0.46	0.43

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil Any other information: None

#### Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr. No.	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Туре	Amount outstandin g (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s ) assigne d in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20
Press Release Date					January 13,2023	Oct 14, 2021	
1.	Term Loans	Long Term	36.20	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; *ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB / Stable	IVR BBB / Stable	
2.	GECL	Long Term	6.67	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; *ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB / Stable	IVR BBB / Stable	



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Press Release Date					January 13,2023	Oct 14, 2021	
3.	Cash Credit	Long Term	50.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; *ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB / Stable	IVR BBB / Stable	
4.	Overdraft	Long Term	1.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; *ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB / Stable	IVR BBB / Stable	
5.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	175.00	IVR A 3 *ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3+	IVR BBB / Stable	

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#### About Infomerics:

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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.

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#### Annexure 1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term- Term Loan	-	-	FY25	11.36	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term- Term Loan	-	-	FY26	24.84	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term- GECL	-	-	-	6.67	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term- Cash Credit	-	-	-	50.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term- Overdraft				1.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term- Bank Guarantee				175.00	IVR A3 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not Available.

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>.