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### Asian Sealing Products Private Limited

May 05, 2025

Ratings							
		Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	<b>Complexity</b>		
/Facility	(Rs.				<b>Indicator</b>		
	Crore)						
Long Term	11.26	IVR B/Negative;	IVR B+/ Negative;	Downgraded and	Simple		
Bank		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	continued under			
Facilities		COOPERATING*	COOPERATING* (IVR	ISSUER NOT			
		(IVR Single B with	Single B Plus with	COOPERATING*			
		Negative Outlook;	Negative Outlook;	Category			
		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT				
		COOPERATING*)	COOPERATING*)				
Short Term	18.00	IVR A4; ISSUER	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT	Reaffirmed and	Simple		
Bank		NOT	COOPERATING* (IVR	continued under			
Facilities		COOPERATING*	A Four; ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT			
		(IVR A Four;	COOPERATING*)	COOPERATING*			
		ISSUER NOT		Category			
		COOPERATING*)					
Total	29.26	Total					
	(Rupees						
	Twenty-						
	Nine						
	Crore						
	Twenty-						
	Six Lakh						
	Only)						

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

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

#### **Detailed Rationale**

Infomerics Ratings has downgraded its long-term ratings on the bank facilities of Asian Sealing Products Private Limited (ASPPL) and reaffirmed its short-term ratings. The rating action reflects lack of adequate information available, non-payment of annual surveillance fees 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.



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The lender, 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.

#### Note on Non-cooperation

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 March 12, 2025, March 17, 2025, March 19, 2025, April 04, 2025, April 15, 2025, and April 24, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the ratings.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to review the ratings based on the best available information.

Accordingly, the long-term and short-term ratings for the bank facilities aggregating to Rs. 29.26 crore of ASPPL to be continued under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating will be downgraded to IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING, and short-term rating will be reaffirmed at IVR A4; 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: Standalone

#### Applicable Criteria:

Policy on issuer not cooperating Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies Criteria of assigning Rating outlook Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

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#### About the Company

Incorporated in 2011, Kancheepuram based ASPPL manufactures industrial gaskets (metallic & non-metallic) that find application in various industries like oil & gas, petro chemical industries. Major types of gaskets manufactured are Ring Type Joint Gaskets, Spiral Wound Gaskets, Insulation Kit Gaskets, Non-Metal, and other special gaskets. The promoters of ASPPL are Mr. Rathinam Aranganathan, Ms. Lakshmipriyaa Veerakumar and Mr. Subramaniam Venkatakrishnan. The promoters are having two decades experience in the engineering goods industry.

#### **Financials (Standalone)**

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2021 (Audited)	31-03-2022 (Audited)
Total Operating Income	49.68	64.73
EBITDA	6.27	7.01
PAT	0.49	1.09
Total Debt	29.82	30.80
Tangible Net Worth	13.93	15.00
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.62	10.83
PAT Margin (%)	0.97	1.66
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.14	2.05
Interest Coverage ratio (x)	1.84	1.94

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards

**Status of Non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Acuite Ratings in their press release dated July 04, 2024 has continued ASPPL under issuer not cooperating status on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: Nil

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Rating History for last three years:

Sr. Name of		Current Ratings (Year 2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/Fa cilities	Type (Long Term/ Short Term)	Amount outstan ding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2024-25	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	
					<b>Date</b> (April 30, 2024)	<b>Date</b> (April 11, 2023)	Date (Month xx, 20xx)	
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	6.13	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-/ Stable	-	
2.	GECL Loan	Long Term	4.13	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-/ Stable	-	
3.	Open Cash Credit	Long Term	1.00	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-/ Stable	-	
4.	Packing Credit	Short Term	18.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4	-	

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#### **About Infomerics:**

Infomerics Valuation And Rating Ltd (Infomerics) [Formerly Infomerics Valuation and Rating Pvt. Ltd] 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).

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Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuanc e	Coupo n Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	Dec-27	6.13	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL Loan	-	-	-	June-25	4.13	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Open Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	1.00	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Packing Credit	-	-	-	-	18.00	IVR B / Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	-	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

#### Annexure 1: Details of Facilities



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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis: 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>.