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### **Modi Biotech Private Limited**

### June 05, 2025

**Ratings** 

| Facilities                    | Amount<br>(INR crore)  | Current Ratings  | Previous Ratings  | Rating Action   | Complexity Indicator |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|---|----------------------|
| Long Term<br>Bank Facilities  | 127.82   | IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR double B plus with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating) | IVR BBB-/ Stable<br>(IVR triple B minus<br>with Stable outlook) | Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category; Outlook revised from Stable to Negative | Simple               |
| Short Term<br>Bank Facilities | 5.00   | IVR A4+ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING*<br>(IVR A four plus<br>Issuer Not<br>Cooperating)                    | IVR A3 (IVR A<br>three)   | Rating<br>downgraded and<br>moved to Issuer<br>Not Cooperating<br>category                              | Simple               |
| Total                         | 132.82<br>(Rupees one<br>hundred thirty-two<br>crore and eighty-<br>two lakh only) |  |   |   |                      |

<sup>\*</sup>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 has downgraded and moved the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Modi Biotech Private Limited (MBPL) to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category because of lack of adequate information for rating review from the company 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 long-term rating outlook has been revised from 'Stable' to 'Negative' due to information availability risk.

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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 company.

### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated February 4, 2025, February 5, 2025, February 7, 2025, March 1, 2025, March 4, 2025, March 28, 2025, April 2, 2025, May 2, 2025, May 26, 2025, May 27, 2025, May 28, 2025, and May 29, 2025 concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned 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 assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term and short-term rating of the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 132.82 crore of Modi Biotech Private Limited shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating will be denoted as 'IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' based on best available information (IVR double B plus with Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information) and the short-term rating will be denoted as 'IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' based on best available information (IVR A four plus ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information).

Analytical Approach: Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:** 

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Policy on Issuer Not Cooperating

Criteria for assigning Rating outlook

Policy on Default Recognition

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities



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#### **About the company**

Incorporated in 2021, Modi Biotech Private Limited is engaged in manufacturing of grain-based ethanol. The company had setup a 110 KLPD grain-based ethanol distillery along with 5.27 MW captive power generation plant on a land measuring 24 acres, in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The total project cost was Rs. 139.77 Cr. The commercial production of the 4-project started on October 2023. Further, the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Modi Naturals Limited, listed on BSE. The main business activity of the holding company is manufacturing of edible oils and other food products.

#### Financials (Standalone)

(INR Crore)

| For the year ended* / As On | 31.03.2022 | 31.03.2023 |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--|
|                             | Audited    | Audited    |  |
| Total Operating Income      | 0.00       | 0.00       |  |
| EBITDA                      | -0.04      | -0.08      |  |
| PAT                         | -0.04      | -0.11      |  |
| Total Debt                  | 5.98       | 101.43     |  |
| Tangible Net worth          | 8.98       | 18.52      |  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)           | -          | -          |  |
| PAT Margin (%)              | -          | -          |  |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x)   | 0.67       | 5.48       |  |
| Interest Coverage (x)       | - //       | -          |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

| SI. | Name of       | Curren       | t Rating (Year | 2025 -26)       | Rating History for the past 3 years |             |                                       |  |  |
|-----|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| No. | Instrument /  | Type         | Amount         | Current Rating  | Date(s) &                           | Date (s) &  | Date (s) &                            |  |  |
|     | Facilities    | (Long Term / | Outstanding    |                 | Rating (s)                          | Rating (s)  | Rating (s)                            |  |  |
|     |               | Short Term)  | (Rs. Crore)    |                 | assigned in                         | assigned in | assigned in                           |  |  |
|     |               |              |                |                 | 2024-25                             | 2023-24     | 2022-23                               |  |  |
|     |               |              |                |                 | April 03, 2024                      | -           | <b>February 21, 2023</b>              |  |  |
|     |               |              |                | IVR BB+/        |                                     |             |                                       |  |  |
| 1   | Term Loans    | Long Term    | 99.82          | Negative ISSUER | IVR BBB-/                           |             | IVR BBB-/ Stable                      |  |  |
| '-  | Tellii Loalis | Long reini   | 99.02          | NOT             | Stable                              | _           | TVTV DDD-/ Stable                     |  |  |
|     |               |              |                | COOPERATING*    |                                     |             |                                       |  |  |
|     |               |              |                | IVR BB+/        |                                     |             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |  |  |
| 2.  | Cash Credit   | Long Term    | 28.00          | Negative ISSUER | IVR BBB-/                           |             |                                       |  |  |
| 2.  | Cash Cleuit   | Long reini   | 20.00          | NOT             | Stable                              | _           | <u>-</u>                              |  |  |
|     |               |              |                | COOPERATING*    |                                     |             |                                       |  |  |



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|-----|--------------|--------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| No  | Instrument / | Type         | Amount         | Current Rating                                | Date(s) &             | Date (s) &  | Date (s) &               |
|     | Facilities   | (Long Term / | Outstanding    |   | Rating (s)            | Rating (s)  | Rating (s)               |
|     |              | Short Term)  | (Rs. Crore)    |   | assigned in           | assigned in | assigned in              |
|     |              |              |                |   | 2024-25               | 2023-24     | 2022-23                  |
|     |              |              |                |   | <b>April 03, 2024</b> | -           | <b>February 21, 2023</b> |
|     | Donk         |              |                | IVR A4+ ISSUER                                |                       |             |                          |
| 3.  | Bank         | Short Term   | 5.00           | NOT   | IVR A3                | -           | -                        |
|     | Guarantee    |              |                | COOPERATING*                                  |                       |             |                          |

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**Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details** 

| Name of Facility | ISIN | Date of Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate/ IRR | Maturity<br>Date | Size of<br>Facility<br>(Rs. Crore) | Rating Assigned/ Outlook                  |
|------------------|------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Term Loan I      | 1    | -                | ı                   | June 2030        | 93.22                              | IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Term Loan II     | 1    | -                | 1                   | June 2030        | 6.60                               | IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Cash Credit      | 1    | -                | 1                   | -                | 28.00                              | IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Bank Guarantee   | -    | -                | -                   | 700              | 5.00                               | IVR A4+ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*           |

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

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

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated 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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>