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### Plastene India Limited ("PIL")

June 25, 2025

### **Ratings**

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loan	66.80	IVR BBB-/Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB/ Negative Outlook [IVR Triple B with Negative Outlook]	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	m Fund ISS Bank 124 55 COO		IVR BBB/ Negative Outlook [IVR Triple B with Negative Outlook]	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Overdraft		IVR BBB-/Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB/ Negative Outlook [IVR Triple B with Negative Outlook]	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – 9.00 Proposed Term Loan		IVR BBB-/Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB/ Negative Outlook [IVR Triple B with Negative Outlook]	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Short Term Fund Based Bank Facility  - Standby limit under exporters Gold Card Scheme		IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple



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Short Term Non- Fund Based Bank Facility – LC	9.65	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple	
Short Term Non- Fund Based Bank Facility – BG	rt Term Non- d Based Bank 7.00  IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three)		IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple	
Total	240.00	(Rupees Two-Hundred and Forty crore only)				

<sup>\*</sup> Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3. List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis is at Annexure 4.

#### **Detailed Rationale-**

Infomerics has downgraded and migrated the ratings of Plastene India Limited to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category due to lack of adequate information and the uncertainty around its credit risks. 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 April 14, 2025; May 02, 2025; May 13, 2025; May 20, 2025; May 28, 2025; June 09, 2025; June 13, 2025; June 16, 2025; June 19, 2025; and June 20, 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



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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 ratings of the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 240.00 crore of PIL shall be remain under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the ratings will be at 'IVR BBB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' with Negative Outlook based on best available information.

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone Approach (The approach has been changed from Combined to Standalone as the company has not shared information required for rating surveillance)

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Consolidation of companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Policy on Default Recognition

Policy on Issuer Not Cooperating

Complexity level of rated instruments/ facilities

#### **About the Company**

Plastene India Limited is the flagship company of Champalal Group. The company is engaged in manufacturing of film laminates, FIBC Bags, BOPP laminated Woven sacks, HDPE & PP woven sacks, Tarpaulins. Currently, the company is second largest FIBC bags manufacturer in India. Each segment incorporates numerous specifications, shapes, sizes, colours etc. thus providing wide range of products to its customers. The manufacturing facility having installed capacity of 36,300 MT and equipped with various latest technology is set up on an area of 850,000 sq. ft. The Company was originally incorporated on October 16, 1998 as Oswal Agloimpex Private Limited at Ahmedabad, Gujarat and was converted into public limited company



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in 2006. Thereafter, the name of the company was changed to Plastene India Limited in 2007.

#### Financials (Standalone)\*:

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended / As on	31-Mar-2023 (Audited)	31-Mar-2024 (Audited)	
Total Operating Income	515.86	496.19	
EBITDA	31.79	30.88	
PAT	6.86	13.49	
Total Debt	181.97	183.23	
Tangible Net Worth	166.83	174.78	
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.16	6.22	
PAT Margin (%)	1.32	2.63	
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	1.40	1.20	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.09	1.05	

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: None

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. Ins	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
	Instrument /Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Cr.)	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
			25-June-202	5	16-May-2024		
1	Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	66.80	IVR BBB- /Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR BBB /Negative outlook		
2	Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	Long Term	124.55	IVR BBB- /Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR BBB /Negative outlook		



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	Nama	Current Ratings (Year 2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr. No.	Name of Instrument /Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Cr.)	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
			25-June-202		16-May-2024	-	-
3	Fund Based Bank Facilities – Overdraft	Long Term	21.00	IVR BBB- /Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR BBB /Negative outlook		
4	Fund Based Bank Facilities – Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	9.00	IVR BBB-/Negative outlook ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR BBB /Negative outlook		
5	Fund Based Bank Facility – Standby limit under exporters Gold Card Scheme	Short Term	2.00	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR A3+	1	1
6	Non-Fund Based Bank Facility – LC	Short Term	9.65	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR A3+		
7	Non-Fund Based Bank Facility – BG	Short Term	7.00	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR A3+	1	

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Infomerics Valuation and Rating Ltd (Infomerics) [Formerly Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited] 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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**Annexure 1: Details of Facilities** 

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Fund based bank facilities-Term Loan				66.80	IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund based bank facilities - Cash Credit				124.55	IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund based bank facilities – Overdraft				21.00	IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund based bank facilities – Proposed Term Loan				9.00	IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund based bank facility – Standby limit under exporters Gold Card Scheme				2.00	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-Fund based bank facility – LC				9.65	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-Fund based Bank Facility – BG				7.00	IVR A3; 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/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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.