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#### **Primacy Industries Private Limited ("PIPL")**

July 07, 2025

**Ratings** 

Instrument /	Amount	Current	Previous	Rating Action	Complexity
Facility	(Rs. crore)	Ratings	Ratings	•	Indicator
Long Term	82.38	IVR BB/ Negative	IVR BB+/ Negative	Rating	<u>Simple</u>
Fund Based		(INC)*	(INC)*	Downgraded and	
Bank Facilities		(IVR Double B with	(IVR Double B plus	continued under	
		Negative Outlook,	with Negative Outlook,	ISSUER NOT	
		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	COOPERATING	
		COOPERATING)	COOPERATING)		
Optionally	28.80	IVR BB/ Negative	IVR BB+/ Negative	Rating	<u>Simple</u>
Convertible		(INC)*	(INC)*	Downgraded and	
Debentures		(IVR Double B with	(IVR Double B plus	continued under	
		Negative Outlook,	with Negative Outlook,	ISSUER NOT	
		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	COOPERATING	
		COOPERATING)	COOPERATING)		
Compulsory	5.33	IVR BB/ Negative	IVR BB+/ Negative	Rating	<u>Simple</u>
Convertible		(INC)*	(INC)*	Downgraded and	
Debentures		(IVR Double B with	(IVR Double B plus	continued under	
		Negative Outlook,	with Negative Outlook,	ISSUER NOT	
		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	COOPERATING	
		COOPERATING)	COOPERATING)		
Total	116.51				
	(Rupees One				
	hundred				
	sixteen crore				
	and fifty-one				
	lakh only)				

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer not cooperating: 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 the rating to the bank facilities of Primacy Industries Private Limited (PIPL) due to lack of adequate information available and the uncertainty around its credit risk and has continued to maintain the ratings under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The Negative outlook reflects 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 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 & NDS to monitor its assigned ratings to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated May 09, 2025, May 14, 2025, May 19, 2025, May 23, 2025, May 29, 2025, May 30, 2025, June 2, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in the 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 facilities and debt instruments aggregating to Rs. 116.51 crore of PIPL shall be remain under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category with Negative Outlook by Infomerics and the ratings is downgraded to 'IVR BB with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information by Infomerics Ratings.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Criteria on assigning rating outlook

Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Policy on Issuer not cooperating



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#### **About the Firm**

Primacy Industries Private Limited (PIPL) was incorporated in 2004. The company is engaged in production of perfumed designer candles such as scented decorative wax candles, aerosols, personal care and home care products of different varieties. The Company has two units manufacturing coloured scented candles, one at Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangalore and the other at Gandhi Dham, Gujarat. The Company has two factories manufacturing aerosol products at Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangalore. Three units are registered as 100% export-oriented units and the fourth unit is to cater to the domestic market.

#### Financials (Standalone)\*:

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023	
	Audited	Provisional	
Total Operating Income	353.79	418.29	
EBITDA	-10.47	27.24	
PAT	-311.35	11.20	
Total Debt	160.75	142.63	
Tangible Net Worth	203.83	249.08	
EBITDA Margin (%)	-2.96	6.51	
PAT Margin (%)	-84.77	2.62	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.79	0.57	
Interest Coverage (x)	-0.45	2.27	

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Nil



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**Rating History for last three years:** 

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/Fac ilities	Type (Long Term/ Short Term)	Amount outstandi ng (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 in 2022-23	
					<b>Date</b> (July 18, 2024)	<b>Date</b> (August 16, 2023)	•	
1.	Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	51.17	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	
2.	Fund Based Bank Facilities – FITL	Long Term	4.20	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	
3.	Fund Based Bank Facilities – WCTL	Long Term	27.01	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	
4.	Debt Facilities – OCD	Long Term	28.80	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	
5.	Debt Facilities – CCD	Long Term	5.33	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	

\*Issuer not cooperating: Based on best available information

OCD: Optionally Convertible Debentures: CCD: Compulsory Convertible Debentures

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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

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2027	28.85	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2027	13.46	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2024**	8.86	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*



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Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
FITL	-	-	-	March 2024**	0.45	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
FITL	-	-	-	March 2024**	0.22	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
FITL	-	-	-	March 2024**	2.32	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
FITL	-	-	-	March 2024**	1.21	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
WCTL	-	_	-	March 2027**	27.01	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Optionally Convertible Debenture (OCD)#	INE05Y607012	-	1%	March 2028	28.80	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Compulsorily Convertible Debentures (CCDs)#	INE05Y608028	-	1%	Sept 2023	5.33	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

Note: Infomerics notes that the maturity date for CCDs with ISIN Number INE05Y608028 has already passed and has checked with NSDL Bond Info website which does not display any records for this ISIN number. However, the agency is unable to withdraw the rating for the same as no formal request has been received from company for the same and additionally on account of absence of confirmation from third party such as debenture trustee regarding the redemption of these CCDs.

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not applicable.

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

<sup>\*\*</sup>As Issuer is not cooperating, Latest information is not available

<sup>#</sup> Date of Issuance not available



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

Name	of the Security	Detailed Explanation			
	Financial Covenant				
1.	Debt/ EBITDA	Financial Year 2022-2023 and Financial Year 2023- 2024 maximum up to 3.0. Financial Year 2024-2025 onwards maximum up to 2.0			
2.	Debt/TNW	Financial Year 2022-2023 onwards maximum up to 0.50x			
3.	DSCR	Minimum level of 1.3x [incl. Facility OCD scheduled repayments]			
4.	Current Ratio	Minimum level of 1.3x each year			
	Non-financial Covenant				
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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>.