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### Airoil Flaregas Private Limited

December 01, 2023

#### Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	<a href="#">Complexity Indicator</a>
Long Term Bank Facilities (Cash credit)	25.00	IVR BB/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating revised and continued at Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term Bank Facilities (GECL)	2.50	IVR BB/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating revised and continued at Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term Bank Facilities (Bank Guarantee)	64.50	IVR BB/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating revised and continued at Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities (Inland Letter of Credit/ Foreign Letter of Credit)	11.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating revised and continued at Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.00 (Rupees One Hundred and Three crore only)</b>			

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

**Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1**

**Detailed Rationale**



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The revision in the rating assigned to the bank facilities of Airoil Flaregas Private Limited (AFPL) reflects lack of adequate information available 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.

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 November 3, 2023, November 7, 2023 November 13, 2023 and November 20, 2023, 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 rating.

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 rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the rating for the bank facilities of AFPL aggregating Rs.103.00 crore has been downgraded and continued to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:**

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients](#)

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[Criteria of assigning rating outlook](#)

### **About the Company**

AFPL is engaged in manufacturing, designing and site installation of combustion equipment like flare system and flare components, industrial burner and burner components and spares and accessories. It also supplies spares and accessories for these systems and undertakes flare system installation on turnkey basis. The company manufactures flare system which is



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used to burn the unwanted gases and prevent those gases from entering in the environment. The flare system is a mandatory requirement as a pollution control measure. It is used in refineries, fertilisers industry, power plants, steel companies, petro-chemical units etc. The company's manufacturing facility is at Indira Gujarat. The product is tailor made and is made as per the customer's requirement.

### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended / As On*	31-03-2020 (Audited)	31-03-2021 (Provisional)
Total Operating Income	91.26	102.14
EBITDA	8.67	12.01
PAT	3.25	4.33
Total Debt	26.21	30.14
Tangible Network	44.83	51.32
<b>Ratios</b>		
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.50	11.76
PAT Margin (%)	3.46	4.24
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.33	0.43

\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Nil

**Any other information:** Nil

### Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (December 29, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (November 1, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Cash credit	Long Term	25.00	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-



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2.	GECL	Long Term	2.50	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-
3.	Bank Guarantee	Long Term	64.50	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-
4.	Inland Letter of Credit/ Foreign Letter of Credit	Short term	11.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A3	-

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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
Cash credit	-	-	-	25.00	IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL	-	-	October 2025	2.50	IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	64.50	IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Inland Letter of Credit/ Foreign Letter of Credit	-	-	-	11.00	IVR A4; 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 applicable

**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 [www.infomerics.com](http://www.infomerics.com).