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Anant Pulses Private Limited

June 20, 2024

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (INR crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.00 (including proposed limit of INR 2.00 crore)	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B minus with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded from IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating) and continues in Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	14.00 (Rupees fourteen crore only)			

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The long-term rating downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Anant Pulses Private Limited's (APPL) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the firm 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 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 to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities vide E-mail communications dated 4th March 2024, 21st March 2024, 26th April 2024, 21st May 2024, 22nd May 2024, 24th May 2024, 19th June 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the surveillance fees and all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

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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 rating of the bank loan facilities aggregating to INR 14.00 crore of Anant Pulses Private Limited shall be continued in the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating will be at 'IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information (IVR B minus with negative outlook Issuer Not Cooperating based on best available information).

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria: Standalone

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria of Rating Outlook

Default Recognition Policy

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

About the Company

Incorporated on September 01, 2009, Anant Pulses Private Limited (APPL) is engaged in processing of Dal Mill and is based in Gaya, Bihar. The factory has an annual production capacity of 13,200 MT per annum and is located at Plot No. NS (P), Industrial Area, Tekuna Farm, Gaya Dobhi Road, Bodh Gaya, Bihar – 824234. The company is looked after by Mr. Manish Agrawal and Mr. Ashish Agrawal who are brothers by relation. Prior to formation of the company both were working with their father Late Anant Narayan Agrawal who was also involved in Dal Mill related activity since 1984.

Financials (Standalone)

(INR Crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2017	31-03-2018
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	41.00	44.83



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EBITDA	1.24	1.25
PAT	0.06	0.21
Total Debt	9.89	7.07
Tangible Net worth	3.37	3.52
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.02	2.80
PAT Margin (%)	0.10	0.34
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.93	2.01

^{*} As per Infomerics Standard

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Rating (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr N o.	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (INR Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (May 16, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (Mar 24, 2022)
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	2.00	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*		IVR B+/ ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*		IVR B+/ ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*
3.	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	2.00	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR B+/ ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	March, 2025	2.00	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Cash Credit	-	-	-	10.00`	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Proposed Cash Credit	-	-	-	2.00	IVR B-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: 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