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Asia Poly Films Industries (APFI) December 20, 2023

Rating					
Facilities	Amount	Current Ratings	Previous	Rating Action	<u>Complexity</u>
	(Rs. Crore)		Ratings		Indicators
Long Term Bank Facilities	34.96	IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BBB/ Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	3.00	IVR A3 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Three; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	37.96 (Rupees Thirty Seven crore and Nighty Six Lacs only)				

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Asia Poly Films Industries reflects lack of adequate information available, non-payment of annual surveillance fees 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.



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The lender, 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 email communications dated September 11, 2023, September 15, 2023 and October 26, 2023 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the 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 the 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 Asia Poly Films Industries aggregating Rs.37.96 crore has been migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-financial Sector) Criteria for assigning outlook

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About the Company

Asia Poly Films Industries was established in 2015 as a partnership firm. It is engaged in manufacturing of BOPP films from 12 microns to 50 microns used mainly in packing and tape industry. The manufacturing plant is located at Morbi, Gujarat, with an installed capacity of 25,000 MT per annum. Mr. Dipeshbhai Patel, Mr. Kiritbhai Fultariya, Mr. Nareshbhai Fultaria, and Mr. Mansukhlal Kanjibhai Patel are the Managing Partners and take care of day-to-day operations of the firm.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended / As On*	31-03-2021 (Audited)	31-03-2022 (Provisional)
Total Operating Income	232.02	326.90
EBITDA	33.27	42.63
PAT	25.70	36.87
Total Debt	31.77	42.82
Tangible Net Worth	21.28	31.37
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	14.34	13.04
PAT Margin (%)	10.90	11.16
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.77	1.13

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Instrument/Facil ities	Type ou	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2022-23 (Septem ber 26, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22		Date(s) & Ratin g(s)
						(August 4,2021)	(January 9, 2021)	9(5) assig ned in 2020- 21
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	19.00	IVR BBB- /Negative (ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING)	IVR BBB/Sta ble	IVR BBB- /Stable	IVR BB+/Stable	-
2.	Term Loan	Long Term	15.96	IVR BBB- /Negative (ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING)	IVR BBB/Sta ble	IVR BBB- /Stable	IVR BB+/Stable	-
3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	3.00	IVR A3 (ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING)	IVR A3+	IVR A3	IVR A4+	-

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) 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
Cash Credit	-	-	-	19.00	IVR BBB-; Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	Up to June, 2025	15.96	IVR BBB-; Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	3.00	IVR A3; 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 available

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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.