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Cerebra Integrated Technologies Limited

November 15, 2023

Rating	S				
Facilities**	Amount (Rs. crore)	Previous Ratings	Current Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	13.99	IVR C/Negative/ Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single C/Negative/ Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR D / Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single D / Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded and Continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.00	IVR A4/Negative/ Issuer Not Cooperating (IVR A Four/Negative/ Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR D / Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single D / Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded and Continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Long Term/Short Term Bank Facilities	21.01***	IVR C/A4/Negative/ Issuer Not Cooperating (IVR Single C/A Four/Negative/ Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR D / Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single D / Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded and Continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Total	50.00	Rupees Fifty Crore	Only		

* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

** Details of facilities is given under Annexure I.

***The facility is proposed in nature.

Ratings

The rating has been downgraded and continued under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category, due to poor financial results (H1FY2024) and qualified opinion given by the auditor.

Detailed Rationale

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate information regarding Cerebra Integrated Technologies Limited Performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (IVR) assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

Despite the best efforts of IVR to get the minimum required information for a review, the entity has not provided the same. In the absence of adequate information from the entity, IVR is

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unable to assess the entity's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. IVR has been regularly seeking No default statement (NDS) from the entity and the same has not been submitted. Hence, on account of inadequate information, IVR is unable to assess the entity's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

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 and short-term rating for the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 50.00 Crore of M/s Cerebra Integrated Technologies Limited have been downgraded and continued under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating for the long term be noted as IVR D/ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING; and the rating for short term be noted as IVR D/ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non- Financial Sector) Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Criteria for assigning rating outlook. Criteria on default recognition and post default curing period

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Cerebra Integrated Technologies Limited, was initially established as partnership firm in 1992 and started its operation as manufacturing of computer systems and trading of its peripherals, components, etc. In 1993 it was converted to public limited company. CITL is currently engaged in the business of e-waste recycling, refining and refurbishment, electronic manufacturing services and IT infrastructure management. The company is listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Financials (Standalone):

			(Rs. crore)
For the year ended*/As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023	H1FY2024
	Audited	Audited	Unaudited
Total Operating Income	231.08	86.20	24.49
EBITDA	41.87	9.79	-19.45
PAT	27.43	2.52	-24.49
Total Debt	32.51	41.03	40.93
Adjusted Net Worth**	262.03	265.18	240.72
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.12	11.36	-78.48
PAT Margin (%)	11.63	2.92	-98.82
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.12	0.15	0.17

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr	Name of Instrument/Fa	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
N o.	cilities	Туре	Amount outstand ing. (Rs. Crore)	Rati ng	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2023-24 (August 14, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (June 8, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2022-23 (Decem ber 01, 2022)	
1.	Fund based	Long Term	13.99	IVR D/IN C	IVR C/Negat ive/ INC	IVR BB/Negative/I NC	IVR BB+/Sta ble	



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2.	Fund Based	Short Term	10.00	IVR D/IN C	IVR A4/INC	IVR A4/INC	IVR A4+
3.	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	5.00	IVR D/IN C	IVR A4/INC	IVR A4/INC	IVR A4+
4.	Fund Based/Non- Fund Based	Long/S hort Term	21.01**	IVR D/IN C	IVR C/Negat ive/ A4/INC	IVR BB/Negative/A 4/INC	IVR BB+/Sta ble/ A4+

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

**The facility is proposed in nature.

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Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	2.99	IVR D/INC
Cash Credit	-	-	-	11.00	IVR D/INC
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	3.00	IVR D/INC
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	2.00	IVR D/INC
Overdraft#	-	-	-	10.00	IVR D/INC
Proposed Facility*	-	-	-	21.01*	IVR D/INC

Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

*The facility is proposed in nature.

#The facility tenure is six months only.



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Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable.

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-Cerebra-nov23.pdf

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>.