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Chemi Tech Engineers Private Limited

May 29, 2024

Ratings

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Facilities Amount (INR crore)		Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facility	74.00	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded from IVR BB/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating) and continues in Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	(80.65)^	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Issuer Not Cooperating)	Reaffirmed and continues in Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	74.00 (INR seventy four crore only)	2		

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

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The ratings downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Chemi Tech Engineers Private Limited's (CTEPL) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the firm is commensurate with its ratings 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 7th Feb 2024, 22nd Feb 2024, 21st March 2024, 26th April 2024, 3rd May 2024, 6th May 2024, 7th

[^] Sub limit of cash credit

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May 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted surveillance fees and all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

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 ratings based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term and short-term ratings for the bank loan facilities aggregating to INR 74.00 crore shall continue in the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the ratings be noted as IVR BB-/ Negative/ IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information (IVR Double B Minus with negative outlook and IVR A four Issuer Not Cooperating based on best available information).

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria: Standalone

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Trading Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria of Rating Outlook

Default Recognition Policy

About the Firm

Chemi Tech Engineers Private Limited (hereafter referred as "CTEPL") was set up as partnership firm in 1989 and was reconstituted as a private limited company in 1997. CTEPL is promoted by Mr. D. L. Gupta and Mr. N. K. Gupta. The company is engaged in trading of chemicals and chemical solvents, and acts as a dealer/ distributor.

Financials (Standalone)

(INR Crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2020	31-03-2021
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	194.26	202.14
EBITDA	6.46	7.21
PAT	1.75	2.05



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Total Debt	38.86	7.64
Tangible Net worth	21.72	23.79
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.33	3.56
PAT Margin (%)	0.90	1.01
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.79	0.32

^{*} As per Infomerics Standard

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

Brickwork Ratings has continued the rating of CTEPL in the Issuer Non-Cooperating category owing to information insufficiency and lack of management cooperation as per the Press Release dated February 06, 2024.

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 (Apr 27, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (Feb 25, 2022)
1.	Cash Credit/ WCDL	Long Term	74.00	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR BB/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR BB+/ Stable
2.	Letter of Credit	Short Term	(74.00)^	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR A4+
3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	(6.65)^	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR A4+

^{*} Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information ^Sub-limit of Cash Credit

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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities



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Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit/ WCDL	-	-	1	74.00	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	(74.00)^	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee I	-	-	-	(5.00)^	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee II	-	-	-	(1.65)^	IVR A4 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

[^] Sub limits of Cash Credit