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ETO Motors Private Limited (ETOMPL)

October 10, 2023

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings*	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	<u>Complexi</u> <u>ty</u> Indicator		
Long Term Bank Facilities (Proposed)	50.00	IVR B+/ ISSUER NO	IVR BB-/ Stable (IVR Double B Minus With Stable Outlook)	Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category, Outlook Revised	Simple		
	50.00 (Rupees Fifty Crore only)						

* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The change in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of ETO Motors Private Limited (ETOMPL) reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company. 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 the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the rating revision.

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Note on non-cooperation

Infomerics has repeatedly followed up with the company to provide information to monitor the ratings vide many emails last being dated October 04, 2023, along with telephonic conversations. However, despite repeated requests, the company provided partial information only.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of ETO Motors Private Limited aggregating to INR 50.00 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR B+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ Negative Outlook for the long-term bank facilities.

Analytical Approach: Standalone Applicable Criteria

Rating Methodology for Service Sector entities Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Policy on Issuer not cooperating and surveillance/review of existing rating Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook

About the Company

ETO Motors Pvt Ltd (ETOMPL) is a 360° Electric Mobility Solutions provider. It is an Electric Vehicle Manufacturing and Electric Mobility as a Service (eMaaS) company focusing on providing environment friendly electric mobility & related Energy / Charging solutions. It offers fleet services in both the passenger & logistics segments of the automotive industry. Its fleets are ready for deployment, manned by specially trained drivers for last-mile logistics operations or last-mile connectivity in urban settings. It has tie ups with major e-commerce players like Amazon, Flipkart & BigBasket to help facilitate their last-mile deliveries. Its vehicles are IoT enabled for better tracking & security.

Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended/ As On*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	(Audited)	(Provisional)
Total Operating Income	8.53	17.14
EBITDA	-12.91	-19.63



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For the year ended/ As On*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023	
	(Audited)	(Provisional)	
PAT	-16.94	-25.68	
Total Debt	1.66	40.51	
Tangible Net worth	44.66	44.14	
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	-151.40	-114.52	
PAT Margin (%)	-197.87	-128.63	
Overall Gearing Ratio (times)	0.04	0.92	

*As per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No			Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)		Rating History for the past 3 years		
•	Facilities	Туре	Amount outstandi ng (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 23 (July 13, 2022)	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigne d in 2020-21
1	Term Loan (Proposed)	Long Term	50.00	IVR B+/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G/ Negative	IVR BB-/ Stable	-	-

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About Infomerics:

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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).

Adhering to best international practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of analysts at Infomerics deliver quality credit ratings. Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates access to financial markets and provides investors credit ratings backed by in-depth research. The transparent, robust, and credible ratings have gained the confidence of investors and the banks.

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Infomerics also has international presence with credit rating operations in Nepal through its JV subsidiary.

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Annexure 1: Details of Instruments/ Facilities: Not Applicable

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

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