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Fossil Business Solution Private Limited

July 16, 2024

Ratings:

Facilities/ Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Fund based Bank Facilities- Cash Credit	5.00	'IVR B-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [IVR Single B minus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*]	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Single B Plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded and continued under Issuer Not Cooperating Category	Simple
Total	5.00	(Rupees five Crore only)			

**Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.



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Detailed Rationale

Infomerics Ratings has downgraded its long-term rating the to the bank facilities of Fossil Business Solution Private Limited and continued under “ISSUER NOT COPERATING” category due to non-submission of information and lack of management corporation.

The aforesaid rating action to the bank facilities of Fossil Business Solution Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

Infomerics Ratings has rated the bank loan facilities of Fossil Business Solution Private Limited in June 2023. Despite close follow up through telephone calls and mails dated June 14th, June 18th, June 21st, and June 25th, June 27th and July 01st 2024 and concurrently over multiple phone calls for submission of required information for review and failure to submit minimum required information for a review is considered as an act of non-cooperation. In the absence of adequate information from the company, IVR is unable to assess the company'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. Based upon the same Infomerics Ratings has downgraded the rating to IVR B-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the long-term bank facilities Fossil Business Solution Private Limited.

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 Ratings has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the bank loan facilities of Fossil Business Solution Private Limited, aggregating to Rs 5.00 crore have been continued under the ‘ISSUER NOT COOPERATING’ which belongs to the rating for long term be noted as ‘IVR B-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING’ by Infomerics Ratings based on best available information.



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Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

[Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non- Financial Sector\)](#)

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients](#)

[Criteria for assigning rating outlook](#)

[Policy on default recognition & Post- Default Curing Period](#)

[Complexity level of rated instruments/facilities](#)

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to lack of adequate information

About the Company

Fossil Business Solution Private Limited (FBSPL) was incorporated on November 7, 2013, by Mr. Tarun Kumar Agarwal and Mr. Ankit Agarwal of Kolkata, West Bengal. The company is engaged in trading and exporting of agriculture products (non-basmati rice to Singapore). Since 2016, the company forayed into laying, servicing and maintenance of optical fiber cable in order to diversify its operations. In FBSL, 69% of revenue is from trading of rice, rest from laying of duct and optical cables in FY'20.

Financials (Standalone): Latest financials are not available.

For the year ended*/As on	(Rs. Crore)	
	31-03-2019	31-03-2020
	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total Operating Income	37.16	35.82
EBITDA	3.59	4.10
PAT	1.40	1.71
Total Debt	11.93	11.34
Tangible Net Worth	4.34	6.06
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.66	11.43
PAT Margin (%)	3.77	4.78
Overall Gearing Ratio(x)	2.75	1.87
Interest coverage ratio	4.13	3.93



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**Classification as per Infomerics` Standard*

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

Acuite ratings & research Ltd vide its press release dated January 18, 2024, has continued to classify the case under Issuer Not Cooperating category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (INR Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (June 14, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (April 22, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1.	Long Term Fund based Bank Facilities- Cash Credit	Long Term	5.00	IVR B-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-

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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund based Bank Facilities- Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	5.00	'IVR B-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [IVR Single B minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*]

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not available

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: *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.