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Fusion Industries Limited (FIL)

July 23, 2024

Ratings:

Instrument /	Amount	Current	Previous		Complexity
Facility (INR Crore)		Ratings		Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
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Long Term Facilities	20.00	IVR BB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating downgraded and continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN CATEGORY*	<u>Simple</u>
Short Term Facilities	5.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating reaffirmed and continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING CATEGORY*	<u>Simple</u>
Total	25.00 (Rupees Twenty 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. Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has downgraded the long term ratings and continued under issuer not cooperating category and reaffirmed the short term ratings and continued under issuer not cooperating category due to 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.

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.

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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 mail communications June 12, 2024, July 1, 2024, July 11, 2024, and July 13, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted some of the essential details.

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 ratings for the bank facilities of Rs.20.00 crore has been downgraded and continued under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category at IVR BB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and the short term ratings of Rs.5.00 crore at IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Policy on issuer not cooperating

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Criteria of Rating Outlook

Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

About the Company

FIL was originally incorporated as Yee Kay Technocrat Pvt Ltd in 2002 by Chandna family under the guidance of Mr. Trilok Chand Chandna. The company commenced trading in pipes and fittings in 2004. Subsequently, in the year 2005, the promoters set up a manufacturing facility of pipes in Faridabad. In the year 2006, the manufacturing facility of the company was moved to Roorkee, Uttarakhand. Further, the company was reconstituted as a closely held public limited company with the current name in 2013. In FY21, FIL increased the installed capacity to 11,540 MTPA from 10,970 MTPA in FY20. The installed capacity was further increased to 18,415 in FY22.



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Presently, FIL is engaged in manufacturing of PPR Pipes and Fittings, PVC Pipes and Fittings, CPVC Pipes and Fittings, UPVC Pipes and Fittings, SWR Pipes and Submersible Pipes. The company mainly operates in the domestic market. The company sells its product under the brand name "Fusion". Its manufacturing units located at Roorkee have a total installed capacity of 18,415 as on December 31, 2021.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	77.67	86.90	
EBITDA	6.25	6.31	
PAT	0.79	0.65	
Total Debt	30.75	32.36	
Tangible Net Worth	20.12	20.80	
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.05	7.26	
PAT Margin (%)	1.02	0.74	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.53	1.56	
Interest Coverage (x)	1.99	2.18	

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

			Current Rating (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
S. No		Name of Security/Fa cilities	Type (Long Term/Sh ort	Amount outstan ding (Rs.	outstan ding Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22
			Term)	Crore)		June 14, 2023	April 12, 2022	-
	1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	20.00	IVR BB-/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperati ng *	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *	IVR BB+/ Stable	-



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2.	Letter of Credit	Short Term	5.00	IVR A4; Issuer Not Cooperati ng *	IVR A4; Issuer Not Cooperating *	IVR A4+	-
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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of Instruments / Facilities	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-		20.00	IVR BB-/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	-	5.00	IVR A4; 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/Combined 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.