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Ishan Netsol Private Limited May 15, 2024

Ratings

Ratings			1	
Facilities	Amount	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity
	(Rs. crore)			<u>Indicator</u>
Long term	0.75	IVR BBB-/Negative;	Downgraded	Simple
Bank		ISSUER NOT	and migrated to	-
Facilities		COOPERATING*	ISSUER NOT	
		(IVR Triple B Minus with	COOPERATING	
		Negative Outlook; Issuer	category	
		Not Cooperating) *		
Proposed	0.25	IVR BBB-/Negative;	Downgraded	Simple
Long term		ISSUER NOT	and migrated to	
Bank		COOPERATING*	ISSUER NOT	
Facilities		(IVR Triple B Minus with	COOPERATING	
		Negative Outlook; Issuer	category	
		Not Cooperating) *		
Short Term	20.80	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT	Downgraded	Simple
Bank		COOPERATING*	and migrated to	
Facilities		(IVR A Three; Issuer Not	ISSUER NOT	
		Cooperating) *	COOPERATING	
			category	
Proposed	8.20	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT	Downgraded	Simple
Short Term		COOPERATING*	and migrated to	
Bank		(IVR A Three; Issuer Not	ISSUER NOT	
Facilities		Cooperating) *	COOPERATING	
			category	
Total	30.00			
	(Rupees			
	Thirty crore			
	only)			

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

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Ishan Netsol Private Limited due to lack of adequate information available 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.



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The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

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 email communications dated February 25, 2024, February 27, 2024, April 5, 2024, May 3, 2024, and May 6, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the ratings.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to review the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities of Ishan Netsol Private Limited aggregating Rs.30.00 crore has been migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Consolidated

Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients

Policy of default recognition

Consolidation of companies

Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook

Rating Methodology - Service-Sector-Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

About the company

INPL was incorporated in October 2007 and is the communication arm of Ishan Group which has successfully acquired license of category A from Department of Telecommunication to provide internet services pan India. It delivers simple, secure, reliable, and flexible internet solutions. INPL provides internet and broadband connectivity for Server Message Block



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(SMB), SME and government clients through fast, flexible, and innovative approach that matches clients' business and budgetary requirements.

Financials (Consolidated):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	163.98	440.13
EBITDA	22.56	40.18
PAT	11.31	21.92
Total Debt	3.32	8.48
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	53.15	75.72
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.76	9.13
PAT Margin (%)	6.86	4.93
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.05	0.10

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	86.34	123.46	
EBITDA	16.50	21.41	
PAT	7.40	10.18	
Total Debt	1.61	2.37	
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	32.39	43.26	
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	19.11	17.34	
PAT Margin (%)	8.53	8.21	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.02	0.04	

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Nil



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Facilities	Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	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
1.	Cash	Long	0.75	IVR BBB-/	(April 5, 2023)	-	(January 22,
	Credit/	Term		Negative;	IVR BBB+/		2022)
	Overdraft			ISSUER NOT	Stable		IVR BBB/
				COOPERATING*			Positive
2.	Proposed	Long	0.25	IVR BBB-/	(April 5, 2023)	-	(January 22,
	Cash	Term		Negative;	IVR BBB+/		2022)
	Credit/			ISSUER NOT	Stable		IVR BBB/
	Overdraft			COOPERATING*			Positive
3.	Bank	Short	20.80	IVR A3; ISSUER	(April 5, 2023)	-	(January 22,
	Guarantee	Term		NOT	IVR A2		2022)
				COOPERATING*			IVR A3+
4.	Proposed	Short	8.20	IVR A3; ISSUER	(April 5, 2023)	-	(January 22,
	Bank	Term		NOT	IVR A2		2022)
	Guarantee			COOPERATING*			IVR A3+

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit/	-	-	-	0.75	IVR BBB-/
Overdraft					Negative; ISSUER
					NOT
					COOPERATING*
Proposed	-	-	-	0.25	IVR BBB-/
Cash Credit/					Negative; ISSUER
Overdraft					NOT
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Bank	-	-	-	20.80	IVR A3; ISSUER
Guarantee					NOT
					COOPERATING*
Proposed	-	-	-	8.20	IVR A3; ISSUER
Bank					NOT
Guarantee					COOPERATING*

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not available

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not

Applicable



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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.