

## Press Release

### KK Spun India Limited (KKSIL)

### February 02, 2024

### **Ratings**

| Instrument / Facility | Amount<br>(Rs. crore) | Ratings       | Rating Action | Complexity<br>Indicator |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Long Term fund-       |                       | IVR D/ ISSUER | Reaffirmed    | Simple                  |
| based bank            | 111.36                | NOT           |               |                         |
| facilities            |                       | COOPERATING   |               |                         |
| Short Term non-       |                       | IVR D/ ISSUER | Reaffirmed    | Simple                  |
| fund-based            | 461.00                | NOT           |               |                         |
| facilities            |                       | COOPERATING   |               |                         |
| Total                 | 572.36                |               |               |                         |

**Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1** 

#### **Detailed Rationale**

The reaffirmation in the rating of the bank facility of KK Spun India Limited (KKSIL) reflects lack of adequate information 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.

### 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 dated January 19, 2024, January 22, 2024, January 25, 2024 and January 29, 2024 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

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 assign the rating based on the best available information.

Accordingly, the rating for the bank facilities of KK Spun India Limited aggregating Rs.572.36 crore remained under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.



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Analytical Approach: Standalone Approach

### **Applicable Criteria:**

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Criteria on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period

### Liquidity - Stretched

The liquidity position of KKSIL is stretched, as the company was not able to repay its scheduled debt obligations in timely manner and there are on-going delays in repayment of its debt obligation.

### **About the Company**

KK Spun India Limited (KKSIL), established in 2006, promoted by Mr. Pramod Kumar Gupta, is a Delhi-based company manufacturing precast concrete pipes and fittings at its 8 plants spread across India. It is India's largest provider of precast concrete solutions for the Infrastructure Industry. It undertakes Government and private tenders linked to irrigation, sewerage network, and river interception. They have forward integrated into Engineering, Design, Manufacturing and Construction (EDMC) since 2012. Their comprehensive precast concrete business extends to include products such as RCC pipes, jacking pipes, shaft and tunnel segments, irrigation pipes etc. It also provides a range of proven precast solutions for Storm water drainage, better sewage, Box culverts solution for instant bridging for pedestrian, fauna, robust solution for agricultural water supply and irrigation needs, kerbing and barrier solution manufactured to local road authority specifications, solutions for catering to the telecom industry as well.



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### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. Crore)

| For the year ended* As on | 31-03-2020 | 31-03-2021 |  |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|--|
|                           | Audited    | Audited    |  |
| Total Operating Income    | 599.56     | 338.52     |  |
| EBITDA                    | 90.61      | 59.52      |  |
| PAT                       | 20.89      | 1.24       |  |
| Total Debt                | 182.96     | 239.32     |  |
| Tangible Net Worth        | 157.14     | 159.47     |  |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 15.11      | 17.58      |  |
| PAT Margin (%)            | 3.46       | 0.36       |  |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x) | 1.16       | 1.50       |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable



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|     | Rating History for last three years:             |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |
|-----|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| Sr. | Name of  | Current Ratings (Year Rating History for the past 3 years 2023-24) |   |  |   |   |  |   |
| No. | Instrument/F<br>acilities                        | Type   | Amou<br>nt<br>outsta<br>nding<br>(Rs.<br>Crore) | Rating                                     | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23   | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-22  | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (Dated: February 11, 2021) | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2019-20 (Dated: November 29, 2019) |
| 1.  | Fund Based<br>Facilities –<br>Term Loans         | Long<br>Term   | 41.36   | IVR D/<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPER<br>ATING | - IVR BB/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>(January 02, 2023)<br>- IVR D/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>(January 17, 2023) | - IVR<br>BBB-/<br>Stable<br>(March<br>22,<br>2022)<br>- IVR D<br>(Decem<br>ber 17,<br>2021) | IVR A-/<br>Credit<br>watch with<br>developin<br>g<br>implication   | IVR A-/<br>Stable   |
| 2.  | Fund Based<br>Facilities –<br>Cash Credit        | Long<br>Term   | 70.00   | IVR D/<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPER<br>ATING | - IVR BB/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>(January 02, 2023)<br>- IVR D/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>(January 17, 2023) | - IVR<br>BBB-/<br>Stable<br>(March<br>22,<br>2022)<br>- IVR D<br>(December<br>17, 2021)     | IVR A-/<br>Credit<br>watch with<br>developin<br>g<br>implication   | IVR A-/<br>Stable   |
| 3.  | Non fund-<br>based Bank<br>Facilities –<br>LC/BG | Short<br>Term  | 461.00  | IVR D/<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPER<br>ATING | - IVR A4/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>(January 02, 2023)<br>- IVR D/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>(January 17, 2023) | - IVR A3<br>(March<br>22,<br>2022)<br>- IVR D<br>(December<br>17, 2021)                     | IVR A2+  | IVR A2+   |

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information



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**Annexure 1: Details of Facilities** 

| Name of Facility  | Date of Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate/ IRR | Maturity<br>Date | Size of<br>Facility<br>(Rs. Crore) | Rating<br>Assigned/<br>Outlook      |
|---|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Long Term Fund<br>Based Facilities –<br>Term Loans      | -                | -                   | FY2025-<br>26    | 41.36                              | IVR D/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING |
| Long Term Fund<br>Based Facilities –<br>Cash Credit     | -                | -                   | -                | 70.00                              | IVR D/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING |
| Short term non<br>fund-based Bank<br>Facilities – LC/BG |                  |                     | -                | 461.00                             | IVR D/ ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING |

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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.