

### Press Release

#### Kalinga International

July 22, 2024

Ratings:

Facilities/ Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	16.83	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	Reaffirmed and continued under Issuer Not Cooperating Category	<u>Simple</u>
Long Term/Short Term Bank Facilities	0.17	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/ (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	Reaffirmed and continued under Issuer Not Cooperating Category	Simple
Total	17.00	(Rupees S			

<sup>\*</sup>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 Ratings has reaffirmed its long-term rating and has reaffirmed the short-term ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Kalinga International 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 Kalinga International 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.

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## **Infomerics Ratings**

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Infomerics Ratings has rated the bank loan facilities of Kalinga International in May 14, 2024, May 20, 2024, May 27, 2024, June 03, 2024, June 07, 2024, and June 20, 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, Infomerics Ratings 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 reaffirmed and continued the rating to IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the long-term bank facilities and has reaffirmed and continued the rating to 'IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' for short term bank facilities of Kalinga International.

#### 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 Kalinga International, aggregating to Rs 17.00 crore have been continued under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category and the rating for long term be noted as 'IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' and rating for short-term be 'IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' by IVR based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:** 

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Rating Methodology for Trading 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** 



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Kalinga International is engaged in manufacturing and trading of LED Lights and Electrical Cables. The offered range is made up of the LED Round Panel Light, LED Square Panel Light, LED Round Surface Mount Light, LED Square Surface Mount Light, LED COB Downlight and Electrical Wires. It is a partnership firm operated by Mr. Kul Bhushan Sethi and Mr. Rishi Sethi.

Financials (Standalone): Latest financials are not available.

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended / As on	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	
	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Total Operating Income	46.16	40.27	
EBITDA	0.79	0.83	
PAT	0.15	0.14	
Total Debt	10.64	10.75	
Tangible Net worth	6.24	5.42	
EBIDTA Margin (%)	0.79	0.83	
PAT Margin (%)	0.15	0.14	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.78	2.09	
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	1.16	1.19	

<sup>\*</sup>Classification as per Infomerics` Standard

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr. Ir	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating (Year 2024-25)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (June 14, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (April 08, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities	Long Term	16.83	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*  (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR D	



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2.	Long Term/Short Term Bank Facilities	Long term/S hort term	0.17	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR D	
	Total		17.00				

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#### **About Infomerics:**

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics 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).

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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
GECLS- Covid19				March 31, 2025	1.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECLS 1.0 (Extension)				March 31, 2027	1.14	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	1	-	March 31, 2027	2.19	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Cash Credit		1	1	-	7.50	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Loan against Property				March 31, 2033	5.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Unallocated Limits					0.17	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-Kalinga-International-july24.pdf



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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 based on complexity and a note thereon is available at <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.

