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Laxmi Metal Pressing Works Private Limited October 17, 2023

Ratings

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Instrument Amount / Facility (Rs. crore)		Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator	
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loan	80.20	IVR BBB-/ Negative (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple	
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	11.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative (ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple	
Total	91.20				

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

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Laxmi Metal Pressing Works Private Limited reflects 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.

The lender, 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, results to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated August 08, 2023, September 14, 2023 September 15, 2023 and September 25, 2023

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concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details required for monitoring the ratings. 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 of the bank facilities aggregating Rs.91.20 crore of Laxmi Metal Pressing Works Private Limited moved under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR BBB-/ Negative; Issuer Not Co-operating*; Based on no available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what Constitute Non-Cooperation by Client

Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook

Criteria on consolidation of companies

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Entities

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

About the Company

Started in 1979, by taking over sick unit in Chikalthana, this laid the foundation of Laxmi Group of Industries. Company manufactured Aluminium and Stainless-steel utensils at this plant. Over a period of time, we moved from utensils to automobile components. In 2005, we started LMPW Unit II, at Waluj MIDC with HR Paint shop. Today, from this plant company supply 2000 Mufflers/day, paint 2000 2WH Mufflers/day, 2000 3WH mufflers/day and 3000 Cylinder Heads/day.

Financials (Standalone)*:

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended / As on	31-Mar-2021 (Audited)	31-Mar-2022 (Audited)	
Total Operating Income	131.89	190.70	
EBITDA	6.26	6.62	
PAT	3.36	-18.21	
Total Debt	65.77	144.57	
Tangible Net worth	37.81	23.43	



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For the year ended / As on	31-Mar-2021 (Audited)	31-Mar-2022 (Audited)	
EBITDA Margin (%)	4.75	3.47	
PAT Margin (%)	2.54	-9.52	
Overall Gearing Ratio (times)	1.74	6.17	

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: None

Rating History for last three years:

		Cur	rent Ratings (Ye	ear 2023-24)	Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr. No.	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
	PR Date				August 08, 2022	-	-
1.	Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	80.20	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	IVR BBB /Stable Outlook (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	_	_
2.	Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	Long Term	11.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	IVR BBB /Stable Outlook (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	-	-

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced and knowledgeable finance professionals. Subsequently, after obtaining Securities Exchange



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Board of India registration and RBI accreditation and the activities of the company are extended to External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI). Adhering to best International Practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of knowledgeable analytical professionals deliver credible evaluation of rating.

Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates open horizons to raise capital and provides investors enlightened investment opportunities. The transparent, robust and credible rating has gained the confidence of Investors and Banks. Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi, branches in major cities and representatives in several locations. For more information visit www.infomerics.com.

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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
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loan	ı	ŀ	_	80.20	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	I	ŀ	-	11.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not available.

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not available.



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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 www.infomerics.com.

