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MM Aqua Technologies Limited

May 30, 2023

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (INR Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator			
Long Term Facility- Cash Credit	12.00	IVR B+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B Plus with Negative Outlook ISSUER NOT COOPERTATING)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple			
Short Term Facility- Letter of Credit	7.50	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERTATING)	Revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple			
Total	Rs 19.50 Crore (Rs. Ninteen Crore and fifty lakh only Only)						

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

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of MM Aqua Technologies Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company 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 the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the rating revision.

Note on non-cooperation.

Infomerics has repeatedly followed up with the company to provide information to monitor the ratings vide many emails last being dated May 25, 2023, along with telephonic conversations. However, despite repeated requests, the company has failed to submit data for review. Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of MM Aqua Technologies Limited aggregating to INR 19.50 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR B+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ Negative Outlook for the long-term bank facilities and IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the Short-term bank facilities.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Policy on Issuer not cooperating and surveillance/review of existing rating

Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook

About the Firm

MM Aqua Technologies Ltd (MMATL), established in 1997 provides a complete solution for cooling tower, water and waste water treatment. MMATC manufactures PVC Fill Media Tube Settler and Diffusers for water & wastewater treatment, influent treatment, Gas Cleaning, Cooling Tower for an extremely diverse range of applications. MMATL offer complete gamut of technologies, project management and engineering solutions covered under one roof with products namely PVC Structured Fill Media, BIOdek, TUB Edek, Drift Eliminators, Mist Eliminators, etc. which gives a complete effluent treatment.



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Financials (Standalone)*:

(INR crore)

For the year ended* As on	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	47.68	37.44	
EBITDA	3.88	2.98	
PAT	(0.24)	(0.38)	
Total Debt	13.52	13.18	
Tangible Net Worth	19.58	19.35	
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.14	7.96	
PAT Margin (%)	(0.50)	(1.01)	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.69	0.68	

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None.

Any other information: None

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Rating (Year: 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
Sr. No.	Name of Instrument / Facility	Туре	Amount outstand ing (INR Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (April 12, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (January 13, 2021)
1.	Fund Based Facility- Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	IVR B+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BB-/ Stable	-	IVR BB-/ Stable
2.	Non-Fund Based Facility- Letter of Credit	Short Term	7.50	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4	-	IVR A4
Total		19.50					

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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 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.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities: Not Applicable

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

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