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Marwadi Shares & Finance Limited (MSFL)

October 31, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities | Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Ratings | Rating Action | Complexity Indicator |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Long term/Short term facility – Proposed NCD | 105.00 | Provisional IVR A/ Stable/ IVR A1 (Provisional IVR A with Stable outlook; IVR A One) | Reaffirmed & Extended for 90 days | Simple |

Details of facilities are in Annexure 1

The rating on the Rs. 105.00 Crore proposed NCD for MSFL is provisional and the final rating is subject to:

- *Appointment of a SEBI registered Debenture Trustee and signing of trust deed.*
- *Receipt of the final term sheet and confirmation from trustee regarding the compliance with all the terms and conditions of term sheet.*

Detailed Rationale

Marwadi Shares & Finance Limited (MSFL) was initially assigned a provisional rating which was disseminated via press release dated August 02, 2022. The company has informed that their NCD placement is under process and requested for the extension of provisional rating for next 3 months for finalising the banking facilities. Therefore, Infomerics provides an extension of 90 days to the company to complete all formalities.

Further rating continues to derive comfort from established track record of group and experienced promoters, healthy retail broking business, healthy scale of operations with improved margins and comfortable capitalization. However, these rating strengths remain constrained by susceptibility to uncertainties inherent in the capital market business and Intense competition.

Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factor:

- Sustained improvement in financial performance & profitability margins.

Downward Factor:



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- Substantial decline in trading volumes and profitability.
- Changes in the regulatory environment

Detailed Description of Key Rating Drivers

Key Rating Strengths

Established Track Record of Group and Experienced Promoters

Marwadi Shares and Finance Limited (MSFL) is a financial service provider based at Rajkot, Gujarat and is a part of Marwadi Group. The company was promoted in 1992 as a private limited company and was converted to public limited company in 2006. The company has an established operational track record in the equity broking business. MSFL has over 3.97 lakh active clients and spread across 246 locations covering 14 states across India and 111 branches of its own.

The company is promoted by Mr. Ketan H Marwadi, Mr. Deven H Marwadi & Mr. Sandip H Marwadi and has more than 25 years of experience in stock broking business. This extensive experienced of promoters and the long-established track record of the group has helped to build healthy relationship with their clienteles.

Healthy retail broking business

The brokerage income of the company has increased to Rs.133.42 crore in FY22 to Rs.98.73 crore in FY21 on account of increase in trading volume and increase in retail client base. The retail client base of the company has increased to 5.17 lakhs in FY22 to 4.49 lakhs in FY21.

Healthy scale of operations with improved margins

Total operating income of the company has increased by ~24% to Rs.295.26 crore in FY22 as against Rs.242.38 crore in FY21 on account of increase in trading volume in FY22. EBITDA & PAT margin of the company has improved to 46.92% & 25.19% respectively in FY22 as against 42.62% & 19.68% respectively in FY21. The company has successfully managed to maintain & improve its profitability margins over the years.

Comfortable capitalization



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The company's tangible net worth improved to Rs. 400.31 crore as on March 31, 2022 (A) as against Rs.324.24 crore as on March 31, 2021. The gearing stood low at 0.34 times as on March 31, 2022(A) as against 0.46 times as on March 31, 2021. The company had its entire borrowings through overdraft & bank guarantee for meeting the working capital requirement and as a security deposit in favour of various exchanges. The company's major bank facilities are non-fund based in nature, despite that the Interest coverage ratio stood healthy at 3.58x in FY2022(A).

Key Rating Weaknesses

Susceptibility to uncertainties inherent in the capital market business

MSFL engaged in the stock broking business and the stock market is volatile in nature, Market index like Sensex and Nifty goes up and down throughout the day and the company's operating performance is linked to the capital markets, which are inherently volatile as they are driven by economic and political factors as well as investor sentiments.

Intense Competition

Broking is a highly volatile and cyclical business with the presence of many established players who provide significant competition to the other fragmented and small players. The competition from large and established players and technology-focused new entrants is expected to continue to impact the revenue profile of players. This limits the profitability margins of the industry.

Analytical Approach: Standalone Approach

Applicable Criteria:

[Rating Methodology for Service Industry](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non-Financial Sector\)](#)

[Criteria on assigning rating Outlook](#)

[Policy on Provisional Rating](#)

Liquidity - Adequate



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Marwadi Shares & Finance Limited has maintained adequate liquidity in the form of gross cash accruals of Rs. 81.88 crores against no stipulated repayment schedule of the long-term loan as on 31st March 2022. The average fund-based utilisation levels stood low at ~38% over the past 12 months period ended June 2022 indicating sufficient liquidity cushion. Current ratio for FY2022 was 1.16x and quick ratio was 1.08x indicating adequate liquidity. Although it has a higher utilisation of the bank guarantee, most of its working capital facility such as overdraft facilities utilisation remained low and same is secured against FDs and Shares. which may provide a liquidity cushion for urgent requirements.

Validity of the Provisional Rating:

The provisional rating shall be converted into a final rating after receipt of the duly executed transaction documents/ completion of the steps, mentioned above within 90 days from the date of issuance of the instrument. An extension of 90 days may be granted on a case-to-case basis in line with Infomerics' Policy on Provisional Ratings.

Risks associated with provisional nature of credit rating:

When a rating is assigned to debt instruments pending execution of certain crucial documents/ steps to be taken, the rating is a 'Provisional' rating and is indicated as such by prefixing 'Provisional' before the rating symbol. Once the steps/actions are completed/ the required documentation is executed to the satisfaction of Infomerics, the provisional rating is converted into final rating by Infomerics. In absence of receipt of documents/ completion of steps or where such documents deviate significantly from that considered by Infomerics earlier, the provisional rating will be reviewed in line with the Policy on Provisional Ratings.

About the Company

Marwadi Shares and Finance Limited (MSFL), the flagship company of the Marwadi group, was established in 1992 by Mr. Ketan H Marwadi, Mr. Deven H Marwadi and Mr. Sandip H Marwadi. The company was promoted in 1992 as a private limited company and was converted to public limited company in 2006. Promoters of MSFL have more than 25 years of



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experience in the capital markets. It is a member of the National Stock Exchange of India and Bombay Stock Exchange.

Marwadi Shares and Finance Limited (MSFL) is a financial service provider with varied interest that include equity and commodity trading, retail broking depository participants, internet-based trading, institutional business, NPS, IPO and mutual fund distribution, Institutional and Corporate house trading and Merchant Banking Services etc.

Financials (Standalone)

| For the year ended* As on | INR in Crore | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | 31-03-2021 | 31-03-2022 |
| | Audited | Audited |
| Total Operating Income | 242.38 | 295.26 |
| EBITDA | 103.31 | 138.53 |
| PAT | 48.06 | 76.29 |
| Total Debt | 150.74 | 137.81 |
| Tangible Networth | 308.17 | 400.21 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 42.62 | 46.92 |
| PAT Margin (%) | 19.68 | 25.19 |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x) | 0.49 | 0.34 |

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Details of Non-Co-operation with any other CRA: Nil

Any other information: N.A.



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Rating History for last three years:

| Sr. No. | Name of Instrument/Facilities | Current Ratings (Year 2022-23) | | | Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | | Type | 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 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20 |
| 1. | NCD | Long Term/ Short Term | 45.00 | - | IVR A/ Stable/ IVR A1 (Dated: August 02, 2022) | - IVR A- /Stable/IVR A2+ (Dated: October 05, 2021) - IVR A- /Stable/IVR A2+ (Dated: August 09, 2021) | - | - |
| 2. | Proposed NCD | Long Term/ Short Term | 105.00 | Provisional IVR A/ Stable/ IVR A1 | Provisional IVR A/ Stable/ IVR A1 (Dated: August 02, 2022) | - | - | - |
| 3. | Overdraft | Long Term/ Short Term | 180.00 | - | IVR A/ Stable/ IVR A1 (Dated: August 02, 2022) | - IVR A- /Stable/IVR A2+ (Dated: August 04, 2021) - IVR A- /Stable/IVR A2+ (Dated: April 01, 2021) | - | - |
| 4. | Bank Guarantee | Short Term | 1,960.00 | - | IVR A1 (Dated: August 02, 2022) | - IVR A2+ (Dated: August 04, 2021) - IVR A2+ (Dated: April 01, 2021) | - | - |



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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/ Short Term Facility – Proposed NCD | - | - | - | 105.00 | Provisional IVR A/ Stable/ IVR A1 |

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 www.infomerics.com.