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Millenium Steel India Private Limited

October 29, 2024

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|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------|
| Security / | Amount | Current | Previous | Rating Action | Complexity |
| Facility | (Rs. crore) | Ratings | Ratings | | Indicator |
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 9.00 | IVR B-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Single B Minus with Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) | IVR B; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Single B with Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) | Downgraded and continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | Simple |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 16.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING) | Reaffirmed and continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | Simple |
| Total | 25.00 (Rupees twenty-five crore only) | | 8 | | |

*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 downgraded the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Millenium Steel India Private Limited (MSIPL) because of continuous non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk.

Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The outlook remains negative due to information availability risk.

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 company.

Non-cooperation by Issuer



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Infomerics Ratings has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated September 12, 2024, October 03, 2024, October 07, 2024, October 14, 2024, October 17, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics Ratings, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings. 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. **Analytical Approach:** Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Trading Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria for assigning rating outlook

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Policy of default recognition

Criteria on complexity

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to non-availability of information despite repeated follow ups.

About the company

Tamil Nadu-based, Millenium Steel India Pvt Ltd (MSIPL) was incorporated on 9th February 2005 by Mr. Hariprasad Reddy Duvvuru along with Mrs. Jyothi Duvvuru and Mr. Hemanth Kumar Reddy. The company commenced its operations as a trading organisation in two verticals i.e., Steel and Coal. The company mainly deals in construction related TMT bars and other related iron steel products which is procured locally and supplied to traders, builders and developers in construction industry. MSIPL has branches in Chennai, Nellore, Chittoor, Bangalore and Ernakulum.

Financials (Standalone): Latest financials not available

| | | (Rs. crore) | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| For the year ended/ As on* | 31-03-2020 | 31-03-2021 | |
| | Audited | Provisional | |
| Total Operating Income | 103.68 | 75.57 | |
| EBITDA | 2.83 | 1.74 | |
| PAT | 0.96 | 0.71 | |



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| Total Debt | 6.48 | 5.08 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Tangible Net Worth | 10.22 | 10.93 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 2.73 | 2.31 |
| PAT Margin (%) | 0.92 | 0.94 |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x) | 0.63 | 0.46 |
| Interest Coverage (x) | 1.68 | 2.18 |

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: The ratings of Millenium Steel India Private Limited continue to be classified under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Crisil Ratings as per Press Release dated May 17, 2024 and by Care Edge Ratings as per Press Release dated September 03, 2024, due to unavailability of information.

Any other information: Nil

| Sr. | Name of Current Ratings (Year 2024-2025) | | | Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| No | Security/ Facilities | Type (Long Term/ Short Term) | Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore) | Rating Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 | | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22 |
| | | | | | Oct 12, 2023 | Aug 23, 2022 | Jun 09, 2021 |
| 1. | Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.25 | IVR B-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR B; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR B+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR BB-; Stable |
| 2. | Proposed Cash Credit | Long Term | 4.75 | IVR B-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR B; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR B+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR BB-; Stable |
| 3. | Letter of Credit/ BG | Short Term | 16.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR A4 |

Rating History for last three years:

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

| Name of Facility/ Security | ISIN | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate/ IRR | Maturity Date | Size of Facility (Rs. Crore) | Rating Assigned/ Outlook |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Cash Credit | - | - | - | - | 4.25 | IVR B-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Proposed Cash Credit | - | - | - | - | 4.75 | IVR B-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Letter of Credit/ BG | - | - | - | - | 16.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis: 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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.

