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NRC Industries Limited

21st March 2024

Ratings:

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	28.00	IVR BB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Downgraded under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	27.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Reaffirmed under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Simple
Total	55.00	Rupees Fifty-Five Crore only			

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

Ratings

The rating has been downgraded/reaffirmed under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category due to non-submission of information and lack of management co-operation.

Detailed Rationale

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate information regarding NRC Industries Limited (NIL) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (IVR) assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. IVR had rated the bank loan facilities of NRC Industries Limited in February 2023. Despite close follow up through telephone calls and mails dated February 28th, 2024, March 6th, 2024, and March 18th, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls for submission required information for

^{**} Details of facilities is given in Annexure-I



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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, IVR is unable to assess the society'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 society. Based upon the same, Infomerics Ratings (IVR) has downgraded/reaffirmed the rating to IVR BB-/Negative/A4 under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING.

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 has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term rating and short-term rating for the bank loan facilities of NRC Industries Limited aggregating to Rs. 55.00 crore have been downgraded/reaffirmed under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating for long term and short-term rating be noted as IVR BB-/Negative/A4; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING; based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: For arriving at the ratings, IVR has analysed NIL's credit profile by considering the standalone financial statements of the company.

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing companies
Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)
Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients
Criteria for assigning rating outlook.

About the Company

M/S. NRC Industries Limited was incorporated on 28.11.1985 under the name of M/s. Eastern Rubbers Private Limited and on 10.07.1992, its name was changed to its present one. The unit is a registered SSI unit and is engaged in the manufacturing of transmission belting, conveyor belts and industrial fabric. The company has been registered as MSME. The company has been accredited with ISO 9001 certification.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. Crore)



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For the year ended*	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	
	Audited	Provisional	
Total Operating Income	137.51	89.41	
EBITDA	8.77	4.70	
PAT	2.61	1.28	
Total Debt	22.95	24.41	
Tangible Net Worth	27.85	29.24	
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.38	5.25	
PAT Margin (%)	1.89	1.40	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.82	0.83	

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics` standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA – Brickwork Ratings via press release dated 17th July 2023 has put the rating under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category due to not submission of required information.

Any other information: Not Applicable Rating History for last three years:

	Type of Instrument/Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
Sr. No.		Туре	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating (March 21, 2024)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (February 27 th , 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (December 2 nd , 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (September 3rd, 2020)	
		Long Term		IVR BB- /Negative; INC	IVR BB/Negative INC		IVR BBB-/ Credit Watch with developing implications	
1. Fund Base	Fund Based		28.00	(IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	(IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BB+/Stable		
2.	Non Fund Based	Short Term	27.00	IVR A4; INC (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A4; INC (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A4+	IVR A3/ Credit Watch with Developing implications	



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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: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of ssuance Coupo IRate/	of Facility Date of n Ra	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
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Cash Credit	-	-	-	28.00	IVR BB-/Negative; INC
LC/BG	-	-	-	27.00	IVR A4; INC

Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-NRC-mar24.pdf

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.