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Nilkanth Concast Private Limited (NCPL)

Nov 28, 2023

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Fund based Facility – Term Loan			Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Long Term Fund based Facility – Cash Credit	43.00	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/ (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Long Term Fund based Facility – Working Capital Limit	18.59	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/ (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Long Term Fund Based Facility - GECL	Based 2.69 COOPERATING*/		Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple

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		ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)		
Long Term Fund Based Facility – CC (Proposed)	4.04	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/ (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facility – BG	n-Fund 7.21 (IVR A Four Plu sed Facility 5.21 ISSUER NOT		Revised & Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
	80.00 (Rupees Eighty Crore only)			

Detailed Rationale

The change in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Nilkanth Concast Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

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 emails last being dated Nov 08, 2023, along with telephonic conversations. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, though we have partially received information we have not received the surveillance mandate for surveillance exercise.

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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 Nilkanth Concast Private Limited aggregating to INR 80.00 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING 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) Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook

About the company

Nilkanth Concast Private Limited (NCPL) incorporated in 2003 is a Kutch, Gujarat based company. NCPL is engaged in the manufacturing of TMT Bars and sells it under brand name of "Nilkanth TMT" in and around Gujarat region. NCPL has a backward-integrated plant with capabilities to manufacture Sponge Iron with installed capacity of 90,000 MTPA as well as MS billets with installed capacity of 1,80,000 MTPA. These are key raw material for manufacturing of TMT bars. The company has 1,50,000 MTPA of installed capacity to manufacture TMT Bars.

Financials (Standalone)*:

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For the year ended*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023	

(INR crore)

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	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	518.39	642.71
EBITDA	23.93	25.96
PAT	5.01	6.24
Total Debt	78.30	67.86
Tangible Net worth	55.70	61.94
EBIDTA Margin (%)	4.62	4.04
PAT Margin (%)	0.97	0.97
Overall Gearing ratio (X)	2.19	1.91

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (Year 2023-24) Rating History for the past 3 years						
Sr. No.	Name of Facilities	Туре	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 23 (October 03, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (September 03, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22 (August 25, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 21
1.	Fund Based Facility – Term Loan	Long Term	4.47	Nogotivo	IVR BBB/ Stable	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-
2.	Fund Based Facility – Cash Credit	Long Term	43.00	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/	IVR BBB/ Stable	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-



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3.	Fund Based Facility – Working Capital Limit	Long Term	18.59	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/	IVR BBB/ Stable	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	-
4.	Fund Based Facility - GECL	Long Term	2.69	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/	IVR BBB/ Stable	-	-	-
5.	Fund Based Facility – CC (Proposed)	Long Term	4.04	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*/	IVR BBB/ Stable	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	-
6.	Non-Fund Based Facility – BG	Short Term	7.21	IVR A4+/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3+	IVR A3	IVR A3	-

* Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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About Infomerics:

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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.

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