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### Pioneer Fundinvest Private Limited (PFPL)

March 19, 2024

#### Ratings:

Instrument / Facility	Amount (INR Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	<a href="#">Complexity Indicator</a>
Long Term Bank Facilities	100.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	100.00 (Rupees One Hundred crore only)			

*\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

#### Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

##### Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings of PFPL due to lack of adequate information available, non-payment of annual surveillance fees 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.

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.

##### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications January 9, 2024, January 11, 2024, February 27, 2024 and March 11, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted some of the essential details.

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 ratings for the bank facilities of PFPL



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aggregating Rs.100.00 crore has been downgraded and moved to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' to IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:**

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

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients](#)

[Rating Methodology for service sector entities](#)

[Criteria of Rating Outlook](#)

[Policy of default recognition](#)

### **About the Company**

PFPL is a SEBI registered dealer and is mainly involved in dealing of Government Securities (G-Sec) and Bonds. Presently, it is engaged in proprietary trading and deals in G-Sec and SDL. The company leverages on the promoters extensive experience of more than 2 decades in the money market and takes position, which is opportunity driven.

### **Financials (Standalone):**

For the year ended/* As On	(Rs. crore)	
	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total Income	1.57	2.37
EBITDA	-	-
PAT	0.15	-0.04
Total Debt	3.38	0.21
Tangible Net-worth	14.81	14.76
<b>Ratios:</b>		
EBITDA Margin (%)	-	-
PAT Margin (%)	9.54	-1.69
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.23	0.01

\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Nil

**Any other information:** Nil



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### Rating History for last three years:

S. No	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (INR 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 (February 19, 2021)
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	100.00	IVR BB+/- Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IVR BBB-/Negative (January 24, 2023)</li> <li>IVR AA+(CE)/Stable (May 18, 2022)</li> </ul>	-	IVR AA+(CE)/Stable

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### About Infomerics:

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Adhering to best international practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of analysts at Infomerics deliver quality credit ratings. Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates access to financial markets and provides investors credit ratings backed by in-depth research. The transparent, robust, and credible ratings have gained the confidence of investors and the banks.

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### Annexure 1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of Instruments / Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-	100.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *

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**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](http://www.infomerics.com).