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R. R. Industrial Corporation (I) Private Limited

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Rating	gs				
Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	60.00	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR triple B minus with Stable Outlook)	-	Rating assigned	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.00	IVR A3 (IVR A three)	-	Rating assigned	Simple
Total	70.00 (INR seventy crores only)				

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

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of R. R. Industrial Corporation (I) Private Limited (RRICPL) considers the common management team and financial linkages between RRICPL and its group company- Shree Shyam Rolling Mill (SSRM). Infomerics has taken a combined view of these entities referred together as R.R. Industrial Group.

The long-term rating assigned to the bank facilities of R. R. Industrial Corporation (I) Private Limited (RRICPL) has taken into account the long track record of operations, experienced management and steady business risk profile coupled with partial integration. Further, the ratings also factor in healthy financial risk profile supported by comfortable capital structure. However, the ratings are constrained by thin profitability margins, working capital intensive nature of operations, intense competition and inherent cyclical nature of steel industry.

The long-term rating outlook of RRICPL is Stable as the company will continue to benefit from the extensive experience of the promoters along-with healthy financial risk profile.

Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factors

- Significant and sustained growth in the scale of operations with improvement in profitability and cash accruals.
- Improvement in capital structure and debt protection metrics on a sustained basis.



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• Managing working capital requirements efficiently leading to improvement in the operating cycle with improvement in liquidity.

Downward Factors

- Decline in the revenue and/ or profits leading to an overall deterioration in the financial risk profile of the company.
- Moderation in capital structure and/ or coverage indicators.
- Elongation in the operating cycle with moderation in liquidity.

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

Key Rating Strengths

Long track record of operations and experienced management

R.R. Industrial group has a long operational track record of more than three decades. In addition to this, the key promoter of the group, Mr. Sanjay Jain, has been in the industry for more than three decades and has a strong understanding of local market dynamics. The promoter's background, experience and healthy relations with suppliers and customers will benefit the group going forward, resulting in steady growth in the scale of operations.

Steady business risk profile coupled with partial integration

The revenue of the group decreased by 23.33% to Rs. 360.49 Cr in FY2024 (refers to period April 1st, 2023, to Mar 31, 2024) from Rs.470.22 Cr in FY2023 (refers to period April 1st, 2022, to Mar 31, 2023) on account of decline in average realization of the products as well as decline in volume sales. Nevertheless, the group has already achieved a revenue of Rs. 354.17 Cr in 9MFY2025 (refers to period April 1st, 2024, to December 31, 2024) (Provisional) as compared to Rs. 281.31 Cr as on 9MFY2024 (refers to period April 1st, 2023, to December 31, 2023) (Provisional). Going forward, the sustenance of the growth of the revenue of the group will be a key rating sensitivity.

Furthermore, SSRM sells some portion of its products to RRICPL (15.99% in FY2024 as against 21.94% in FY2023), which indicates partial integration.

Healthy financial risk profile supported by comfortable capital structure

The group has a comfortable capital structure. The tangible net worth (TNW) of the group increased to Rs 102.15 Cr as on March 31, 2024, from Rs. 98.43 Cr as on March 31, 2023, due to accretion of reserves. The gearing of the group stood comfortable at 0.15x as on March



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31, 2024, as against 0.47x as on March 31, 2023. The Total outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (TOL/TNW) also stood comfortable at 0.52x as on March 31, 2024, as against 1.08x as on March 31, 2023. The debt protection metrics of the group stood comfortable marked by Interest Coverage Ratio at 2.46x as on March 31, 2024, and Debt Service Coverage Ratio at 2.23x as on March 31, 2024. The total debt/EBITDA stood moderate at 1.66x as on March 31, 2024. Going forward, the financial risk profile of the company will continue to remain above average, backed by steady accruals and no major debt-funded capex plans.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Thin profitability margins

The profitability margins of the group remained thin primarily attributable to low value additive trading nature of the business. Furthermore, the EBITDA margin has declined from ~2.82% in FY2023 to ~2.63% in FY2024 mainly due to lower average sales realisation which was driven by a sharp fall in the prices of steel in the fiscal year. Again, the PAT margin of the group decreased to 1.10% in FY2024 from 1.33% in FY2023. Nonetheless, the EBITDA margin of the group improved to 2.74% and PAT margin of the group improved to 1.47% in 9MFY2025 (Provisional). In the medium term, the growth in the profitability margins of the group will be a key rating monitorable.

Working Capital Intensive nature of operations

The working capital management of the group is intensive marked by the high operating cycle of the group which stood at 114 days as on 31st March 2024 as compared to 89 days as on 31st March 2023. The operating cycle is predominantly driven by the high debtor level during the same period. The debtor period stood at 135 days as on 31st March 2024 as compared to 117 days as on 31st March 2023, due to RRICPL's extended credit policy. Nevertheless, the inventory holding stood low at 7 days as on 31st March 2024 as compared to 6 days as on 31st March 2023. Going forward, the working capital management of the company will remain at similar levels as evident from the high debtor level.

Intense competition and inherent cyclical nature of steel industry

The downstream steel industry remains heavily fragmented and unorganised. The company is exposed to intense competitive pressures from a large number of organised and unorganised players along with its exposure to inherent cyclical nature of the steel industry. Additionally, prices of raw materials and products are highly volatile in nature.



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Analytical Approach: Combined

For the purpose of rating, we have combined the financial statements of R.R. Industrial Corporation (I) Private Limited (RRICPL) and Shree Shyam Rolling Mill (SSRM). This is because these companies are under control of same promoters, have business and financial linkages.

List of companies considered for combined analysis is given at Annexure 4.

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Trading Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Criteria of assigning rating outlook Consolidation of companies Policy on default recognition Complexity level of rated Instruments/Facilities

Liquidity- Adequate

The group has adequate liquidity position marked by sufficient net cash accruals vis-a-vis debt repayment obligations. The gross cash accruals stood at Rs.4.73 Cr in FY2024 as against no such maturing debt obligations for the same period. The current ratio stood comfortable at 3.01x as on March 31, 2024, and the quick ratio also stood comfortable at 2.86x as on March 31, 2024. The cash and bank balances including unencumbered fixed deposits of the group stood at Rs.21.87 Cr as on March 31, 2024. The average fund-based limit of the group remains utilised at around 37.42% over the twelve months ended January 2025, indicating sufficient cushion. Going forward, the liquidity position of the company is likely to improve supported by steady accruals.

About the Company

R.R. Industrial Corporation (I) Private Limited (RRICPL) was initially set up in 1986 as a proprietorship firm and later reconstituted as a private limited in 2009. It is based in Raipur and engages in trading of structural steel products like TMT bars, beam, channel, angle, poles, flat, pipe, binding wire, MS plates, sheets, etc. RRICPL is owned & managed by Mr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Rohit Jain and Mrs. Rekha Jain.



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Financials (Standalone):

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	434.15	312.39	
EBITDA	11.98	7.73	
PAT	6.04	3.70	
Total Debt	40.32	9.10	
AdjustedTangible Net Worth	94.58	98.03	
EBITDA Margin (%)	2.76	2.47	
PAT Margin (%)	1.39	1.18	
Overall adjusted Gearing Ratio (x)	0.43	0.09	
Interest Coverage (x)	2.87	2.52	

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Rating (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
SI. No.	Name of Instrument / 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	
					-	-	-	
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	-	-	
2.	e-DFS	Long Term	30.00	IVR BBB-/ Stable	-	-	-	
3.	Letter of Credit	Short Term	10.00	IVR A3		-	-	

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Annexure 1: 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	-	-	-	-	30.00	IVR BBB-/ Stable
e-DFS-1	-	-	-	-	5.00	IVR BBB-/ Stable
e-DFS-2	-	-	-	-	25.00	IVR BBB-/ Stable
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	-	10.00	IVR A3

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-RR-industrial-feb25.pdf



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

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis:
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Name of the company	Consolidation Approach
R R Industrial Corporation (India) Private Limited (RRICPL)	Full Combined
Shree Shyam Rolling Mill (SSRM)	Full Combined

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>.

