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SISL Infotech Private Limited

June 13, 2022

Facilities Amount		Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity
	(Rs. crore)	5	3	Indicator
Long	10.00	IVR BB+; Issuer Not	Revised from IVR BBB-/	Simple
Term		Cooperating*	Stable (IVR Triple B Minus	
Bank		(IVR Double B Plus;	with Stable Outlook) and	
Facilities		Issuer Not	moved to ISSUER NOT	
		Cooperating)	COOPERATING category	
Short	120.00	IVR A4+; Issuer Not	Revised from IVR A3 (IVR	Simple
Term		Cooperating*	A Three) and moved to	
Bank		(IVR A Four Plus;	ISSUER NOT	
Facilities		Issuer Not	COOPERATING category	
		Cooperating)		
Total	130.00			
	(Rupees One			
	Hundred Thirty			
	crore only)			

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SISL Infotech Private Limited (SIPL) reflects lack of adequate information available 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 lender, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as this 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 email communications dated April 21, 2022, April 26, 2022, April 29, 2022, May 5, 2022, May 10, 2022, May 11, 2022, May 16, 2022, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the rating.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to review the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the rating for the bank facilities of SIPL aggregating Rs.130.00 crore has been moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

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Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

<u>Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients</u> <u>Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook</u> <u>Rating Methodology for trading companies</u> <u>Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non- Financial Sector)</u>

About the Company

SIPL is engaged in providing IT consulting services and also acts as a vendor of many government entities. The business of SIPL was started with a mission to perform as a key system integrator at identifying, qualifying and delivering IT solutions, and become a recognized name for offering lasting values to both, partners and customers. The company operates out of 4 offices across India. It is also catering to the IT infrastructure needs of international businesses with offices in the UK and Singapore. SISL operates in collaboration with its clients and delivers solutions that work for their business.

Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended* As on	31-03-2019	31-03-2020
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	333.21	447.02
EBITDA	20.39	22.39
PAT	10.37	10.90
Total Debt	39.40	54.97
Tangible Net worth	26.92	37.51
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.12	5.01
PAT Margin (%)	3.10	2.42
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.45	1.53

*classification as per Infomerics' standard

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2022-23)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Instrument/Facili ties	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (March 23, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20 (February 16, 2021)
1.	Cash Credit	Long	10.00	IVR BB+; Issuer	-	IVR BBB-/	IVR BBB-/
		Term		Not Cooperating		Stable	Stable
2.	Letter of Credit/	Short	50.00	IVR A4+; Issuer	-	IVR A3	IVR A3
	Bank Guarantee	Term		Not Cooperating			
3.	Proposed Bank	Short	70.00	IVR A4+; Issuer	-	IVR A3	-
	Guarantee	Term		Not Cooperating			

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced and knowledgeable finance professionals. Subsequently, after obtaining Securities Exchange Board of India registration and RBI accreditation and the activities of the company are extended to External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI).

Adhering to best International Practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of knowledgeable analytical professionals deliver credible evaluation of rating.

Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates open horizons to raise capital and provides investors enlightened investment opportunities. The transparent, robust and credible rating has gained the confidence of Investors and Banks.

Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi, branches in major cities and representatives in several locations.

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facilities/instruments are rated by us have paid a credit rating fee, based on the amount and type of bank facilities/instruments. In case of partnership/proprietary concerns/Association of Persons (AOPs), the rating assigned by Infomerics is based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors.

Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-	10.00	IVR BB+; Issuer
					not cooperating
Letter of Credit /	-	-	-	50.00	IVR A4+; Issuer
Bank Guarantee					Not Cooperating
Proposed Bank	-	-	-	70.00	IVR A4+; Issuer
Guarantee					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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.