

SISL Infotech Private Limited (SISL) September 05, 2024

Ratings Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.00	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 and continued under ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>
Short Term Bank Facilities	120.00	IVR A4/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A4/ ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Reaffirmed and continued under ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING category	<u>Simple</u>
Total	Rs. 130.0	0 Crore (Rupees O	ne Hundred and Thir	rty crore Only)	1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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

Infomerics has downgraded/reaffirmed the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SISL due to 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 lenders, 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 & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated July 26, 2024, August 12, 2024, August 23, 2024, and August 28, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise. 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 assign the rating based on the best available information.

Accordingly, the long-term and short term rating for the bank facilities of SISL aggregating to Rs. 130.00 crore shall be downgraded/reaffirmed and continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and long-term rating will be denoted as IVR BB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and short term rating will be denoted as IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information by Infomerics Ratings.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Policy on Issuer Not-Cooperating <u>Criteria of assigning Rating outlook</u> Policy on Default Recognition and Post – Default Curing Period <u>Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)</u> <u>Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities</u> Rating Methodology for Service sector Companies

About the Company

SISL is engaged in providing IT consulting services and also acts as a vendor of many government entities. The business of SISL 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.

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Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)	
For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	443.74	406.80	
EBITDA	23.20	18.99	
PAT	10.64	5.60	
Total Debt	58.13	91.99	
Tangible Net Worth	46.86	52.46	
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.23	4.67	
PAT Margin (%)	2.37	1.37	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.32	1.85	
Interest Coverage (x)	1.86	1.45	

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No	Security/F acilities	Туре	Amount outstandin g (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	
					(July 27, 2023)	(June 13, 2022)		
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	IVR BB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*		
2.	Letter of credit/Bank Guarantee	Short Term	50.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*		
3.	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	70.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*		

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Annexure 1: Instrument/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					10.00	IVR BB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Letter of credit/Bank Guarantee					50.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Proposed Bank Guarantee					70.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

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

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: 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>.