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Sagar Metallics Private Limited

3rd May, 2024

Ratings:

Instrument / Facility**	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Fund- Based Bank Facilities	14.57	IVR B+ /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Downgraded under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Simple
Total	14.57	Rupees Fourteen Crores and Fifty-Seven Lakhs only			

* Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

** Details of facilities is given in Annexure-I

Ratings

The rating has been downgraded under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category due to nonsubmission of information and lack of management co-operation.

Detailed Rationale

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate information regarding Sagar Metallics Private Limited (SMPL) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (IVR) assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. IVR had rated the bank loan facilities of Sagar Metallics Private Limited in April 2023. Despite close follow up through telephone calls and mails dated April 5th, 2024, April 25th, 2024, and April 29th, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls for submission required information for review and failure to submit minimum required information for a review is considered as an act of non-cooperation. In the absence of adequate information from the company, IVR is unable to assess the company's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company. Based upon the same,

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Infomerics Ratings (IVR) has downgraded the long-term rating to IVR B+/Negative, under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

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 long-term rating for the bank loan facilities of Sagar Metallics Private Limited aggregating to Rs. 14.57 crore have been downgraded under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long term rating to be noted as IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING; based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: For arriving at the ratings, IVR has analysed SMPL's credit profile by considering the standalone financial statements of the company.

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Criteria for assigning rating outlook.

About the Company

M/S Sagar Metallics Pvt. Ltd. (SMPL) was incorporated in December 2009 at Surat, Gujarat. (Erstwhile Sagar Melton Private Limited). Mr. Sureshbhai Patel is the Managing Director of the company. Mr. Jayantibhai B Patel and Mr. Ritaben Patel are other directors of the company. SMPL is engaged into manufacturing of lacquered polyester film and badlazari with an installed capacity of 1000 tonnes per day as on March 31, 2019. The products manufactured by the company find application in textile industry, while the final products are sold to yarn and fabric manufacturers in Surat as well as few Indian states like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh. The group entities of SMPL are Sagar Enterprise, Nirali Fashion, Sagar Corporation and Sagar Prints are into similar line of business.





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Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. Crore)	
For the year ended*	31-03-2019	31-03-2020	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	111.28	117.61	
EBITDA	4.68	6.53	
PAT	1.81	3.56	
Total Debt	17.37	17.16	
Tangible Net Worth	7.98	11.49	
EBITDA Margin (%)	4.21	5.56	
PAT Margin (%)	1.62	3.00	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.18	1.49	

*Classification as per Infomerics` standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork Ratings via press release dated 17th May 2023 has continued the rating under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category due to not submission of required information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
Sr. No	Nature of Instrume nt/ Facilities	Tenur e	Amou nt (Rs. Crore)	Rating (May 3rd, 2024)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2023-24 (April 5 th ,2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assign ed in 2022- 23 (April 1 st , 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assign ed in 2023- 22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2020-21 (January 28, 2021
1.	Fund Based	Long Term	14.57	IVR B+/Negati ve; INC	IVR BB- /Negativ e; INC	IVR BB; INC	-	IVR BB+/Sta ble

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupo n Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	As per Sanction Letter	3.57	IVR B+/Negative; INC
Cash Credit	-	-	-	11.00	IVR B+/Negative; INC

Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-sagar-metallics-apr24.pdf

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>.