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## Shree Shakambari Ferro Alloys Private Limited October 30, 2024

**Ratings** 

Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long-term Bank Facilities	37.76	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 continues in Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	37.76 (INR Thirty- seven crore and Seventy- six lakh only)				

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer not cooperating; 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**

The downgrade of the long-term rating is because of lack of adequate information regarding Shree Shakambari Ferro Alloys Private Limited's (SSFAPL) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The long-term rating outlook has continued to remain Negative due to information availability risk.

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 company.

#### 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 E-mail communications dated July 11, 2024, July 25, 2024, August 6, 2024, October 9, 2024, October 14, 2024, October 15, 2024 and October 17, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated



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requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the surveillance fees and all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

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 SSFAPL aggregating to Rs. 37.76 crore shall remain in the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating be noted as IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; based on best available information (IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating; based on best available information) of SSFAPL. 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.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

### **Applicable Criteria:**

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies.

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector).

Criteria for assigning Rating outlook.

Policy on Default Recognition

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

#### **About the Company**

Shree Shakambari Ferro Alloys Private Limited (SSFAPL) was incorporated in 2005 by Mr. Kailash Kayal. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of ferro silicon, having an installed capacity of 8820 MPTA. It possesses its own coal mines to run the 10MW thermal based Power Plant, installed in a remote area surrounded by hills in West Khasi Hills region of Meghalaya in Riwiang Valley. SSFAPL enjoys the easy accessibility of basic raw material in the adjacent area containing high quality of silica i.e., 90.8%. The company manufactures slim ferro silicon, which is cost effective to the buyer as it melts easily as compared to the



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other ferro silicon thereby decreasing the melting cost for the buyer. Having a captive power plant and the continuous supply of coal in the Meghalaya region, uninterrupted production has been maintained, catering to both the domestic as well as international markets.

### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended* / INR. Crore	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	59.15	123.79
EBITDA	13.80	21.33
PAT	1.95	10.21
Total Debt	59.69	47.46
Tangible Net Worth	39.21	49.42
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.34	17.23
PAT Margin (%)	3.29	8.24
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.52	0.96
Interest Coverage (x)	2.07	3.55

<sup>\*</sup> Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
Sr. No.	Name of Security/ Facilities	Type (Long Term/ Short Term)	Amount outstandin g (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (Oct. 06, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (Sept. 07, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (Feb. 28, 2022)	
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	18.30	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Stable	IVR BB/ Stable	
2.	GECL	Long Term	8.72	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Stable	IVR BB/ Stable	
3.	Cash Credit	Long Term	10.74	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/ Stable	IVR BB/ Stable	

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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**Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details:** 

Name of Facility/	ISIN	Date of	Coupon	Maturity	Size of Facility	Rating Assigned/
/Security	IOIN	Issuance	Rate/ IRR	Date	(Rs. Crore)	Outlook



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Term Loan	-	-	-	Oct 2027	18.30	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL	-	-	-	July 2026	8.72	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	10.74	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

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

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined 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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.