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### Shri Swami Samarth Engineers Limited

### May 16, 2025

#### Ratings:

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Facilities	30.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB/ Stable (IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook)	Rating downgraded, outlook revised and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Facilities	30,00		IVR A3+ (IVR A Three Plus)	Rating downgraded and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total		60.00 (Rupees Sixty crore)			

\* 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 ratings to the bank facilities of Shri Swami Samarth Engineers Limited (SSSEL) reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the company 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 the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the rating revision.

#### Note on non-cooperation

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the information to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide most recent mail communications dated February 24, 2025; March 11, 2025; March 19, 2025; March 25, 2025, April 02, 2025; April



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08, 2025; April 16, 2025; April 21, 2025; April 28, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company has not provided the required information to complete the surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of Shri Swami Samarth Engineers Limited aggregating to Rs 60.00 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR BB+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the long-term bank facilities and IVR A4+;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the short term bank facilities.

#### Analytical Approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria**

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non- Financial Sector) Criteria of assigning rating outlook Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Criteria on Default Recognition Complexity level of rated instruments/facilities

#### About the Company

Established as a partnership firm in 1994 by the Mane family, Shri Swami Samarth Engineers was later converted into a public limited company in 2019 and renamed as SSSEL. The company is a Class-IA contractor registered with the Government of Maharashtra and is engaged in civil construction in the form of EPC of roads and irrigation majorly in Maharashtra, followed by Karnataka and Manipur. The clientele of the company comprises National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited (MSRDC), Amravati Irrigation Division, Akola Irrigation Division, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL), various other irrigation divisions & water supply departments, Pandharpur Municipal Council, Ministry of road Transport & Highways, etc.



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#### Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total Operating Income	127.11	381.71
EBITDA	24.12	53.10
PAT	7.52	22.82
Total Debt	74.91	100.27
Tangible Net Worth	52.41	76.14
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.98	13.91
PAT Margin (%)	5.83	5.97
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.43	1.32

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** BWR continues to classify the ratings of the bank facilities of SSSEL in the Issuer Not Cooperating category vide its press release dated January 31, 2025 based on non-availability of information.

#### Any other information: N.A

#### Rating History for last 3 years:

		Current Ratings (2025-26)				Rating History for the past 3 years			
Sr. No	Name of Security/ Facilities	Type (Long Term/Sho rt Term)	Amount outstandi ng (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2024-25	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24		Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	
						(PR dated March 19, 2024)	(PR dated Septembe r 26, 2023)	(PR dated July 06, 2022)	
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	30.00	IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	IVR BBB/Stabl e	IVR BB+/ Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR BBB/Stable	
2.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	30.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	IVR A3+	IVR A4+, ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING*	IVR A3+	

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#### Annexure 1: Details of Instruments/ Facilities:

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-	0.	30.00	IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-		-	-	30.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER 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>.