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Sri Shridevi Charitable Trust

<u>March 29, 2024</u>

Ratings				
Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings*	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long-Term Bank Facilities	215.82	IVR BB+; Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Downgraded with negative outlook and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	215.82 (Rupees Two Hundred Fifteen Crores and Eighty- Two Lakhs only)			

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The downgrade in the rating assigned to the bank facilities of Sri Shridevi Charitable Trust (SSCT) is because of non-submission of adequate information regarding SSCT's performance and hence 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 outlook remains 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 entity.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the entity to provide the monthly no default statement to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated 11th March 2024, 14th March 2024, 20th March 2024, 21st March 2024, and 26th March 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by



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Infomerics, the entity's management has not yet submitted 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 bank facilities of Sri Shridevi Charitable Trust aggregating to Rs.215.82 crore shall be moved to 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.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria: Standalone

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Service Sector Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria of assigning rating outlook

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on complexity

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to lack of adequate information.

About the Trust

Sri Shridevi Charitable Trust (R), (SSCT) is registered under the Trust Registration Act dated 15.01.1974 in the state of Karnataka during the year 2001. The Trust was originally established in the year 1992 in the name of "Shridevi Education Society" and in the year 2001, it was renamed as "Sri Shridevi Charitable Trust". The registered office of the Trust is situated at Shiva Deepthi, III cross, SS Puram, Tumkuru district, Karnataka State. The admin office & colleges are situated at NH-4 Sira road, Tumkuru. The trust has also been registered with income tax department u/s 11 of income tax act 1961 and has got exemption for availing of benefit u/s 80 (G),12 (A) and 35AC. Since Sri Shridevi Charitable Trust Tumkuru has been formed as Public Charitable trust. The Trust has been registered with Government of Karnataka as Public Charitable trust under Indian public trust Act.

Financials of (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

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For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating income	101.72	123.50
EBIDTA	51.27	52.77
PAT	22.92	25.94
Total Debt	234.73	192.48
Tangible Net Worth	53.95	80.19
EBDITA Margin (%)	50.41	42.73
PAT Margin (%)	22.54	21.00
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	4.35	2.40
Interest Coverage Ratio	1.81	1.97

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Instrument/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (Jan 11, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Term Loan	LT	215.82	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-; Stable	-	-

Rating History for last three years:

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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Limits – Term Loan	-	-	-	215.82	IVR BB+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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>https://www.infomerics.com</u>



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