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Vikram India Limited

December 07, 2022

| Ratings | | | | |
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| Facilities | Amount (Rs. crore) | Ratings | Rating Action | Complexity Indicator |
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 32.46 | IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Minus; Issuer Not Cooperating) | Revised and continued in 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category | Simple |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 28.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; ISSUER | Reaffirmed and continued in 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category | Simple |
| Total | 60.46 (INR Sixty crore and forty six only) | | | |

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in ratings is because of continuous non-cooperation by the entity and lack of adequate information regarding Vikram India Limited's (VIL) 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 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 & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated October 10, 2022, October 26, 2022, and November 01, 2022, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

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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 ratings and short-term ratings of the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs.60.46 crore of Vikram India Limited (VIL) shall be continued under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the ratings will be noted as 'IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' and 'IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING'; based on best available information respectively.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to non-availability of information despite repeated follow ups.

About the company

Vikram India Limited (VIL) was initially incorporated as a private limited company, Vikram Forging and Allied Industries Ltd in 1974 by Kolkata (West Bengal) based Shri Hari Krishna Chaudhary). Later, the constitution of the company was changed to its present status and the name was also changed to Vikram India Limited. VIL is also a government recognised export house. VIL is engaged in manufacturing of entire range of tea processing machinery from plucking to packing under the brand name "Vikram" and also engaged in execution of turnkey projects in the tea industry. VIL has started manufacturing of module mounting structures (MMS)from November, 2016, which is mainly used in the solar power industry. **Financials (Standalone):** Recent Financials of the company not available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

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| | | Current Rating (Year 2022-23) | | Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Sr N o. | Name of Instrument/Fa cilities | Тур е | Amount outstand ing (Rs. Crore) | Rating | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20 |
| 1. | Term Loan | LT | 2.46 | IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | IVR BB ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (Sep 16, 2021) | IVR BB+/Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (June 18, 2020) | IVR BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG (May 08, 2019) |
| 2. | Cash Credit | LT | 30.00 | IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | IVR BB ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (Sep 16, 2021) | IVR BB+/Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (June 18, 2020) | IVR BBB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG (May 08, 2019) |
| 3. | PC/PCFC | ST | 11.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (Sep 16, 2021) | IVR A4+', ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (June 18, 2020) | IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG (May 08, 2019) |
| 4. | Letter of Credit | ST | 17.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (Sep 16, 2021) | IVR A4+', ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (June 18, 2020) | IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG (May 08, 2019) |

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Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi, branches in major cities and representatives in several locations.

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| Name of Facility | Date of Issuan ce | Coup on Rate/ IRR | Maturit y Date | Size of Facility (Rs. Crore) | Rating Assigned/ Outlook |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Long Term- Term Loan | - | - | Dec 2019 | 2.46 | IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Long Term- Cash Credit | - | - | - | 30.00 | IVR BB-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Short Term- PC/PCFC | - | - | - | 11.00 | IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Short Term- Letter of Credit | - | - | - | 17.00 | IVR A4; 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



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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 www.infomerics.com.

