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Bhatia Trading Company (BTC)

April 01, 2025

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	<u>Complexity Indicator</u>
Long Term Bank Facilities - Proposed	6.00	IVR C+/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR C Plus/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR B-/Negative outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B Minus/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating downgraded and maintained in ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple
Total	6.00	(Rupees Six Crore Only)			

**Issuer did not cooperate; 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

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of BTC due to lack of adequate information available and 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 continues to be negative due to lack of adequate information and the uncertainty around its credit risk.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

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 February 27, 2025, March 03, 2025, March 06, 2025, March 07, 2025, March 25, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the



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company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in the 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 for the bank facilities of BTC aggregating to Rs. 6.00 crore shall be downgraded and continued under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

[Policy on Issuer Not-Cooperating](#)

[Criteria of assigning Rating outlook](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition and Post – Default Curing Period](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non-Financial Sector\)](#)

[Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities](#)

[Rating Methodology for Trading Companies](#)

About the Company

Set up in 1998 by Mr. Parvinder Singh Bhatia, M/s. Bhatia Trading Co. (BTC) is engaged in the business of trading of aluminium profiles. The firm has now set up a plant at Rajasthan for manufacturing of aluminium profiles with installed capacity of 3,000 MT per annum. The manufacturing unit was expected to commence production by June 2019.



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Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	FY17	FY18
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	3.21	5.68
EBITDA	0.17	0.36
PAT	0.09	0.28
Total Debt	0.48	1.39
Tangible Net Worth	0.23	0.53
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.20	6.29
PAT Margin (%)	2.80	4.93
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.06	2.61
Interest Coverage (x)	2.82	5.79

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No	Name of Security/ Facilities	Current Ratings (2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22
					Mar 12, 2024	12-Jan-2023	19-Oct-2021
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities - Proposed	Long Term	6.00	IVR C+/Negative; Issuer not cooperating*	IVR B-/Negative; Issuer not cooperating*	IVR B / Issuer not cooperating*	IVR B+ / Issuer not cooperating*

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities - Proposed	-	-	-	-	6.00	IVR C+/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 instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated 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 www.infomerics.com.