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Clearsynth Labs Limited (CLL)

May 13, 2025

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	89.95	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Double B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR BB+/ Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable outlook)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and outlook revised	Simple
Total	Rs. 89.95 Crore (Rupees Eighty-Nine crore and Ninety-Five lakh 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 and migrated the ratings of CLL to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category due to lack of adequate information and the uncertainty around its credit risks. 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 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 to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated March 18, 2025, March 21, 2025, March 31, 2025, April 3, 2025, April 8, 2025, April 11, 2025, April 14, 2025, April 18, 2025, April 25, 2025, May 9, 2025 and May 12, 2025, and concurrently over

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several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the 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 rating for the bank facilities of CLL aggregating to Rs. 89.95 crore has been downgraded and migrated to 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 Manufacturing Companies

About the Company

Clearsynth Labs Limited (CLL) is a Mumbai based speciality chemicals manufacturing company which was incorporated on March 30, 2010. CLL has two business segments – deuteron business (contract manufacturing of deuterated speciality chemicals) and catalog business (providing API Reference standards to speciality chemicals). CLL has its own Research & Development labs in Hyderabad for manufacturing catalog products. These speciality chemicals are majorly used by pharmaceutical chemicals for the purpose of benchmarking of products and deuterated speciality chemicals are used by electrical companies to manufacture OLED materials. CLL is currently managed by Mr. Vijay Kumar Ambati who has rich experience of 25 years in the field of Pharmaceuticals.



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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	48.78	81.77
EBITDA	12.20	8.76
PAT	3.51	1.01
Total Debt	6.64	39.69
Tangible Net-Worth	62.17	62.59
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.02	10.72
PAT Margin (%)	6.92	1.22
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.11	0.63
Interest Coverage (x)	2.92	2.86

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No	Security/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (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
						(March 14, 2024)	
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	9.95	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*		IVR BB+/ Stable	
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	33.00	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*		IVR BB+/ Stable	
3.	Proposed	Long Term	47.00	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*		IVR BB+/ Stable	

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan			April, 2029	9.95	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*
Cash Credit				33.00	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*
Proposed			1	47.00	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 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.