

### **Press Release**

### Euro Safety Footwear India Private Limited

### June 4, 2025

Rating					
Instrument /	Amount	Current	Previous	Rating Action	Complexity
Facility	(Rs. crore)	Ratings*	Ratings*	_	Indicator
Long-Term Bank Facilities	12.36	IVR BB; Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BB+; Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Rating Downgraded and maintained in 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category	Simple
Short- Term Bank Facilities	55.60	IVR A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A4+, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	Rating Downgraded and maintained in 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category	Simple
Total	67.96 (INR Sixty- Seven Crore and Ninety-Six 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**

The rating downgrade is because of continuous non-cooperation by the company and lack of adequate information regarding ESFIPL's performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The negative outlook indicates 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 company.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer



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Infomerics Ratings has been regularly following up with the entity to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated May 9, 2025, May 20, 2025, May 22, 2025 and May 26, 2025 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the entity's management has not 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 Ratings has to assign the rating based on the best available information.

#### Analytical Approach: Standalone.

#### Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clientsRating Methodology for Manufacturing companiesFinancial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)Criteria of assigning Rating OutlookPolicy on default recognitionComplexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

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

### About the Company

Incorporated on December 23, 2004, Uttar Pradesh-based, Euro Safety Footwear (I) Pvt Ltd "ESPL" was promoted by Mr. Kulbir Singh along with her wife Smt. Dilbir Kaur, daughter and son in law Smt. Stella bhuhiraja and Mr Deepak Bhudhiraja. The company started its manufacturing operation from Agra which is one of the major sources of leather footwear in the global markets. Currently, the company is engaged in manufacturing and trading of industrial safety footwears and PPE products respectively by PU direct injection process, for the industrial workforce sector, across all categories, along with annual production capacity of 22 lakh pairs of safety shoes.



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### Financials (Standalone): Latest financials are not available

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	130.27	152.84
EBITDA	16.83	18.18
PAT	8.62	11.90
Total Debt	62.72	82.72
Tangible Net Worth	48.78	60.20
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.92	11.89
PAT Margin (%)	6.52	7.55
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.59	1.37
Interest Coverage (x)	4.92	5.18

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork Ratings has maintained the ratings of ESFIPL in the Issuer Not Cooperating category as the entity had not provided the minimum required information for a review and had been irregular in submission of NDS as per press release dated April 22, 2025.

Date(s) &

Rating(s)

assigned

Mar 6,

2023

**IVR BBB/** 

Stable

IVR A3+

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### Any other information: Nil

#### **Rating History for last three years:** Sr. Current Ratings (Year 2025-26) Rating History for the past 3 years Name of No. Instrument Date(s) & Date(s) & Amount /Facilities Rating(s) Rating(s) outstanding Rating\* Type assigned in assigned in (Rs. Crore) 2024-25\* 2023-24 in 2022-23 Apr 30, 2024 Term Loan/ IVR BB/ IVR BB+/ 1 LT 12.36 \_ GECL Negative (INC) Negative (INC) Packing Credit/PCF 2 ST 50.40 IVR A4 (INC) IVR A4+ (INC) C/Post Shipment Letter of Credit / 3 ST 2.00 IVR A4 (INC) IVR A4+ (INC) Bank Guarantee Forward 4 ST 3.20 IVR A4 (INC) IVR A4+ (INC) -Contract

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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			
Term Loan/ GECL	-	-	-	Aug 2024 & March 2027	12.36	IVR BB; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*			
Packing Credit/PCFC/Post Shipment	-	-	-	-	50.40	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*			
Letter of Credit / Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	2.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*			
Forward Contract	-	-	-	-	3.20	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*			

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined 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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.