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Kamco Chew Food Private Limited (KCFPL) April 21, 2025

Ratings

| Ratings | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------|
| Instrument / Facility | Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Ratings | Previous Ratings | Rating Action | Complexity Indicator |
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 56.68 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Double B plus with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*) | IVR BBB- / Stable (IVR Triple B minus with Stable Outlook) | Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and outlook revised | Simple |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 3.50 | IVR A4+; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR A Four plus; Issuer Not Cooperating*) | IVR A3 (IVR A Three) | Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category | Simple |
| Total | 60.18 (Rupees Sixty crore and Eighteen 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 KCFPL 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.

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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 November 29, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 01, 2025, January 23, 2025, March 04, 2025, March 18, 2025, March 31, 2025, April 04, 2025, April 10, 2025, April 11, 2025 and April 14, 2025, and concurrently over 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 KCFPL aggregating to Rs. 60.18 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 Infrastructure Companies

About the Company

Kamco Chew Food Private Limited is professional manufacturers and exporters of a wide range of Confectionery items like Hollow Gum, Bubble Gum, Chewing Gum, Centre Filled Gum, Chocolate Beans, Chocolate Paste, Moulded Chocolate, Centre Filled Biscuits & Choco Layered Biscuit Balls, Hard Candy & Lollipop, Toffee, Cake, Choco Enrobed & Cream Wafer, Surprise Toy & Khazana Items, Spicy & Fruit Flavoured Balls, Jelly Cup & Pop, Imli (Tamarind) Paste, Soft Drink Powder, Etc. It has manufacturing units based in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.



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Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

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| 31-03-2024 |
| Audited |
| 466.67 |
| 34.93 |
| 16.08 |
| 105.70 |
| 116.00 |
| |
| 7.48 |
| 3.44 |
| 0.91 |
| 4.26 |
| |

^{*} 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 2023-24 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 |
| | | | | | (February 06, 2024) | - | - |
| 1 | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.80 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-/ Stable | - | - |
| 2 | Term Loan | Long Term | 2.88 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-/ Stable | - | - |
| 3 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 21.00 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-/ Stable | - | - |
| 4 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 30.00 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-/ Stable | - | - |
| 5 | Overdraft | Short Term | 3.50 | IVR A4+; Issuer Not Cooperating* | IVR A3 | - | - |

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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 | - | - | August 05, 2029 | 2.80 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* |
| Term Loan | - | - | September 2026 | 2.88 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* |
| Cash Credit | - | - | Revolving | 21.00 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* |
| Cash Credit | - | - | Revolving | 30.00 | IVR BB+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* |
| Overdraft | - | - | - | 3.50 | IVR A4+; 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.