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### Maruti Ispat and Pipes Private Limited (Erstwhile Maruti Ispat and Energy Private Limited)

### April 18, 2025

Ratings							
Instrument / Facilities	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	<u>Complexity</u> Indicator		
Long term Bank Facilities- CC/WCDL	172	IVR BBB+/Negative (INC*) (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook placed under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB+/stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating Reaffirmed, Outlook revised to Negative from Stable and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category.	Simple		
Long term Bank Facilities- Term Loan	98.23	IVR BBB+/Negative (INC*) (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook placed under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB+/stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating Reaffirmed, Outlook revised to Negative from Stable and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category.	Simple		
Long term Bank Facilities- GECL	14.94	IVR BBB+/Negative (INC*) (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook placed under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB+/stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Rating Reaffirmed, Outlook revised to Negative from Stable and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category.	Simple		
Short term Bank Facilities- LC	12.00	IVR A2 (INC*) (IVR A Two placed under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A2 (IVR A Two)	Rating Reaffirmed, moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category.	Simple		
Total	297.17	(Rupees Two ninety-seven crore and seventeen 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.



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#### **Detailed Rationale**

Infomerics has reaffirmed the long-term and short term rating of Maruti Ispat and Pipes Private Limited (Erstwhile Maruti Ispat and Energy Private Limited) (MIPPL), with revision in outlook from Stable to Negative and moved the ratings assigned to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category. This is because of lack of adequate information for rating review from the company 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 to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated March 03, 2025, March 05, 2025, March 07, 2025, March 12, 2025, March 17, 2025, April 01, 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 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 bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 297.17 crore of MIPPL shall be migrated to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the ratings will be at "IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING/ IVR A2; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING" based on best available information. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company.

#### Analytical Approach: Standalone

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#### Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Criteria for assigning rating outlook Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Policy on Default Recognition Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

#### About the Company

MIPPL was incorporated in 2007. MIPPL has sponge iron manufacturing capacity of 1,20,000 MT/PA and has set up a waste heat recovery power plant of 8MW that is used for captive consumption. MIPPL set up a billet manufacturing unit with an installed capacity of 1,26,000 MT/PA in September 2021 and a mild Steel pipes/tubes manufacturing unit with an installed capacity of 1,40,000MT/PA in September 2022.

#### Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)		
For the year ended / As	31-03-2023	31-03-2024		
	Audited	Audited		
Total Operating Income	898.97	839.31		
EBITDA	76.68	88.39		
PAT	20.28	22.87		
Total Debt	251.28	282.42		
Tangible Net worth	116.38	145.15		
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.53	10.53		
PAT Margin (%)	2.25	2.72		
Overall Gearing Ratio (X)	2.16	1.95		
Interest Coverage Ratio (X)	4.67	3.39		

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

#### Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:



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Sr.	Name of	Current Rat	ting (Year 2	2025-26)	Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/Facilities	Type (Long Term/Sho rt Term)	Amount outstan ding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 24	Date(s ) & Ratin g(s) assig ned in 2022- 23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	
	PR Date			April 18, 2025	December 14, 2023			
1	CC/WCDL	Long Term	172	IVR BBB+/Negative; INC*	IVR BBB+/Stable			
2.	Term Loan	Long Term	98.23	IVR BBB+/Negative; INC*	IVR BBB+/Stable			
3.	GECL	Long Term	14.94	IVR BBB+/Negative; INC*	IVR BBB+/Stable			
4.	LC	Short Term	12.00	IVR A2;INC	IVR A2			

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#### **About Infomerics:**

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Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
CC/WCDL	-	_	-	-	172	IVR BBB+/Negative; INC*
Term Loan	-	-	-	October 2029	98.23	IVR BBB+/Negative; INC*
GECL	-	-	-	January 2028	14.94	IVR BBB+/Negative; INC*

#### Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

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LC	-	-	-	-	12.00	IVR A2;INC

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#### Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

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>.