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Stork Foods Private Limited (SFPL)

February 04, 2025

Ratings					
Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	38.65	IVR B+/Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*, (IVR Single B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BB-/Stable (IVR Double B Minus with Stable Outlook)	Rating Downgraded with revision in the Outlook and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	(Rupees TI	38.65 hirty-Eight Crore Sixty-F	Five Lakh only)		

* Issuer not cooperating; 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 downgrade in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Stork Foods Private Limited (SFPL) reflects non-submission of NDS for the months of July 2024, November 2024 and December 2024 and uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the firm is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The rating outlook has been revised from 'Stable' to 'Negative'.

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, despite the rating revision.

Note on non-cooperation

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide most recent mail communications dated January 08, 2025, January 20, 2025, January 21, 2025, January 28, 2025, and concurrently

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over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics. The firm has not provided major information to complete the surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of Stork Foods Private Limited (SFPL) aggregating to Rs 38.65 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the long-term bank facilities.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies.Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector).Criteria for assigning Rating outlook.Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing PeriodComplexity Level of Rated Instruments/FacilitiesGuidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

About the company

Incorporated in 2021, Stork Foods Private Limited was established in Kerela with a primary goal of establishing an integrated poultry meat processing facility with two distribution centres in Patthanmitta and Kottayam district, Kerela. The promoters Mr Puthuparambil Joseph Chacko, Mrs. Shiny Chacko and Mr. Joseph Chacko carry adequate experience mainly through poultry and agriculture background.

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Financials (Standalone):

	(Rs. crore)
31-03-2022	31-03-2023
Audited	Audited
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.01	-0.40
NM	NM
NM	NM
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
	Audited 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.01 NM 0.00 0.00

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: N.A

Any other information: N.A

Sr.	Sr. Name of Current Ratings (2024-25)						Rating History for the past 3 years			
No	Security/Fa	Туре	Amount	Rating		Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &		
	cilities	(Long	outstan			Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)		
-		Term/S	ding			assigned	assigned	assigned in		
			-			•	•	-		
		hort	(Rs.			in 2023-24	in 2022-23	2021-22		
		Term)	Crore)							
					Date (June	-	-	-		
					07, 2024)					
1.	Term Loan	Long	38.65	IVR B+/Negative;	IVR BB-	-	-	-		
	(Proposed)	Term		ISSUER NOT	/Stable					
				COOPERATING*						

Rating History for last 3 years:

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Annexure 1: Details of Instruments/ Facilities:

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan (Proposed)	-	-	-	-	38.65	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: 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>.



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