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Vandana Ispat Limited

September 06, 2021

Ratings:

(INR Crore)

Instrument / Facility	Amount	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facility – Cash Credit	40.00	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)*	Revised and moved ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Non-Bank Facility – LC / BG	2.48	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)*	Revised and moved ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total	42.48		

** Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.*

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale:

The rating downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Vandana Ispat Limited's performance 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 entity, despite the downgrade.

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 1st July 2021, 29th July 2021, 6th August 2021 and 12th August 2021 and telephonic follow ups. 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 ratings aggregating to INR 42.48 crore of Vandana Ispat Limited shall remain in the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING;



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IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Issuer Not Co-operating based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients.

About the Company:

Vandana Ispat Limited (VIL) is part of the Vandana group, founded by Mr. Subhash Agarwal, a first-generation entrepreneur in 1984. VIL is engaged in manufacturing of M.S beams, channels, angles among other structural products with its manufacturing facility located at Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Financials: Standalone

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended/ As On	31-03-2019 (Audited)	31-03-2020 (Audited)
Total Operating Income	339.20	260.93
EBITDA	6.21	6.57
PAT	1.17	2.01
Total Debt	40.27	35.73
Tangible Net-worth	91.16	90.83
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin	1.83	2.52
PAT Margin (%)	0.34	0.77
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.44	0.39

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRISIL vide its press release dated 20th July 2021 has continued to classify the case under Issuer Not Co-operating category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Brickwork Ratings vide its press release dated 21st July 2021 has continued to classify the case under Issuer Not Co-operating category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: NA

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/	Current Ratings (Year 2021-22)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &



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	Facilities		outstanding (INR Crore)		Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (22/Jul/ 20)	Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20 (09/Apr/ 19)	Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 20
1.	Long Term Bank Facility – Cash Credit	Long Term	40.00	IVR BB+; INC*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BBB/ Stable	--
2.	Short Term Non- Bank Facility – LC/ BG	Short Term	2.48	IVR A4+; INC*	IVR A3	IVR A3+	--

* Issuer did not cooperate (INC); based on best available information.

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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities:

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facility – Cash Credit	--	--	--	40.00	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Non-Bank Facility – LC/ BG	--	--	--	2.48	IVR A4+; 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

Annexure 5: Complexity level of the rated Instruments/Facilities:

Sr. No.	Instrument	Complexity Indicator
1	Long Term Bank Facility – Cash Credit	Simple
2	Short Term Non- Bank Facility – LC/ BG	Simple

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.