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Chowdhry Rubber and Chemical Private Limited

Revised Press Release

September 28, 2023

This is with reference to the Press Release dated May 01, 2023. The revised PR stands as follows:

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator		
Long Term Bank Facilities	30.54	IVR BB+ (Negative); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised and Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple		
Short Term Bank Facilities	23.50	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Revised and Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple		
Total	54.04	(Rupees Fifty-Four Crore and Four Lakh Only)				

*Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

Link to the last press release published on Informeric's website:

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/uploads/pr-ChowdhryRubber-1may23.pdf

The aforesaid rating revision to the bank facilities of Chowdhry Rubber and Chemical Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and 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.

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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 ratings to the bank facilities, vide mails communications dated April 06, 2023, April 11, 2023, April 12, 2023, April 20, 2023, April 21, 2023, and April 24, 2023 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted all 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 revised and moved the long-term and short-term rating for the bank loan facilities of Chowdhry Rubber and Chemical Private Limited, aggregating to Rs. 54.04 crore under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING, based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Trading Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non- Financial Sector) Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Criteria for assigning rating outlook

About the Company

Chowdhry Rubber & Chemical Private Limited (CRCPL) was founded in 1952 by Late Sr. V.M. Chaddha. later Mr. Deepak Chaddha, pioneered the growth of the company.

CRCPL is in trading line and provides creative sourcing solutions, quality alternative product and personal customer service as a worldwide, full-line chemical distributor. Established national distribution networks and global logistics supply chain relationships ensure prompt and efficient sourcing of raw materials.

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They are the main distributors and dealers of various Rubber Chemicals, Carbon, Pigments and Specialty Chemicals. Their head office is at Delhi and Branches located at New Delhi, Bahadurgarh (Haryana), Faridabad (Haryana), & Ghaziabad (Western UP), Bhiwadi (Rajasthan), Aluva (Kerala), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Bangalore (Karnataka).

Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. Crore)
For the year ended*/ As on	31-03-2020	31-03-2021
	Audited	Audited
Total operating Income	157.66	170.69
EBITDA	6.12	6.72
PAT	2.21	2.39
Total Debt	29.71	29.34
Tangible Net Worth	21.74	23.89
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.88	3.94
PAT Margin (%)	1.40	1.40
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.37	1.23

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Vide press release dated March 24, 2023, CRISIL Ratings have kept the ratings under non-cooperation category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. Name of No. Instrument/Facili		Current Ratings (Year 2023- 24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
	ties	Туре	Amount outstandin g (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (March 17, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 21
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities	Long Term	30.54	IVR BB+; Negativ e/ INC*		IVR BBB- /Stable	



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3.	Short Term Bank Facilities	Short Term	23.50	IVR A4+/ INC*		IVR A3	

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About Infomerics:

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Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
GECL	-	-	Sep 2024	2.79	IVR BB+; Negative/ INC*
GECL Extension	-		Nov 2023	2.85	IVR BB+; Negative/ INC*
BBG TL	-	•	-	0.90	IVR BB+; Negative/ INC*
OCC/ODBD	-		-	19.00	IVR BB+; Negative/ INC*
Cash Credit	-	•	-	5.00	IVR BB+; Negative/ INC*
ILC/FLC	-		-	17.00	IVR A4+/ INC*
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	5.00	IVR A4+/ INC*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	1.50	IVR A4+/ INC*

Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

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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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