

Infomerics Valuation And Rating Pvt. Ltd.

Press Release

Electrosteel Castings Ltd.

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Rating

Instrument / Facility	Amount	Rating	Rating Action
Commercial Paper (aggregate of commercial paper outstanding and fund based working capital outstanding should be within the assessed drawing power under the fund based working capital limits)	Rs.100.0 crores	IVR A1+ (IVR A One Plus)	Withdrawn

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Rating Action

Infomerics Valuation And Rating Private Ltd has withdrawn the IVR A1+ rating assigned to the Rs.100 crores Commercial Paper programme (aggregate of commercial paper outstanding and fund based working capital outstanding should be within the assessed drawing power under the fund based working capital limits) of Electrosteel Castings Ltd, at the request of the company, as the rated Commercial Paper has not been placed by the firm.

Detailed Rationale

The rating is withdrawn in accordance with Infomerics' policy on withdrawal and as requested by the company.

Analytical Approach: Not Applicable

Applicable Criteria

Policy on Withdrawal

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About the Company

ECL, incorporated as Dalmia Iron and Steel Ltd. in November, 1955, has been belonging to Shri G. Kejriwal & his family of Kolkata since 1965. The company currently manufactures DI pipes, CI (Cast Iron) pipes and DI fittings, besides producing pig iron and low ash metallurgical coke (LAMC) majorly for captive consumption. DI pipes and fittings contributed 78% of gross sales in FY16. Its aggregate D. I. Pipe manufacturing capacity is 2.8 lakh tones which is being operated at 100% capacity. The company has three manufacturing units - two in West Bengal and one in Tamil Nadu.

DI pipes are primarily used for water supply, sewerage and transmission with ECL's major customers being government departments, urban local bodies and large infrastructure players. ECL has the largest market share in the domestic D. I. pipe industry

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years: Annexure 2

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.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name of Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crores)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Commercial Paper (aggregate of commercial paper outstanding and fund based working capital outstanding should be within the assessed drawing power under the fund based working capital limits)	Not Placed	-	-	100.0	IVR A1+ (IVR A One Plus) (Withdrawn)

Annexure 2: Rating History

Name of Instrument	Current Ratings			Rating History		
	Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crores)	Rating	Date & Rating Press Release Assigned in 2016-17	Date & Rating Press Release Assigned in 2015-16	Date & Rating Press Release Assigned in 2014-15
Commercial Paper (aggregate of commercial paper outstanding and fund	Short Term	100.0	IVR A1+ (Withdrawn)	IVR A1+ (September 27, 2016)	Nil	Nil

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<p>based working capital outstanding should be within the assessed drawing power under the fund based working capital limits)</p>						
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