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Phoenix International Limited June 10, 2024

Ratings

| Facilities** | Amount (Rs. | Current Ratings | Previous Ratings | Rating Action | Complexi ty Indicator |
|---|----------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Long Term Bank Facility – Lease Rental Discounting | 124.00 | IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) | IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook) | Reaffirmed/ Outlook revised to Negative and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | Simple |
| Total | 124.00 | Rupees One Hundred Twenty Four Crores only | | | |

^{*} Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

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The ratings have been reaffirmed with change in Outlook from Stable to Negative and migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category due to non-submission of complete information on time for review and lack of management co-operation.

Detailed Rationale

The rating has been reaffirmed with change in Outlook from Stable to Negative due to lack of adequate complete information regarding Phoenix International Limited and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (IVR) assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

IVR had previously rated the bank loan facilities of Phoenix International Limited in April 2023 and rating was due for annual review. Despite follow ups through emails dated 2 April,2024; 22 April,2024; 1 May,2024; 15 May,2024; 27 May,2024; 31 May,2024; 3 June,2024 and concurrently over multiple phone calls for submission of required complete information for review and failure to submit required information for a review is considered as an act of non-cooperation. In the absence of adequate complete information from the company, IVR is unable to assess the company's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Hence, the Outlook revised from Stable to Negative and rating migrated to Issuer Not Cooperating category. 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.

^{**} Details of facilities is given under Annexure I.

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Non-cooperation by Issuer

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 long-term rating for the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 124.00 Crore for the bank loan facilities of Phoenix International Limited have been reaffirmed with change in the Outlook from Stable to Negative and migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating for the long-term be noted as IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING and based on best available information.

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to lack of adequate information

Analytical Approach: Standalone Approach

Applicable Criteria:

- Lease Rental Discounting
- Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies.
- Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector).
- Criteria for assigning Rating outlook.
- Policy on Default Recognition
- Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

About the Company

Phoenix International Limited was set up in 1995 and is engaged in shoe manufacturing in Noida (Uttar Pradesh) The production was discontinued in 2000 and from fiscals 2000 to 2005, the company was largely involved in trading of shoe uppers in the export markets. In fiscal 2006, PIL restarted manufacturing of leather shoe uppers from a leased premise in Chennai (Tamil Nadu). Further in fiscal 2007, the company's erstwhile manufacturing facility in Noida was refurbished as a commercial office space and leased out to tenants

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. Crore)

| For the year ended***/As on | 31-03-2023 | 31-03-2024 | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| | Audited | Audited | |
| Total Operating Income | 32.37 | 27.45 | |
| EBITDA | 12.84 | 13.86 | |
| PAT | 2.29 | 2.54 | |
| Total Debt | 88.22 | 78.40 | |
| Tangible Net worth | 339.23 | 341.73 | |



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| EBITDA Margin (%) | 39.67 | 50.51 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| PAT Margin (%) | 6.94 | 9.16 |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x) | 0.26 | 0.23 |

^{***}Classification as per Infomerics' standards on financials as available.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: None

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

| Sr. | Name of | Current Rating (Year 2024-25) | | | Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| No. | Instrument/ Facilities | Туре | Amount outstandin g (Rs. Crore) | Current Rating | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 | Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 21 |
| 1. | Long Term Bank Facility – Fund Based | Long Term | 124.00 | IVR BBB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G * | IVR BBB- /Stable (11 Apl, 2023) | - | IVR BBB /Negative (13 Jan, 2022) | IVR BBB- /Stable (29 Oct, 2020) |

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

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

| Name of Facility | Date of Issuan ce | Coupo n Rate/ IRR | Maturity Date | Size of Facility (Rs. Crore) | Rating Assigned/ Outlook |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Long Term Bank Facility – Fund Based (LRD) | - | - | Nov,2031 | 124.00 | IVR BBB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-Phoenix-International-10june24.pdf

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 www.infomerics.com.