

## **Press Release**

### **Deep Wines and Agencies Private Limited**

December 19, 2024

Ratings					
Security/Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings*	Previous Ratings*	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	22.50	IVR BB+; Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB-/Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Downgraded with revision in outlook from Stable to Negative and move to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.50	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Downgraded and move to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	25.00 (Rupees Twenty-Five Crore Only)				

\*Issuer did not cooperate; 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**

Infomerics Ratings has downgraded the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Deep Wines and Agencies Private Limited because of non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk.

Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The outlook has been revised from Stable to Negative due to information availability risk.

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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 company.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics Ratings has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated October 03, 2024, November 08, 2024, and November 29, 2024, December 04, 2024, December 06, 2024, and December 16, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the fees and 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 Ratings has to assign the rating based on the best available information.

**Analytical Approach:** Combined. For arriving at the ratings, Infomerics has combined the business and financial risk profiles of Beehive Alcoveb LLP(BAB) and Deep Wines and Agencies Private Limited (DWA). This is because these entities, collectively referred as Beehive group, are under control of same promoters, have business and financial linkages.

### Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients Rating Methodology for trading companies Policy of default recognition Criteria of assigning Rating outlook Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Criteria on complexity Criteria of consolidation of companies

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to non-availability of information despite repeated follow ups.

### About the Company

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Deep Wines and Agencies Private Limited (DWA) was incorporated in July 2003 in Uttar Pradesh. The company was promoted as a private limited company and at present, the company is operating under the directorship of Mr. Arvind Kumar Jaiswal, Mr. Naveen Jaiswal and Mr. Jitendra Kumar Jaiswal. DWA is engaged in the retail trading of Indian made foreign liquor (IMFL), beer & country liquor and has 41 retail shops in Uttar Pradesh. DWA makes ~80% to ~85% of its total purchases Beehive Alcove LLP and rest from different other wholesalers and sells its product to end customers (individuals, hotels & restaurants).

Incorporated in 2013, Uttar Pradesh based - Beehive Alcove LLP (BAB) is in wholesale trading business of India Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) and Beers in Lucknow, Barabanki, Faizabad and Varanasi. Currently, the firm has two partners, Smt. Anupama Jaiswal & Mr. Ashok Kumar Jaiswal.

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Provisional
Total Operating Income	218.38	259.47
EBITDA	8.01	12.00
PAT	1.87	2.87
Total Debt	63.57	86.00
Tangible Net worth	58.02	61.53
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.67	4.62
PAT Margin (%)	0.86	1.10
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.10	1.40
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	1.71	1.78
*Classification as nor Infomorias' standards		

#### Financials (Combined): Latest information not available

\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Financials (Standalone): Latest information not available

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Provisional
Total Operating Income	109.87	142.50
EBITDA	2.58	4.62
РАТ	0.67	1.26

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For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Provisional
Total Debt	25.66	32.15
Tangible Net worth	15.16	16.80
EBITDA Margin (%)	2.34	3.24
PAT Margin (%)	0.61	0.88
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.69	1.91
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	1.41	1.81

\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Care Edge Ratings has maintained the rating of Deep Wines and Agencies Private Limited in the Issuer Non-Cooperating category as the company did not co-operate in the rating procedure despite repeated follow ups and had not paid the surveillance fee as per the Press Release/publication dated May 14, 2024.

#### Any other information: Nil

Sr.	Name of	Current Rating (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No	Security/Fa cilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	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
					October 18, 2023		
1.	Cash Credit (including proposed Limit of Rs.4.50 crores)	Long Term	22.50	IVR BB+ Negative; ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING*	IVR BBB- /Stable	-	-
2.	Standby Line of Credit	Short Term	2.50	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING*	IVR A3	-	-

### Rating History for last three years:

\* Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information Name and Contact Details of the Rating Analyst:



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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 Facility

Name of Facility / Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	22.50	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING*
Standby Line of Credit	-	-	-	-	2.50	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING*

\* Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security / Instrument: Not

Applicable

#### Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated /combined analysis:

SI. No.	Name of the entities	Consolidation Approach
1.	Deep Wines and Agencies Pvt Ltd	Full Consolidation
2.	Beehive Alcoveb LLP	Full Consolidation

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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com">https://www.infomerics.com</a>.

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