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Kallam Textiles Limited

September 02, 2024

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Security/Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	335.35	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Reaffirmed and continued at ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	31.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Reaffirmed and continued at ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	366.35 (Rupees Three Hundred Sixty- Six Crore and Thirty-Five Lakh Only)		8		

^{*}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 reaffirmed and continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Kallam Textiles Limited (KTL) to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category 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. The reaffirmation in ratings takes into account the ongoing delays by the company in servicing its debt obligations. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company 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

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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 August 12, 2024, August 19, 2024, August 21, 2024, and August 28, 2024, concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics Ratings, 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. Accordingly, the bank facilities of Kallam Textiles Limited aggregating to Rs.366.35 crore shall be continued under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing companies

Policy of default recognition

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria on complexity

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

About the Company

Incorporated on February 08, 1992, Andhra Pradesh-based, Kallam Textiles Limited formerly known as Kallam Spinning Mills Ltd "KTL" was promoted by Mr. Kallam Haranadha Reddy. At present "KTL" is managed by Mr. P.V. Reddy (Managing Director) along with Mr. G.V.K. Reddy (Joint Managing Director), Mr. M.V. Subba Reddy (Whole Time Director), Mr. V.S.N. Murthy



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(Independent Director), Mr. V. Ramgopal (Independent Director) Smt. V. Bhargavi (Non-Executive and Independent Director). "KTL" is a well-integrated cotton textile unit, with its own ginning, ring spinning, open end spinning, weaving and dyeing divisions. The spinning mill is located at Chowdavaram, Guntur District and the weaving division is located in Kunkupadu, Prakasam District. The company also has three Hydel Power Plants of total capacity of 4 MW located in Telangana. Revenue from power units contributes less than 1% of the total revenue y-o-y.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

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For the year ended / As on	31-03-2023	31-03-2024
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	412.87	367.38
EBITDA	21.73	-5.78
PAT	-21.29	-37.44
Total Debt	307.55	316.64
Tangible Net worth	86.76	45.10
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.26	-1.57
PAT Margin (%)	-5.14	-10.19
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	3.55	7.02
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	0.73	-0.16

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:



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Sr.	Name of	Curren	t Rating (Year 2	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
					August 01, 2023	March 31, 2023	February 15, 2022
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	180.35	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR B/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING	IVR B+; Stable
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	155.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR B/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING	IVR B+; Stable
3.	Bill Discounting	Short Term	30.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING	IVR A4
4.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	1.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPER ATING	IVR A4

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About Infomerics:

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name Facility Security	of /	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan		-	-	-	2026-27	180.35	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Cash Credit		-	-	-	-	155.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING



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Bill Discounting	-	-	-	-	30.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	1.00	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

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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: Not Applicable

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 https://www.infomerics.com.