

### **Press Release**

#### Nipman Fastener Industries Private Limited

June 20, 2024

#### Ratings

Facilities	Amount (INR crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	119.60	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D Issuer Not Cooperating)	Reaffirmed and Continued in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	Simple
Total	119.60 (Rupees one hundred nineteen crore and sixty lakh)			

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

#### **Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1**

#### **Detailed Rationale**

The rating reaffirmation is because of lack of adequate information regarding Nipman Fastener Industries Private Limited's (NFIPL) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the firm 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 the company.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics 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 4th March 2024, 21st March 2024, 26th April 2024, 21st May 2024, 22nd May 2024, 24th May 2024, 19th June 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the surveillance fees and all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

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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 INR 119.60 crore shall continue in the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information (IVR D Issuer Not Cooperating based on best available information) of Nipman Fastener Industries Private Limited.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria: Standalone

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria of Rating Outlook

**Default Recognition Policy** 

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

#### **About the Company**

Incorporated in 1997, New Delhi based Nipman Fastener Industries Pvt. Ltd. was promoted by Mr. Pravin Malhotra, a post-graduate in Business Administration and having a long track record of successfully managing businesses. The core business of the company is manufacturing of Standard and Special fasteners for automotive application, Engine studs for two-wheeler, other cold forged components. Company's products are mainly used in automotive engines, transmission, suspension, steering assembly, safety systems and various other sub-assemblies of 2 wheelers and 4 wheelers.

#### Financials (Standalone)

(INR Crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2020	31-03-2021
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	147.39	103.89
EBITDA	26.50	3.09
PAT	(0.87)	(23.05)



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Total Debt	151.28	171.69
Tangible Net worth	35.69	13.82
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.98	2.98
PAT Margin (%)	(0.59)	(22.02)
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	3.37	7.91

<sup>\*</sup> As per Infomerics Standard

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork ratings has continued its rating under "Issuer Not Cooperating" category vide press release dated May 24, 2024 due to non-submission of information.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

		Curr	Current Rating (Year 2024-25)		Rating History for the past 3 years				
Sr	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Type Amount outstanding (INR Crore)		Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24 (May 16, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22		
N o.							(Mar 04, 2022)	(Oct 13, 2021)	(May 24, 2021)
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	52.99	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*		IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING	IVR B+/ Stable	IVR B+/ Stable ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING
2.	Term Loan	Long Term	0.86	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING	IVR B+/ Stable	IVR B+/ Stable ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING
3.	Corporate Loan	Long Term	51.91	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING	IVR B+/ Stable	IVR B+/ Stable ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING
4.	GECL	Long Term	13.00	IVR D ISSUER NOT	IVR D ISSUER NOT	-	IVR D ISSUER NOT	IVR B+/ Stable	IVR B+/ Stable ISSUER



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	/ Facilities		outstanding (INR Crore)				(Mar 04, 2022)	(Oct 13, 2021)	(May 24, 2021)
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5.	Covid Loan	Long Term	0.84	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING	IVR B+/ Stable	IVR B+/ Stable ISSUER NOT COOPE RATING

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#### **About Infomerics:**

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**Annexure 1: Details of Facilities** 

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-	52.99	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Term Loan	-	-	April, 2024	0.86	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Corporate Loan	- (	-	April, 2024	51.91	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL	-	-	Feb, 2026	13.00	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Covid Loan	-	-	Feb, 2026	0.84	IVR D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: 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 <a href="www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>