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PCK Cotton Private Limited

August 16, 2023

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	<u>Complexity Indicator</u>
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities - Term Loan	12.23	IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B Plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating Revised and migrated to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	24.00	IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating Revised and migrated to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Short Term Fund Based Facilities – Limit under Gold Card	3.67	IVR A4 / ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating Revised and migrated to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Short Term Non- Fund Based Facilities – Bank Guarantee	0.10	IVR A4 / ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating Revised and migrated to Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	Rs. 40.00 (Rupees Forty crore only)			

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1



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Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of PCK Cotton Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available and the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity 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 this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

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 email communications dated July 26, 2023, July 31, 2023, August 04, 2023, and August 08, 2023, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the ratings.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to review the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities of PCK Cotton Private Limited aggregating Rs.40.00 crore has been migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients](#)

[Criteria of assigning Rating outlook](#)

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About the company

“PCK Cotton Private Limited” was incorporated in 1998 by Mr. Chetan Mehta. The company is engaged in the business of cotton ginning, pressing and trading activity of cotton seed oil extraction. Its involved in trading activities of cotton bales, cotton seeds, cotton cake, and cotton seed oil. And it also has a manufacturing plant at Jalgaon, Maharashtra, which is owned by the company and another plant is in Aurangabad which is taken on lease.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)		
For the year ended/ As on	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Provisional
Total Operating Income	149.00	212.63
EBITDA	2.15	2.69
PAT	0.54	1.11
Total Debt	36.39	26.21
Tangible Net Worth	5.35	6.46
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	1.44	1.27
PAT Margin (%)	0.36	0.52
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	7.01	4.23

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CARE Ratings in their press release dated February 08, 2023, continue to classify the case under issuer not cooperating status on account of non-submission of relevant information.

CRISIL Ratings in their press release dated June 23, 2023, continue to classify the case under issuer not cooperating status on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: Nil



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (July 11, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities - Term Loan	Long Term	12.23	IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-/Stable Outlook	-	-
2.	Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	Long Term	24.00	IVR BB-/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-/Stable Outlook	-	-
3.	Short Term Fund Based Facilities –Limit Under Gold Card	Short Term	3.67	IVR A4 / Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4	-	-
4.	Short Term Non-Fund Based Facilities – Bank Guarantee	Short Term	0.10	IVR A4 / Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4		

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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).

Adhering to best international practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of analysts at Infomerics deliver quality credit ratings. Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates access to financial markets and provides investors credit ratings backed by in-depth research. The transparent, robust, and credible ratings have gained the confidence of investors and the banks.

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Infomerics also has international presence with credit rating operations in Nepal through its JV subsidiary.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Term Loans	-	-	-	12.23	IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term Fund Based Facility – Cash Credit	-	-	-	24.00	IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Fund Based Facilities – Limit Under Gold Card	-	-	-	3.67	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Non-Fund Based Facilities – Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	0.10	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not applicable

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities:

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.