

June 28, 2022

Equiplus (India) Exports Private Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	9.25	9.25	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non Fund Based- Others	5.00	5.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	14.25	14.25	

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

Rationale

ICRA has retained the ratings for the bank facilities of Equiplus (India) Exports Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at www.icra.in.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: <u>Click Here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
Parent/Group Support	NA NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



About the company

Incorporated in 2001, EEPL manufactures and exports leather products such as horse clothing and other leather apparels. It manufactures products such as sleeping bags, saddleries, leggings, jackets, braces and bags mainly forthe export as well as the www.icra.in Page |2 domestic markets. The products are manufactured at its facility at Panki in Kanpur (UttarPradesh). It is a closely held company, being promoted by Mr. Upendra Singh.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2023)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
			Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
		Туре			June 28, 2022	-	Mar 25, 2021	Dec 23, 2019	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	FBP	Long Term	1.50		[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	EPC	Long Term	4.50		[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
4	LC	Short term	5.00		[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator			
Cash Credit	Simple			
Non Fund Based	Simple			

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analyzing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: www.icra.in

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Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	9.25	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based				5.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Equiplus (India) Exports Private Limited

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

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