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Malar Paper Mills 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	6.50	6.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating
Based-Cash Credit			continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term- Non- Fund Based-Others	0.50	0.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term/ Short Term-Unallocated	9.00	9.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / [ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	16.00	16.00	

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

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term and Short-term rating for the Bank facilities of Malar Paper Mills Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Malar Paper Mills Private Limited, 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. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: Click here. 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	Not Applicable		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



About the company

Malar Paper Mills Private Limited was incorporated in 2006 as a private limited company to manufacture 42 - 110 gram per square metre (gsm) printing and writing paper (PWP) and newsprint. MPMPL's factory was setup in Kallur village, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu and commercial production began in 2007. The factory has a capacity of 65 tonnes per day (TPD) / 21,000 metric tonnes per annum (MTPA). The factory uses recycled paper, both from domestic and international suppliers, as raw material to produce PWP and newsprint. MPMPL is closely held by Mr. PL Padikkasu and his family. The promoter family has rich experience in conducting business in the locality, owning 5 rice mills and a solvent extraction plant. Mr. PL Padikkasu is the Managing Director whereas his sons, Mr. Periasamy and Mr. Balasubramanian are directors in the company. Mr. Periasamy looks after the day to day running of the company.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

		Current Rating (FY2025)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
	Instrument	Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Outstanding	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					29-May-2024	30-Mar-2023	31-Jan-2022	20-Nov-2020	
1	Cash- Credit	Long Term	6.50	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	0.50	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	Unallocated	Long Term/ Short Term	9.00	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING /[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator		
Cash Credit	Simple		
Non-Fund Based	Very Simple		
Unallocated	NA		

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 analysing 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: Click Here

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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	-	-	-	6.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based	-	-	-	0.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	-	-		9.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING /[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Malar Paper Mills Private Limited

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

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