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Sai Engineering Foundation: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument^	Previous Rated Current Rated Amount Amount (Rs. crore) (Rs. crore)		Rating Action	
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	35.00	35.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	
Total	35.00	35.00		

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term rating of Sai Engineering Foundation in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Sai Engineering Foundation, 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 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		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

About the company

Sai Engineering Foundation (SEF) is a voluntary organisation registered in accordance with the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. It is engaged in providing technical consultancy, planning, detailed engineering and implementation of infrastructure projects like buildings, complexes, roads, hydro-electric and solar power projects, with a special focus on hydro power projects. It has executed a number of power projects in Himachal Pradesh for government entities as well as private developers. The entity has also been allotted six hydro projects for which it looks after the operations and maintenance as well.



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					18-Jan-2024	17-Nov-2022	29-Oct-2021	20-July-2020	
1	Term Loan	Long Term	35.00	-	[ICRA] B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Term Loan	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 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: <u>Click Here</u>



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	Term Loan	NA	NA	NA	35.00	[ICRA] B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Sai Engineering Foundation

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



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