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MVP Group International Inc: 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	641.60	641.60	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	641.60	641.60	

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

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating of MVP Group International Inc in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with MVP Group International Inc, 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: 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 Policy on Default Recognition		
Parent/Group Support	NA NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

About the company

MVP Group International, Inc. (MVP) is involved in the manufacturing, import and distribution of scented candles. They sell primarily to large, national retailers like Wal-Mart1, Dollar General2 etc., and also (to a lesser extent) to small, local retailers. The Company sells mostly to retailers throughout the United States. MVP sells scented candles under two broad categories, private label candles (85% of the annual sales) and branded candles (15% of the annual sales). In addition, the Company does contract manufacturing of candles for other national brand owners. In FY18, the company has spun off its contract.

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Current Rating (FY2024)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years					
Instrument	Туре	Amount Rated (Rs.	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating Date & Rating in in FY2023		Date & Rating Date & Rating in FY2021 in FY2022		021	
		Crore)	(29-Jan-2024	19-Oct-2022	30-Sep-2021	14-May-2020	04-May-2020	16-Apr-2020
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	641.60	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BB- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]BBB- (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator		
Cash Credit	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: Click Here

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Annexure-I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument	Date of Issuance /	Coupon	Maturity	Amount Rated	Current Rating and Outlook
No	Name	Sanction	Rate	Date	(RS Crore)	
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	641.60	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: MVP Group International Inc

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



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