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## Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd.: Continues to remain under issuer non-cooperating category

### Summary of rating action

Instrument <sup>^</sup>	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Short Term-Non-Fund Based- Others	5.60	5.60	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term- Fund Based-Cash Credit	4.40	4.40	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	

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

<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

### Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and Short-term ratings of Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd. 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 Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd., 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	<a href="#">Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity</a> <a href="#">Corporate Credit Rating Methodology</a> <a href="#">Chemicals</a>
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

### About the company

Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd. (BCWPL) was incorporated in 1976 and is engaged in the business of manufacturing zirconium speciality chemicals. BCWPL's products find applications in diversified fields viz. engineering, ceramics, paints and anti-perspirants etc. BCWPL has manufacturing plant in Bhiwadi region and is a closely held entity with the members of Bhalla family being its key stakeholders. Before FY2012, the company was manufacturing only one product namely, zirconium silicate

which is used as an input during manufacturing of ceramic glaze frits for tiles, sanitary ware etc. However, on account of increase in competition in this business line, the company started manufacturing other speciality chemicals such as zirconium carbonate which mainly find application in paints and anti-perspirants.

### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

### Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					09-February-2024			25-November-2022	29-Oct-2021
1	Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term-	5.60	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Fund Based-Cash Credit	Long Term	4.40	-	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable)	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

### Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Non-Fund Based- Others	Simple
Fund Based-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](#)

## 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	Non-Fund Based- Others	NA	NA	NA	5.60	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	4.40	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd.

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

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