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Minox Metal 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	45.50	45.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	20.00	20.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	65.50	65.50	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and short-term ratings for the bank facilities of Minox Metal Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are 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 Minox Metal 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 Rating Methodology Iron & Steel
Parent/Group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in 2005, Minox Metals Private Limited (MMPL) (formerly Mysore Steel Suppliers, a proprietorship firm) is involved in processing and trading of stainless-steel sheets and coils in all major grades, sizes and finishes including high-end

architecture finishes, color etched, embossed and mirror which are primarily used in elevators and escalators. The company has two stainless-steel processing units in Bangalore with facilities for slitting, cut to length and sheet polishing. The current combined capacity of the processing plant is 27,000 MTPA (Metric Tons Per Annum). The company's stocking and selling units are located at Bangalore, Ahmadabad, and Chennai. In FY2017, the company has forayed into trading of stainless-steel pipes which find its application in architecture, furniture and kitchen appliances. However, revenue contribution from this segment remains minimal.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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	
					21-Feb-2024	20-Dec-2022	16-Nov-2021	29-Sep-2020	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	45.50	-	[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	20.00	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[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	Very 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	Cash Credit	-	-	-	45.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund Based	-	-	-	20.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Minox Metal Private Limited

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

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