

#### March 20, 2024

# Growmore International 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	10.00	10.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	7.00	7.00	[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Unallocated	2.69	2.69	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	19.69	19.69	

<sup>\*</sup>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 Growmore International 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 Growmore International 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.

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Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities: <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

GIL was established in 1996 as trader of Polyurethane (PU) coated leather from Spain. Later, it had set up its own tannery and started manufacturing leather accessories to export to European countries. In 2005 the firm was constituted as a public limited company (closely held). The company at present is a closely held unit owned by family members.

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



## **Key financial indicators:**

Standalone	FY 2022	FY 2023
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	44.776	51.952
PAT (Rs. crore)	2.03	4.08
OPBDITA/OI (%)	8.58%	12.28%
PAT/OI (%)	4.53%	7.85%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	0.62	0.46
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	0.17	0.22
Interest Coverage (times)	14.48	40.57

PAT: Profit after Tax; OPBDITA: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortization

Source: MCA

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
CRISIL	[CRISIL]B(Stable)/[CRISIL]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	June 21,2023

## Any other information: None

#### Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)			(2024)	Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY 2023	Date & Rating in FY 2022	Date & Rating in FY 2021	
					Mar 20, 2024	Feb 27,2023	Dec 21,2021	Oct 27,2020	
1	Fund Based -Cash Credit	Long Term	10.00	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term	7.00	-	[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
3	Unallocated	Long Term	2.69	-	[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		
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	Simple		
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple		
Long Term-Unallocated Limits	Not Applicable		

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	Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	10.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	-	-	-	7.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Long Term-Unallocated	-	-	-	2.69	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Growmore International Limited

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

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