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Malati Founders 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 / Short Term-Unallocated Limits	2.66	2.66	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	0.50	0.50	[ICRA]A4;ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	1.48	1.48	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	3.30	3.30	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	7.94	7.94	

*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 rating for the Bank facilities of Malati Founders Private 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 Malati Founders 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 Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities : [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 – Auto Components
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Malati Founders Private Limited (MFPL), promoted by the Patil family of Kolhapur (Maharashtra) and incorporated in 1995, manufactures and assembles cast iron castings and supplies to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) such as Mahindra & Mahindra Limited (rated [ICRA]AAA/Stable/A1+). MFPL majorly supplies its products to automotive SUV, tractor and LCV segment. The company has two manufacturing facilities located at Kolhapur and Nagpur with annual installed capacity of 12,000 MT. MFPL's managing director, Mr. Sanjay Patil has more than two decades of experience in the casting industry.

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2022	FY 2023
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	72.18	95.00
PAT (Rs. crore)	2.24	1.81
OPBDITA/OI (%)	5.79%	3.93%
PAT/OI (%)	3.10%	1.91%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	0.37	0.47
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	0.69	0.76
Interest Coverage (times)	34.52	32.71

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

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Type	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
			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
1	Unallocated Limits	Long Term/ Short Term	2.66	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Non-Fund Based-Others	Short Term	0.50	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Fund Based-Term Loan	Long Term	1.48	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
4	Fund Based-Cash Credit	Long Term	3.30	-	[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 / Short Term-Unallocated Limits	Not Applicable
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	Simple
Long Term-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	Long Term / Short Term-Unallocated Limits	-	-	-	2.66	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Short Term-Non-Fund Based- Others	-	-	-	0.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	-	-	-	1.48	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	3.30	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Malati Founders Private Limited

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

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