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Punjab Hammers 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
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	2.00	2.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	5.00	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	7.00	7.00	

*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 Punjab Hammers 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 Punjab Hammers 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 - Iron & Steel
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

PHPL is an open die forging unit engaged in the manufacturing of engineering goods made of steel in the range of 25 kg to 8000 kg. PHPL was incorporated in 1992, and has its manufacturing facility located in Mandi, Gobindgarh. The forgings manufactured by PHPL are supplied to sugar and cement plants, shipyards, iron and steel plants, railways, automobile manufacturing plants and sponge iron plants. In FY 2017, on a provisional basis, the company reported a net profit of Rs. 1.23 crore on an operating income of Rs. 26.56 crore, as compared to a net profit of Rs. 0.95 crore on an operating income of Rs. 28.01 crore in the previous year.

Key financial indicators:

Standalone	FY 2023	FY 2024
Operating Income (Rs. crore)	57.58	68.09
PAT (Rs. crore)	1.90	2.47
OPBDITA/OI (%)	7.77%	7.95%
PAT/OI (%)	3.29%	3.63%
Total Outside Liabilities/Tangible Net Worth (times)	0.57	0.36
Total Debt/OPBDITA (times)	2.16	1.19
Interest Coverage (times)	4.87	5.06

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

Source: Company

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY 2024	Date & Rating in FY 2023	Date & Rating in FY 2022
				22 Oct 2024	29 Aug 2023	27 July 2022	27 May 2021
1	Non-Fund Based-Others	Short Term	2.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Fund Based-Term Loan	Long Term	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Fund Based-Term Loan	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	-	-	-	2.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Term Loan	-	-	-	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Punjab Hammers Private Limited

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

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