

February 11, 2025

Seagull Associates: Ratings moved to Issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument^	Previous rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating action		
Short Term - Fund based - Working capital facilities	13.50	13.50	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; rating moved to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Long term/Short term – Unallocated Limits	3.50	3.50	[ICRA]BB-(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; ratings moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category		
Total	17.00	17.00			

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information and fees.

Rationale

ICRA has moved the ratings for the bank facilities of Seagull Associates (SA) to the Issuer Not Cooperating category: The ratings is denoted as [ICRA]BB-(Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING.

The rating is based on limited cooperation from the entity since the time it was last rated in February 2024. As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Seagull Associates, 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 moved 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: <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	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Textiles -Apparels Policy In Respect of Non-Cooperation by A Rated Entity		
Parent/Group support Not Applicable			
Consolidation/Standalone The ratings are based on the standalone financial profile of the firm			

About the company

Seagull Associates, a partnership firm, started its operation in 1992. The firm was involved in merchant exports till 2000, post which, it has started manufacturing cotton knitted garments like collar shirts, t-shirts and polo shirts for men, which are exported to France and South Africa. Its manufacturing facility is in Tirupur, Tamil Nadu.

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure I



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Current (FY2025)				Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
			FY2024		FY2023		FY2022		
Instrument	Туре	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Feb 11, 2025	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Term loans	Long term					Feb 03, 2023	-		[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT
							[ICRA]B+	May 21,	
			-	-	Jun 28, 2022	(Stable) ISSUER NOT	2021	COOPERATING	
							COOPERATING		
Fund based	Short Term		13.50 [ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Feb 26, 2024	[ICRA]A4	Feb 03, 2023	[ICRA]A4	— May 21, 2021	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
		13.50				Jun 28, 2022	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		
Unallocated limits	Long term/ Short Term	3.50	[ICRA]BB- (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Feb 26, 2024	[ICRA]BB- (Stable)/ [ICRA]A4	Feb 03, 2023	[ICRA]BB- (Stable)/ [ICRA]A4	-	-

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Short Term-Fund based- Working capital facilities	Simple
Long term/Short 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 are available on ICRA's website: Click here

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Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument name	Date of issuance / Sanction	Coupon rate	Maturity date	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current rating and outlook
NA	Working capital facilities	NA	NA	NA	13.50	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Unallocated	NA	NA	NA	3.50	[ICRA]BB- (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Company

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis – Not Applicable



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