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Mahi Formaline: 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 | 5.00 | 5.00 | [ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan | 3.50 | 3.50 | [ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Total | 8.50 | 8.50 | |

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating of Mahi Formaline in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Mahi Formaline, 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, : <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 Policy In Respect of Non-Cooperation by a Rated Entity | | |
| Parent/Group support | Not Applicable | | |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone | | |

About the company

Mahi Formaline was established on November 15, 2014 with the objective to set up a Greenfield project to manufacture methanol based organic chemical such as Formaldehyde, its derivatives such as Urea Formaldehyde, Melamine Formaldehyde, Phenolic resin and Hexamine. The firm has an installed capacity to manufacture 2400 tonnes of Formaldehyde per month whereas the capacity of the other derivatives cannot be determined. Formaldehyde and its derivates find application in manufacture of Plywood, Particle Boards, Laminates whereas Hexamine finds application in pharmaceuticals as well as paints industry. The promoters are directors in 'Richa Particle Board Private Limited', which is engaged in manufacture of plain as



well as prelaminated bagassebased particle boards. Formaldehyde and its derivates form the raw material for manufacturing particle boards and the establishment of Mahi Formaline is a backward integration for the firm, though the captive consumption of its associate concern would remain limited at ~500 tonnes per month. The promoters have a decadeof experience in the resin manufacturing industry vide their association with another resin manufacturing unit namely Navdurga Industries.

Key financial indicators : NA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| | | Current Rating (FY2025) | | | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years | | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Instrument | | Amount | Date & Rating in | FY2024 | | FY2023 | | FY2022 | |
| | inoi uneite | Туре | Rated (Rs. Crore) | Feb-24-2025 | Date | Rating | Date | Rating | Date | Rating |
| 1 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 5.00 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | 18- Dec- 2023 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | 31- Oct- 2022 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | 24- Aug- 2021 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| 2 | Term Loan | Long Term | 3.50 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | 18- Dec- 2023 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | 31- Oct- 2022 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | 24- Aug- 2021 | [ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Cash Credit | Simple |
| 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: <u>Click Here</u>



Annexure-I: 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 | NA | NA | NA | 5.00 | [ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |
| NA | Term Loan | NA | NA | NA | 3.50 | [ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Mahi Formaline

Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable



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