

#### August 12, 2022

# Cloudtail India Pvt Ltd: Rating downgraded based on best available information and removed from rating watch with developing implication; Rating Moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category

### Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long term/short term — Fund based/non-fund based	1750.0	1750.0	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating downgraded from [ICRA]A-&/[ICRA]A2+& and removed from watch with developing implication and moved to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	1750.0	1750.0	

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

#### **Rationale**

The rating downgrade is because of lack of adequate information regarding Cloudtail India Pvt Ltd's (Cloudtail) performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. ICRA assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its "Policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity" available at www.icra.in. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity, despite the downgrade

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Cloudtail, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. However, 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, a rating view has been taken on the entity 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, Key Financial Indicator (<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		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-co-operation by the rated entity		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

#### About the company

Cloudtail India Private Limited (Cloudtail) is an online-retail seller primarily operating on e-commerce marketplaces, including Amazon.in. As per publicly available information, The Competition Commission of India has granted its approval to Amazon Global to acquire a majority stake in Prione Business Services (parent company of Cloudtail). ICRA understands that the services

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<sup>&</sup>amp;rating watch with developing implication

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



of the company are now being wound up and the company will not operate as a seller on the e-marketplace once the shares are transferred to Amazon.

# Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

# Rating history for past three years

		Current	Current rating (FY2023)			Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years			
	Instrument	Amount Type rated (Rs. crore)	Amount outstanding as of Mar 31, 2022 (Rs. crore)	Date & rating in FY2023	Date & rating in FY2022		Date & rating in FY2021	Date & rating in FY2020	
				August 12, 2022	Aug 17, 2021	Apr 13, 2021	Dec 11, 2020	Dec 9, 2019	
1	Fund Based/Non - fund based Working Capital Facilities	Long Term Short Term	/ 1750.00	-	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/[ICRA] A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A-&/ [ICRA]A2+ &	[ICRA]A- (Stable)/ [ICRA]A2+	[ICRA]A- (Stable)/ [ICRA]A2+	[ICRA]BBB+ (Stable)/[ICRA] A2

<sup>&</sup>amp;= Under watch with developing implications

# **Complexity level of the rated instrument**

Instrument		Complexity Indicator		
	Fund Based/Non-fund based Working Capital Facilities	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 analyzing 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: <a href="https://www.icra.in">www.icra.in</a>

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# **Annexure-1: Instrument details**

ISIN	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
-	Fund Based/Non- fund based- Working Capital Facilities	-	-	-	1750.0	[ICRA]BB+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

**Source:** Company

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

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