

# **SNQS International Socks Private Limited**

September 27, 2018

# **Summary of Rated Instrument:**

Instrument	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long-term – Fund- based	8.00	8.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating moved to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	8.00	8.00	

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

#### **Rationale**

ICRA has moved the long-terms ratings for the bank facilities of SNQS International Socks Private Limited to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is now denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance, but despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

# **Analytical approach**

ICRA has applied its rating methodologies/policies as indicated below:

### Links to applicable criteria:

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity

### **About the company:**

SNQS International Socks Private Limited was formed by the take-over of a company called M/s Jeyalakshmi Associates, which was started in 1993 and was part of Lakshmi Machine Works (LMW) group. Post take-over in 2001, Mr. Elangovan, the Managing Director converted the company into a 100% export-oriented unit to manufacture and export socks. The company has its production unit in Coimbatore with an installed capacity of 15 lakh dozen pairs of knitted socks per annum. The company exports mainly to major brands/retailers in UK and Europe and also to some domestic branded manufacturers. The company ventured into garment trading in FY2014. It also started providing sourcing services on commission basis to foreign customers from FY2015 onwards to support revenue growth and to improve profitability. Garment trading and sourcing services were discontinued in FY2016 and FY2017, respectively.

The previous detailed rating rationale is available on the following link: Click here

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