

November 25, 2022

Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd.: 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	4.40	4.40	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating
Based-Cash Credit			continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short Term-Non	5.60	5.60	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to
Fund Based-Others			remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	10.00	10.00	

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has retained the Long-Term and Short-Term ratings of Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd. in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable)/ [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

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 repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited 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. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at <u>www.icra.in</u>.

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 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	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology			
Parent/Group Support	NA			
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone			

About the company

Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd. (BCWPL) was incorporated in 1976 and is engaged in the business of manufacturing zirconium speciality chemicals. BCWPL's products find applications in diversified fields viz. engineering, ceramics, paints and anti-perspirants etc. BCWPL has manufacturing plant in Bhiwadi region and is a closely held entity with the members



of Bhalla family being its key stakeholders. Before FY2012, the company was manufacturing only one product namely, zirconium silicate which is used as an input during manufacturing of ceramic glaze frits for tiles, sanitary ware etc. However, on account of increase in competition in this business line, the company started manufacturing other speciality chemicals such as zirconium carbonate which mainly find application in paints and anti-perspirants.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2023)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Туре	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021		Date & Rating in FY2019
					Nov 25, 2022	Oct 29, 2021	Jul 20, 2020	May 18, 2020	Dec 31, 2018
			4.40		[ICRA]B+	[ICRA]B+		[ICRA]B+	
1	Cash Credit	Long			(Stable);	(Stable);	[ICRA]B+	(Stable);	[ICRA]B+
		Term		-	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	(Stable)	ISSUER NOT	(Stable)
					COOPERATING	COOPERATING		COOPERATING	
	Non Fund	Short	5.60		[ICRA]A4;	[ICRA]A4;		[ICRA]A4;	
2		Term		-	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	[ICRA]A4	ISSUER NOT	[ICRA]A4
	Based	Terill			COOPERATING	COOPERATING		COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator		
Cash Credit	Simple		
Non Fund Based	Very 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-1: 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	-	-	-	4.40	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	5.60	[ICRA]A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Source: Bhalla Chemical Works Pvt. Ltd.

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



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