

December 08, 2023

ITW Consulting Pvt Ltd: Ratings Withdrawn

Summary of rating action

| Instrument^ | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Long Term-Unallocated | 20.00 | 20.00 | [ICRA]BB+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Withdrawn. |
| Short Term-Unallocated | 15.00 | 15.00 | [ICRA]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Withdrawn. |
| Total | 35.00 | 35.00 | |

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has withdrawn the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of ITW Consulting Pvt Ltd at the request of the company and based on the No Objection Certificate (NOC) received from its banker. However, ICRA does not have information to suggest that the credit risk has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed. The Key Rating Drivers, Liquidity Position, Rating Sensitivities, Key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn. The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: <u>Click here</u>.

Analytical approach

| Analytical Approach | Comments |
|---------------------------------|--|
| | Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity |
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology |
| | Policy on withdrawal of Credit Ratings |
| Parent/Group Support | NA |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone |

About the company

Established in 2011, ITW Consulting Pvt Ltd is a global sports, media and entertainment marketing agency and into the field of sports sponsorship, brand promotion and sports promotion in all forms including sports rights management, sports celebrity management and sponsorship management.

ITW Mediaworx Pvt. Ltd. is one of the Group's leading subsidiary and is involved in the business of media buying and planning such as on - air advertisements across TV and OTT platforms. The Group is also involved in sports marketing consultancy through its subsidiary, ITW Catalyst Pvt. Ltd. The company's other subsidiaries are involved in various businesses such as travel and hospitality management, music endorsement, public relations and advertising for brands.



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| | | Current Rating (FY2024) | | | | | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Instrument | Туре | Rated | Amount Outstanding | Date & Rating in | | Date & Rating in FY2023 | Date & Rating in FY2022 | Date & Rating in FY2021 | |
| | | | (Rs. Crore) | (Rs. Crore) | 08-Dec-2023 | 20-Apr-2023 | 24-Nov-2022 | 20-Aug-2021 | 19-Jun-2020 |
| 1 | Long Term - Unallocated | Long Term | 20.00 | - | [ICRA]BB+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Withdrawn | [ICRA]BB+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BBB (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]BBB (Stable) | [ICRA]BBB- (Stable) |
| 2 | Short Term - Unallocated | Short Term | 15.00 | - | [ICRA]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Withdrawn | [ICRA]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]A3+ | [ICRA]A3 |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Long Term - Unallocated | Not Applicable | | |
| Short Term - Unallocated | 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, 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 | Long Term - Unallocated | - | - | - | 20.00 | [ICRA]BB+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Withdrawn |
| NA | Short Term - Unallocated | - | - | - | 15.00 | [ICRA]A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Withdrawn |

Source: ITW Consulting Pvt Ltd

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Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis:

| Company Name | Ownership | Consolidation Approach |
|--|-----------|------------------------|
| ITW Consulting DMCC | 75.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Catalyst Pvt Ltd | 25.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Mediaworx Pvt Ltd | 42.2% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Playworx Media and Entertainment Private Limited | 75.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Playworx Music Private Limited | 51.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Playworx Media and Entertainment Ltd, UK | 90.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Travel and Leisure Pvt Ltd | 51.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Consulting Bangladesh Pvt Ltd | 30.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Mediamarket Place India Private Limited | 80.0% | Full Consolidation |
| ITW Digital Out of Home India Private Limited | 62.5% | Full Consolidation |

Source: Company



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