

## **Infomerics Ratings**

### **Press Release**

### Phoenix Tech Zone Private Limited March 25, 2021

#### **Ratings**

Facilities Amount (Rs. crore)		Ratings	Rating Action		
Bank Facilities - Long Term	575.00	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING (IVR Double B Plus); ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING)*	Downgraded from IVR BBB-/Stable Outlook and moved to ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING category		
Bank Facilities - Short Term	15.27	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING (IVR A Four Plus); ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING)*	Downgraded from IVR A3 (IVR A Three) and moved to ISSUER NOT CO- OPERATING category		
Total	590.27				

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

#### **Detailed Rationale**

The rating revision is because of lack of adequate information regarding Phoenix Tech Zone Private Limited (PTZPL)'s performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data including FY2020 (Audited) & 9MFY2021, results to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide multiple E-mail communications latest by March 17, 2021 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the essential details. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long- term ratings for the bank loan facilities of Phoenix Tech Zone Private Limited aggregating to Rs.590.27 crore shall be moved to the

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'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating be noted as IVR BB+; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information (IVR Double B Plus: Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information) and IVR A4+; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information (IVR A Four Plus: Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information).

#### Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria

Standalone

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

#### **About the company**

Promoted by the Phoenix group, Phoenix Tech Zone Private Limited (PTZPL) (erstwhile Phoenix Embassy Tech Zone Private Limited) is engaged in the construction of IT/ITeS SEZ commercial projects in Hyderabad. The Company is currently carrying out office space development under, Project Centaurus and Project Aquila in Hyderabad.

Financials (Standalone): Not Meaningful

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

#### Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2020-21)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 19	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017- 18
1.	Fund Based Limits	Long Term	575.00	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB-/Stable Outlook (Feb 11, 2020)	-	-



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2.	Non-Fund Based	Short Term	15.27	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A3 (Feb 11, 2020)		

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Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at <a href="www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.
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#### **About Infomerics:**

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assigned by Infomerics is based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor/ AOPs in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors.

#### **Annexure 1: Details of Facilities**

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities- Term Loan	-	11.5%	June 2024	575.00	IVR BB+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Bank Facilities –Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	15.27	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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