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# <u>Material Event Update</u> <u>Adani Infrastructure Management Services Limited</u> November 29, 2024

#### **Ratings**

Instrument / Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings outstanding	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	283.02	IVR AA- (CE)* / Stable (IVR Double A Minus (Credit Enhancement) with Stable Outlook)	Complex
Total	283.02 (Rupees Two hundred eighty-three crore and two lakh only)		

<sup>\*</sup>CE Rating based on corporate guarantee provided by Adani Properties Pvt. Ltd. (APPL).

Unsupported	Long Term Bank Facilities	IVR BBB /Stable
Rating #		(IVR Triple BBB with Stable Outlook)

<sup>#</sup> Unsupported rating does not factor in the explicit credit enhancement in the form of Corporate Guarantee from Adani Properties Pvt Ltd.

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

#### **Update:**

The United States Department of Justice (DoJ) issued an indictment against Mr. Gautam S. Adani, Founder & Chairman of Adani Group; Mr. Sagar R. Adani, and Mr. Vneet S. Jaain, executives of Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) with conspiracies to commit securities and wire fraud and substantive securities fraud for their roles in a multi-billion-dollar scheme to obtain funds from U.S. investors and global financial institutions on the basis of false and misleading statements on November 20, 2024 in United States. The criminal indictment alleges that the above formulated to pay more than \$250 million in bribes to Indian government officials to obtain lucrative solar energy supply contracts with the Indian government. In its civil complaint, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (US SEC) has alleged false/misleading statements pertaining to the company's anti-corruption/anti-bribery efforts in some of the materials for the bond offerings in September 2021. The indictment and the civil complaint were filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York,



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USA. In response, Adani group has refuted these allegations through an official statement issued to the stock exchange on November 21, 2024.

Consequently, the events triggered a decline in the market capitalisation of the listed entities of the group, and also fall in foreign currency bond prices which has a bearing on the financial flexibility of the group. The group also withdrew a \$600 million bond offering of AGEL after the event.

Infomerics Ratings notes that the level of pledged promoter holdings is low and there is no outstanding debt backed by pledged of shares at promoter level as on date. The management has also clarified that there are no event of default/acceleration covenants in any of the capital market instruments which can be triggered by the indictment.

Adani group has combined debt of around Rs.2.58 lakh crore; of which 23% is global capital market issuances and 27% are from global banks and a total cash balance of Rs. 53,024 crore representing 20.53% of gross debt outstanding as on September 30, 2024. In addition, there is cash flow visibility from operational infrastructure assets. Infomerics Ratings will continue to monitor the events and its impact on the rated entities. Any moderation in financial flexibility of Adani group due to aforesaid indictment and its sustained impact on group's leverage, any government or regulatory action shall be key rating monitorable.

#### **Analytical Approach: Standalone and credit enhancement**

**Credit Enhancement:** Credit Enhancement Rating based on unconditional and irrevocable guarantee given by Adani Properties Pvt Ltd (Rated IVR A1+) to the bank facilities of AIMSL. Standalone rating is after considering the parent linkages.

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Criteria of assigning Rating Outlook

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria on Default Recognition

Rating Methodology for Structured Debt Transaction (Non-Securitisation Transaction)



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#### About the company

Adani Infrastructure Management Services Limited incorporated on June 9, 2017, and headquartered at Ahmedabad, Gujarat provides Operation and Maintenance (O&M) services to infrastructure development companies of the Adani Group in generation (thermal and renewable), transmission and distribution and roads and ports. Apart from O&M Service, AIMSL provides performance consulting services, inspection and testing service, commissioning services etc. AIMSL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Adani Properties Pvt Ltd.

#### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

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For the year ended / As On*	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	
	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Total Operating Income	704.42	839.82	
EBITDA	49.07	39.68	
PAT	65.21	66.04	
Total Debt	2726.32	595.80	
Tangible Net worth	925.61	991.94	
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.97	4.72	
PAT Margin (%)	7.76	6.65	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.95	0.60	
Interest Coverage (x)	0.45	0.34	

<sup>\*</sup> Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Instrument/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 23	Date(s) & Rating (s) assigned in 2021-22	
1.	Fund Based Bank Facilities- Term Loan	Long Term	283.02	IVR AA- (CE)/ Stable Unsupported: IVR BBB/ Stable	(March 21, 2024) IVR AA- (CE)/ Stable  Unsupported: IVR BBB/ Stable	(February 02,2023) IVR AA-(CE)/ Stable Unsupported: IVR BBB/ Positive	-	



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						(January 24,2023) IVR AA-(CE)/ Stable		
						Unsupported: IVR BBB/ Positive		
						(April 11,2022) IVR AA-(CE)/ Stable		
						Unsupported: IVR BBB-/ Stable		

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Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long term fund- based facility – Term Loan			00			IVR AA-(CE)/ Stable
Term Esan	Loan		May 2026 283	283.02	Unsupported: IVR BBB/ Stable	

#### Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-Adani-Infrastructure-29nov24.pdf

#### Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated Security/facilities:

List of covenants:

- Unconditional and irrevocable Corporate Guarantee of Adani Properties Private Limited.
- Pledge of shares of Adani Energy Solution Limited (AESL) (erstwhile Adani Transmission Ltd) providing a security cover of 1.5 time the outstanding amount.
- Pledge of 30% of equity shares and Non-Disclosure Undertaking over balance 70% equity shares of the borrower in Favor of rupee term loan lenders.

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable



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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>.