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J M Mhatre Infra Private Limited

June 27, 2025

Ratings						
Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator	
Long Term Bank Facilities	135.71	IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook, Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Triple B Plus with Negative Outlook, Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating downgraded and continued in Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>	
Short Term Bank Facilities	375.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Two; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating downgraded and continued in Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>	
Total	510.71 (Rupees Five hundred and ten crore and seventy-one lakh only)					

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics Ratings has downgraded the long-term rating and the short-term rating assigned to the bank facilities of J M Mhatre Infra Private Limited (JMMIPL) and continued in 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. Infomerics notes that as per publicly available information Enforcement Directorate (ED) has frozen bank balances, fixed deposits, mutual funds of approximately Rs 44 crore and seized cash of Rs.16.50 lakh after raiding properties belonging to the promoter, J M Mhatre of JMMIPL in connection with money laundering case linked to alleged illegal acquisition of forest land in Navi Mumbai. Some parcels of the land were allegedly illegally sold to the National Highways and Authority of India, for which J M Mhatre received compensation. Infomerics



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assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide email communications dated March 13, 2025, April 02, 2025, April 17, 2025, May 14, 2025, and June 25, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the ratings.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics reviews the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities of J M Mhatre Infra Private Limited aggregating Rs. 510.71 crore has been continued in 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

<u>Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients</u> <u>Policy of default recognition</u> <u>Criteria of assigning Rating outlook</u> <u>Ratin Methodology – Infrastructure Companies</u> <u>Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)</u> <u>Complexity level of rated instruments/facilities</u>

About the company

J M Mhatre Infra Private Limited is a Panvel (Raigad), Navi Mumbai based company, started as a partnership firm M/s. J.M. Mhatre in 1985 by Shri Janardhan Mhatre and family, to undertake infrastructure projects. The partnership firm got converted into a private limited company on 29th

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January 2010. It is a registered class 'AA' contractor with Maharashtra State PWD. The area of operation of the company includes construction of flyovers, bridges, ports, railway projects, airport works, sewerage treatment plants, tunnelling, earthwork, stone quarrying, rock excavation in hilly areas for roads and railway tracks, concrete road and flexible asphaltic pavements with special soil sub-base treatment, interlock pavements using latest machinery and equipment, container freight stations etc.

Financials (Standalone):		(Rs. crore)	
For the year ended / As on*	31-03-2023	31-03-2024	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	1187.70	967.54	
EBITDA	119.04	25.00	
PAT	41.59	9.30	
Total Debt	276.61	295.68	
Tangible Net Worth	503.06	677.64	
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.02	2.58	
PAT Margin (%)	3.46	0.89	
Overall gearing ratio (x)	0.55	0.44	
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	4.26	0.60	

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: The rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category from Care Ratings, Brickworks Ratings and India Ratings as per press release dated July 05, 2024, May 21, 2025, and July 14, 2024, respectively due to unavailability of information for monitoring of rating.

Any other information: Nil.

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Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2025-26)		Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	ding Rating(s)		Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 25	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 23
					June 02, 2025	-	March 28, 2024	-
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	45.71	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	IVR BBB+/ Stable	-
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	90.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	IVR BBB+/ Stable	-
3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	375.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A2; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	IVR A2	-

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Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook		
Term Loan	-	-	-	July 2026	11.49	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		
Term Loan	-	-	-	January 2027	3.89	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		
Term Loan	-	-	-	June 2026	1.59	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		
Term Loan	-	-	-	September 2026	1.24	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		
Term Loan	-	-	-	January 2026	26.50	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		
Term Loan	-	-	-	April 2026	1.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING		

Annexure 1: Details of Facilities



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Cash					90.00	IVR BB+/ Negative;
Credit						ISSUER NOT
						COOPERATING
Bank	-	-	-		375.00	IVR A4+; ISSUER
Guarantee						NOT
						COOPERATING

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable.

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable.

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

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 <u>www.infomerics.com.</u>

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