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RMN Infrastructure Limited (RMNIL)

March 11, 2025

| Ratings | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| Instrument / Facility | Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Ratings | Previous Ratings | Rating Action | Complexity Indicator | |
| Long Term Facilities | 30.00 | IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Triple B Minus; Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B minus with Stable Outlook) | Rating moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised | Simple | |
| Short Term Facilities | 100.00 | IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Three; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | IVR A3 (IVR A Three) | Rating moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised | Simple | |
| Total 130.00 (Rupees One Hundred and Thirty Crores 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

The reaffirmation in the ratings, and placement of the same under Issuer Not Cooperating category, to the bank facilities of RMN Infrastructure Limited (RMNIL) reflects lack of adequate information available and 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. The rating outlook has been revised from 'Stable' to 'Negative'.

The lender, 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 December 12, 2024, December 31, 2024, January 15, 2025, January 23, 2025, February 20, 2025 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite the repeated requests by Infomerics,

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the company's management has not submitted the requested information for monitoring the rating.

Availability of information is very critical in the rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has reviewed the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the rating for the bank facilities of RMNIL aggregating Rs.130.00 crore has been classified under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

| Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies |
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| Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Perio |
| Criteria for assigning rating outlook |
| Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities |
| Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) |
| Policy on Issuer Not Cooperating |

About the Company

Incorporated in 2007, Hyderabad based RMNIL was promoted by Mr. R Maheshwara Naidu, Mrs.R Shailaza, Mr. R Shri Harsha, Mr. R Shiva Prasad, Mr. Ch Muralidhar & Mr. Ravi Beriwala. RMNIL started operations in 2014 and is engaged in infrastructure development, BOT projects, water supply and sewerage projects, irrigation projects, railway projects, etc. Previously the company was working as a partnership firm and subsequently converted into a closely held public limited company.

Financials (Standalone):

| | | (Rs. crore) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| For the year and d / Ac On* | 31-03-2022 | 31-03-2023 |
| For the year ended / As On* | (Audited) | (Audited) |
| Total Operating Income | 801.56 | 1018.83 |
| EBITDA | 64.80 | 87.54 |
| PAT | 37.74 | 51.48 |
| Total Debt | 71.39 | 71.03 |

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| For the year ended / As On* | 31-03-2022 | 31-03-2023 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| For the year ended / AS On | (Audited) | (Audited) |
| Adjusted Tangible Net-worth | 142.26 | 192.93 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 8.08 | 8.59 |
| PAT Margin (%) | 4.69 | 5.04 |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x) | 0.50 | 0.37 |
| Interest Coverage (x) | 6.42 | 8,71 |

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickworks has placed the ratings under Issuer Not Co-operating category through Press release dated October 22, 2024, as RMNIL did not provide the adequate information for the rating exercise.

Any other information: Nil

| | | Current Rating (Year 2024-25) | | | Rating History for the past 3 years | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SI. Name of No Instrument/ . Facilities | | Туре | Amount (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 |
| | | | | | (December 14, 2023) | | |
| 1 | Cash Credit | Long Term | 30.00 | IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR BBB- /Stable | | |
| 2 | Bank Guarantee / Letter of Credit | Short term | 100.00 | IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | IVR A3 | | |

Rating History for last three years:

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(SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Adhering to best international practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of analysts at Infomerics deliver quality credit ratings. Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates access to financial markets and provides investors credit ratings backed by indepth research. The transparent, robust, and credible ratings have gained the confidence of investors and the banks. Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi and Corporate Office at Mumbai, with branches in major cities and representatives in several locations. Infomerics also has international presence with credit rating operations in Nepal through its JV subsidiary.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

| Name of Facility | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate/ IRR | Maturity Date | Size of Facility (INR crore) | Rating Assigned/ Outlook |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Cash Credit | | | | 30.00 | IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Bank Guarantee / Letter of Credit | | | | 100.00 | IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not available

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

Applicable

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Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined 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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