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Rupitol Finance Private Limited

January 09, 2025

Ratings

Instrument /	Amount	Current	Previous	Rating	Complexity
Facility	(Rs. crore)	Ratings	Ratings	Action	<u>Indicator</u>
Long Term	38.61	IVR BBB-	IVR BBB-	Rating	Simple
Facilities-	(Enhanced	/Stable	/Stable	Reaffirmed	
Term Loan	from	(IVR Triple B	(IVR Triple B		
	Rs.33.32	Minus with	Minus with		
	Crore)	Stable	Stable		
		Outlook)	Outlook)		
Proposed	71.39	IVR BBB-	IVR BBB-	Rating	Simple
Long Term	(Enhanced	/Stable	/Stable	Reaffirmed	
Facilities –	from Rs.	(IVR Triple B	(IVR Triple B		
Term Loan	55.68	Minus with	Minus with		
	Crore)	Stable	Stable		
		Outlook)	Outlook)		
Long Term	0.00		IVR BBB-	Rating	Simple
Bank			/Stable	Withdrawn*	
Facilities-			(IVR Triple B		
Term Loan			Minus with		
			Stable		
			Outlook)		
Long Term	0.00		IVR BBB-	Rating	Simple
Bank			/Stable	Withdrawn*	
Facilities-			(IVR Triple B		
Cash Credit			Minus with		
			Stable		
			Outlook)		
Total			110.00		
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Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

*Bank facilities that was rated in last rating exercise has been fully repaid and NDC (No dues certificate) has been provided by the RFPL. Withdrawal is at the request of the company and is in line with Infomerics policy of withdrawal.

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics Ratings has reaffirmed its rating to the Bank facilities of Rupitol Finance Private Limited (RFPL) as it continues to derive comfort from improved earnings profile, comfortable



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capitalization and extensive experience of promoters. However, rating is partially constraint by average asset quality and intense competition in NBFC industry.

The ratings assigned to the long-term bank facilities have been withdrawn at the request of the company as facilities are fully repaid, and No dues certificate has been provided by RFPL. The rating has been withdrawn in accordance with Infomerics' Policy on withdrawal of ratings

Infomerics Ratings expects outlook to remain stable on account of expected growth in AUM on the back of comfortable capitalization levels and consistent growth in overall financial profile of company.

Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factors

• Substantial and sustained improvement in the scale of operations while maintaining healthy asset quality, profitability and capitalization.

Downward Factors

- Substantial degrowth in the scale of operations and/or deterioration in asset quality and profitability of RFPL.
- Significant deterioration in the capitalisation levels.

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

Key Rating Strengths

Improved earnings profile

RFPL's earnings profile has improved marked by NII (Net Interest Income) which has seen a growth of ~96% in FY24 (refers to period of April 2023 to March 2024) and stood at Rs.28.64 crore (Vis-à-vis Rs.14.62 Crore in FY23). The growth is attributed to higher disbursements coupled with introduction of new loan product in FY24. AUM of the RFPL has increased to Rs.160.39 crore (On book Rs.157.31 crore and off book of Rs. 3.08 crore) in FY24. (Vis-à-vis Rs.90.15 Crore in FY23). Despite the increase in borrowing cost, RFPL's NIM remained healthy at 23.20% as on FY24 (FY23:24.14%). Return on Total Assets (ROTA) stood at 5.52% (FY23:5.00%) on the back of improved profitability.



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In H1FY25, earning profile has further improved marked by NII (Net interest income) and PAT which stood at Rs.23.44 crore and Rs.3.6 crore respectively.

• Comfortable Capitalisation

RFPL's capitalisation profile remains comfortable marked by total CRAR which stood at 34.91% in FY24 (FY23:47.41%) which is well above regulatory requirement supported by healthy internal accruals. In FY24, tangible net worth improved to Rs.42.24 crore (FY23: Rs 27.79 Crore) on the back of retention of profits and issue of CCDs (Compulsory convertible debentures) amounting to Rs.8.00 crore during the year. In H1FY25, net worth and CRAR has further improved to Rs.45.84 crore and 37.09% respectively.

· Experienced promoters and management

Mr. Amit Bolia is the promoter & Managing director of Rupitol. He has experience of 20+ Year in diversified segment including financial sector, combined with entrepreneurial & operational excellence.

RFPL's directors Mr. Gaurav Babel and Mr. Mahesh Kumar Kalani together have a combined experience of four decades in the banking industry. They are supported by a well-qualified management team.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Average asset quality

RFPL's AUM has seen growth of ~74% in FY24 backed by higher disbursements in the secured business loan segment which has seen growth of 124.62% and stood at Rs.64.22 Crore in FY24.However, average tenor being 3 years secured portfolio remains unseasoned.

In FY24, asset quality marked with GNPA and NNPA stood at 0.63% and 0.57%, respectively. (FY23: GNPA and NNPA 0.45% and 0.40% respectively). In H1 FY25, GNPA and NNPA further deteriorated to 1.23% and 1.05% respectively. Asset quality

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has impacted due to change in NPA recognition policy from 150 to 120 days as per RBI guidelines.

Competition in NBFC segment

RFPL is exposed to stiff competition from other NBFCs and banks. The lending industry focused on small ticket loans is highly fragmented with unorganized lenders also vying for the same set of borrowers.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Financial Institutions/NBFCs

Criteria for assigning Rating outlook.

Complexity Level of Rated Instrument/Facilities

Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Financial Sector)

Policy of Withdrawal of Rating

Liquidity - Adequate

RFPL's liquidity remains adequate with total CRAR of 34.91% in FY24. In H1FY25, CRAR further improved to 37.09% which is well above regulatory requirement supported by healthy internal accruals. Also, it has adequately matched asset liability profile as on September 30, 2024, across all the buckets. Moreover, cash and cash equivalents stood healthy at Rs. 27.28 crore as on September 30, 2024.

About the Company

Rupitol Finance Private Limited is a NBFC based out of Rajasthan. The Company was established in 2018 as a private limited company and its registered office is situated in Udaipur, Rajasthan. The Company got its license as a Non-banking Finance Company (Investment and Credit Company) on 30th January, 2020 vide registration number B-10.00309.



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Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

(1.01)					
For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2023	31-03-2024			
	Audited	Audited			
Total Operating Income	21.01	45.26			
PAT	3.06	6.41			
Tangible Net worth	27.79	42.24			
Total loan Assets/AUM	89.85	157.11			
<u>Ratios</u>					
NIM (%)	24.14	23.20			
ROTA (%)	5.00	5.52			
Interest Coverage (times)	2.02	1.82			
Total CRAR (%)	47.41	34.91			
Gross NPA [Stage III] (%)	0.45	0.63			
Net NPA [Stage III] (%)	0.40	0.57			

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information:

Rating History for last three years:

Qr.	Sr. Name of Current Ratings (Year 2024-25) Rating History for the past					for the nast 3	voare
No.	Security/Facilities	Туре	Amount outstan ding (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 in 2021-22
1.	Fund based Facilities – Term	Long Term	38.61	IVR BBB- /Stable	- IVR BBB- /Stable	-	-
	Loan			(January 09,2025) IVR BBB-	(Nov 29, 2023)		
				/Stable (August 30, 2024)			
2.	Proposed Fund based Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	71.39	IVR BBB- /Stable (January 09,2025)	IVR BBB- /Stable (Nov 29, 2023)	-	-
				IVR BBB- /Stable			



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Sr. Name o		Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Security/Facilities	Туре	Amount outstan ding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	
					-	-	-
				(August 30, 2024)			
3.	Fund based Facilities – Cash Credit	Long Term	0.00	Withdrawn (January 09,2025) IVR BBB- /Stable (August 30, 2024)	IVR BBB- /Stable (Nov 29, 2023)	-	-
4.	Fund based Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	0.00	Withdrawn (January 09,2025) IVR BBB- /Stable (August 30, 2024)	IVR BBB- /Stable (Nov 29, 2023)	-	-

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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)	Listing Status	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities- Term Loan	-	-	-	Till July 2028	38.61	-	IVR BBB- /Stable
Proposed Long Term Bank	-	-	-	-	71.39	-	IVR BBB- /Stable



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Facilities- Term Loan		
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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-Rupitol-Finance-09jan25.pdf

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

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 www.infomerics.com