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GPR Infra

October 20, 2023

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Current Ratings*	Previous Ratings	Rating Action
Long-Term Bank Facilities	10.46	IVR B+; Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B Plus with Negative Outlook, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BB-/ Stable (IVR Double B Minus with Stable Outlook)	Downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category
Long- Term/Short-Term Bank Facilities	1.24	IVR B+; Negative/ IVR A4 (IVR B Plus with Negative Outlook ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / IVR A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR BB-/ Stable, A4 (IVR Double B Minus with Stable Outlook, IVR A Four)	Downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category
Short-Term Bank Facilities	38.30	IVR A4 / ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING)	IVR A4 (IVR A Four)	Reaffirmed and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category
Total	50.00 (Rs. Fifty crores only)			

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the rating is because of non-cooperation by the entity and lack of adequate information regarding GPR Infra '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. The outlook remains negative due to information availability risk.

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

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the entity to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated August 03, 2023, August 18, 2023, August 31, 2023, September 12, 2023, September 12, 2023 and October 04, 2023 and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the entity's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

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 bank facilities of GPR Infra aggregating to Rs.50.00 crore shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating be noted as 'IVR B+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING', and the short-term rating be noted as 'IVR A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' based on best available information.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria: Standalone

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to lack of adequate information.

About the Company

GPR Infra (GPRI) was established in the year 2013 as a Partnership firm lead by one Mr G. Prabhakar of Ananthapur in Andhra Pradesh along with other three partners from his family. GPRI is engaged in civil construction works like construction of water storage tank and reservoir, water supply pipelines, rapid sand filtration, sewerage pipelines etc. for Government and Non-Government organisations. The firm is registered as Special Class Contractor with Government of Andhra Pradesh and works for departments like Rural Water Supply &



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Sanitation Department, Municipal Administration & Urban Development and various other departments of Andhra Pradesh Government and private organisations like TATA Projects, L&T etc. Currently two partners are in the business where, Day to day affairs of the firm is look after by Mr. G Prabhakar, Managing Partner, along with other partner Smt. G. Laxmi Devi and a team of experienced personnel

Financials (Standalone): Latest financials not available

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended* / As on	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Provisional
Total Operating income	22.48	21.60
EBIDTA	3.71	4.77
PAT	1.23	2.26
Total Debt	25.05	19.49
Tangible Net Worth	11.06	13.79
EBDITA Margin (%)	16.50	22.08
PAT Margin (%)	5.41	10.40
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.26	1.41

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Instrumen t/Facilities	Туре	Amount outstan ding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (Aug 01, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21	
1.	SOD	LT	9.00	IVR B+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-; Stable	-	-	
2.	UGECL	LT	1.31	IVR B+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-; Stable	-	-	



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3.	CECL	LT	0.15	IVR B+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-; Stable	-	-
4.	BG	ST	29.30	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4	-	-
5.	LC	ST	9.00	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4	-	-
6.	Proposed Unallocate d FB/NFB	LT/ST	1.24	IVR B+; Negative/ IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB-; Stable / IVR A4		

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Ltd (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Limits - SOD	-	-	-	9.00	IVR B+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term Limits – UGECL	-	-	June 2024	1.31	IVR B+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term Limits - CECL	-	-	-	0.15	IVR B+; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Non-Fund Based Limits – BG	-	-	-	29.30	IVR A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Non-Fund Based Limits – LC	-	-	-	9.00	IVR A4, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*



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Long Term/Short Term					IVR B+; Negative;
Fund Based/Non-Fund- Based Limits –	-	-	-	1.24	A4 ISSUER NOT
Proposed					COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

Annexure 3: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: 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 https://www.infomerics.com