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KMC Constructions Limited March 21, 2025

Ratings

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Facilities Amount		Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	<u>Complexity</u>		
	(Rs. crore)				<u>Indicator</u>		
Long Term Bank Facilities	230.00	IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR BBB-/Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable Outlook)	Rating downgraded, moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised	<u>Simple</u>		
Short Term Bank Facilities	437.57	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>		
Proposed Short Term Bank Facilities	287.43	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four Plus; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>		
Total	955.00 (Rupees Nine hundred and						
	fifty-five crore 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 migrated the long-term rating and the short-term rating assigned to the bank facilities of KMC Constructions Limited to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category due to lack of availability of adequate information and the resultant uncertainty around its credit risk. The outlook has been revised to Negative. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.



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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 February 04, 2025, February 13, 2025, February 21, 2025, and March 05, 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 KMC Constructions Limited aggregating Rs.955.00 crore has been migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Policy of default recognition

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Ratin Methodology – Infrastructure Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Complexity level of rated instruments/facilities

About the company

KMC Constructions Limited was initially promoted by Mr. Raja Mohan Reddy as a partnership firm named Krishna Mohan Constructions which commenced operations in 1970. Subsequently it was converted into a public limited company in 1994, and the name was changed to KMC Constructions Limited. The company executes projects in various segments viz. roads, multi-lane highways, airport runways, bridges etc under Build-Operate-Transfer, Design- Build-Operate-Transfer,



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Engineering Procurement Construction models. The company's operation is currently managed by second generation entrepreneur, Mr. Pruthvi Kumar Reddy, who is the Managing Director of the company.

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended / As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023	
	Audited	Audited	
Total Operating Income	960.26	1225.72	
EBITDA	110.63	109.39	
PAT	6.99	28.80	
Total Debt	590.00	601.48	
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	623.50	652.83	
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.52	8.92	
PAT Margin (%)	0.72	2.34	
Overall gearing ratio (x)	0.95	0.92	
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	1.24	1.96	

^{*}Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: The rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category from ICRA Ratings as per press release dated November 04, 2024, due to unavailability of information for monitoring of rating.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. Name of		C	urrent Ratings	(Year 2024-25)	Rating History for the past 3 years		
No.	Facilities	Type	Amount outstandin g (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
					January 22, 2024	-	-
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	230.00	IVR BB+/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR BBB- / Stable	-	-
2.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	437.57	IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	IVR A3	-	-



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Sr.	Name of	C	urrent Ratings	(Year 2024-25)	Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	o. Facilities Type		Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	
			outstandin		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)	
			g (Rs.		assigned in	assigned in	assigned	
			crore)		2023-24	2022-23	in 2021-22	
3.	Proposed	Short	287.43	IVR A4+; ISSUER	IVR A3	-	-	
	Bank	Term		NOT				
	Guarantee			COOPERATING				

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash	-	-	-	-	230.00	IVR BB+/ Negative;
Credit						ISSUER NOT
						COOPERATING*
Bank	-	-	-	-	437.57	IVR A4+; ISSUER
Guarantee						NOT
						COOPERATING*
Proposed	-	-	-	-	287.43	IVR A4+; ISSUER
Bank						NOT
Guarantee						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 www.infomerics.com.