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K.R.C. Infraprojects Private Limited

November 9, 2022

Ratings				
Facilities	Amount	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity
	(Rs. crore)	-		Indicator
Long Term	25.00	IVR BB+;	Revised from IVR	Simple
Bank		Issuer Not	BBB-/ Stable	
Facilities		Cooperating*	(IVR Triple B Minus	
		(IVR Double B	with Stable Outlook)	
		Plus; Issuer	and moved to ISSUER	
		Not	NOT COOPERATING	
		Cooperating*)	category	
Short Term	25.00	IVR A4+;	Revised from IVR A3	Simple
Bank		Issuer Not	(IVR A Three) and	
Facilities		Cooperating*	moved to ISSUER	
		(IVR A Four	NOT COOPERATING	
		Plus; Issuer	category	
		Not		
		Cooperating*)		
Total	50.00 (Rupees			
	Fifty crore only)			

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1 Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of K.R.C. Infraprojects Private Limited (KIPL) reflects lack of adequate information, including 'No Default Statement' for three consecutive months, 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 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 mail communications dated August 5, 2022, August 12, 2022, August 22, 2022, August 26, 2022, September 19, 2022 September 26, 2022, September 27, 2022, October 7, 2022, October 17, 2022, October 27, 2022 November 3, 2022 and November 7, 2022, and concurrently over several phone calls.



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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 has to review the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities of KIPL aggregating Rs.50.00 crore have been moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by Clients Criteria of assigning rating outlook Rating methodology for Infrastructure Companies Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

About the Company

Established in the year 2001, K.R. Construction Company, a proprietorship firm promoted by Mr. Kanhi Ram. Later in the year 2010, firm converted its legal constitution from proprietorship to Private Limited Company under the name of K.R.C. Infraprojects Private Limited (KIPL). The company is a Class-A contractor and is involved in processing of earthwork for road projects which includes excavation, removal of material to spoil, filling, compacting, construction and trimming work of various road projects and National Highways in different state of India.

Financials: Standalone

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended/ As On	31-03-2020	31-03-2021
	(Audited)	(Audited)
Total Operating Income	208.22	125.41
EBITDA	19.70	13.66
PAT	8.30	5.49
Total Debt	19.90	21.83
Tangible Networth	23.86	29.36
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.46	10.90
PAT Margin (%)	3.98	4.35
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.83	0.74

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

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Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No	Name of Instrument/	Current Ratings (Year 2022-23)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
•	Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (January 24, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (June 15, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	
1.	Cash Credit/ Drop Line Overdraft/ Overdraft	Long Term	13.00	IVR BB+; Issuer Not Cooperating*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BBB-; Credit Watch with Developing Implications	-	
2.	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.00	IVR BB+; Issuer Not Cooperating*	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BBB-; Credit Watch with Developing Implications	-	
3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	25.00	IVR A4+; Issuer Not Cooperating*	IVR A3	IVR A3; Credit Watch with Developing Implications	-	

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced and knowledgeable finance professionals. Subsequently, after obtaining Securities Exchange Board of India registration and RBI accreditation and the activities of the company are extended to External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI).

Adhering to best International Practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of knowledgeable analytical professionals deliver credible evaluation of rating.

Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates open horizons to raise capital and provides investors enlightened investment opportunities. The transparent, robust and credible rating has gained the confidence of Investors and Banks.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit/ Drop Line Overdraft/ Overdraft	-	-	-	13.00	IVR BB+; Issuer Not Cooperating*
Proposed Cash Credit	-	-	-	12.00	IVR BB+; Issuer Not Cooperating*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	25.00	IVR A4+; Issuer Not Cooperating*

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Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: 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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.

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