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#### NAR Infra Private Limited (NIPL)

#### December 08, 2023

| Ratings                    |  |   |  |                         |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| Facilities                 | Amount<br>(Rs. crore)                  | Ratings   | Rating Action  | Complexity<br>Indicator |
| Long Term Bank Facilities  | 21.40                                  | IVR BB+; Negative;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* (IVR<br>Double B Plus with<br>Negative outlook; Issuer<br>Not Cooperating) | Downgraded from IVR<br>BBB- (Triple B Minus)<br>with revision in outlook<br>from Stable to<br>Negative and moved<br>to ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>category | Simple                  |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 58.60                                  | IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* (IVR A<br>Four Plus; Issuer Not<br>Cooperating)   | Downgraded from<br>IVR A3 (A Three) and<br>moved to ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING<br>category  | Simple                  |
| Total                      | 80.00<br>(Rupees eighty<br>crore only) | 8   |  |                         |

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

#### Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

#### **Detailed Rationale**

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of N A R Infra Private Limited is because of non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The outlook revised from stable to negative due to information availability risk.

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 company.

#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned ratings to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated October 03, 2023, October 19, 2023, November 20, 2023, November 22, 2023, and November 28, 2023



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and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company'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 ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs. 80.00 crore of N A R Infra Private Limited shall be moved to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating will be noted as IVR BB+; Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on best available information (IVR Double B Plus with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information) and the short-term rating will be noted as IVR A4+; Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on best available information). The negative outlook is assigned due to information availability risk.

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) Policy of default recognition

Liquidity: Unable to comment due to non-availability of information despite repeated follow ups.

#### About the company

NAR Infra Pvt. Ltd. (NIPL) is an Engineering Services Company based in Hyderabad, Telangana, India. It was established in 1985 as a proprietorship concern and was later converted into a partnership firm and on January 5, 2010, it was converted into a Private Limited company. It was established with an objective to provide a complete range of engineering services. NIPL offers a wide range of customized services in the field of water pipelines, irrigation, and electrical lines on EPC basis. NIPL is AA or special class government approved contractor. The Company is specialised in providing utility shifting services. The Company also undertakes and executes, direct contracts from the Government for water

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pipelines and irrigation work under the Jal Jeevan Mission, an initiative of the Central Government.

#### Financials (Standalone): Latest Financials not available

|                            |            | (Rs. Crore) |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| For the year ended/ As on* | 31-03-2021 | 31-03-2022  |
|                            | Audited    | Audited     |
| Total Operating Income     | 101.48     | 123.35      |
| EBITDA                     | 14.06      | 15.31       |
| PAT                        | 6.73       | 6.70        |
| Total Debt                 | 31.28      | 28.30       |
| Tangible Net Worth         | 25.78      | 32.32       |
| EBITDA Margin (%)          | 13.85      | 12.42       |
| PAT Margin (%)             | 6.61       | 5.41        |
| Overall Gearing Ratio (x)  | 1.21       | 0.88        |
|                            |            |             |

\* As per Infomerics Standard

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork Ratings continues to classify the rating of NIPL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide its latest press release dated May 11, 2023 due to unavailability of information.

#### Any other information: Nil

#### Rating History for last three years:

|            |                                      | Current Rating (Year 2023-24) |                                      |  | Rating History for the past 3 years                                |  |  |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sr.<br>No. | Name of<br>Instrument/Fa<br>cilities | Туре                          | Amount<br>outstanding<br>(Rs. Crore) | Rating   | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2022-23<br>(Nov 17, 2022) | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2021-22 | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2020-21 |
| 1.         | Cash Credit                          | Long<br>Term                  | 5.00                                 | IVR BB+;<br>Negative; Issuer<br>Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-;<br>Stable  | -  | -  |
| 2.         | GECL                                 | Long<br>Term                  | 1.40                                 | IVR BB+;<br>Negative; Issuer<br>Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-;<br>Stable  | -  | -  |
| 3.         | Cash<br>Credit<br>(Proposed)         | Long<br>Term                  | 15.00                                | IVR BB+;<br>Negative; Issuer<br>Not Cooperating* | IVR BBB-;<br>Stable  | -  | -  |



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|  |                                 | Current Rating (Year 2023-24) |                                      |                                      | Rating History for the past 3 years                                |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sr. Name of<br>Instrument/Fa<br>cilities |                                 | Туре                          | Amount<br>outstanding<br>(Rs. Crore) | Rating                               | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2022-23<br>(Nov 17, 2022) | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2021-22 | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2020-21 |
| 4.                                       | Non-Fund Bank<br>Guarantee      | Short<br>Term                 | 30.00                                | IVR A4+ ; Issuer<br>Not Cooperating* | IVR A3   | -  | -  |
| 5.                                       | Bank<br>Guarantee<br>(Proposed) | Short<br>Term                 | 28.60                                | IVR A4+ ; Issuer<br>Not Cooperating* | IVR A3   | -  | -  |

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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 in-depth research. The transparent, robust, and credible ratings have gained the confidence of investors and the banks.

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| Name of Facility           | Date of<br>Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate/<br>IRR | Maturity<br>Date | Size of<br>Facility<br>(Rs. Crore) | Rating Assigned/<br>Outlook                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Cash Credit                | -                   | -                      | -                | 5.00                               | IVR BB+; Negative;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* |
| GECL                       | -                   | -                      | July<br>2024     | 0.78                               | IVR BB+; Negative;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* |
| GECL                       | -                   | -                      | Nov<br>2026      | 0.62                               | IVR BB+; Negative;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* |
| Proposed Cash<br>Credit    | -                   | -                      | ·                | 15.00                              | IVR BB+; Negative;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING* |
| Bank Guarantee             | -                   |                        |                  | 30.00                              | IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*              |
| Proposed Bank<br>Guarantee | -                   | -                      | -                | 28.60                              | IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*              |

Annexure 1: Details of Facility

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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



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**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 <a href="https://www.infomerics.com/">https://www.infomerics.com/</a>



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