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Nithin Sai Construction

March 01, 2024

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.00	IVR BBB-; Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded from IVR BBB+ (IVR Triple B Plus) with revision in outlook from Stable to Negative and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	170.00	IVR A3; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR A Three; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Downgraded from IVR A2 (IVR A Two) and moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	185.00 (Rupees one hundred and eighty- five crore only)			

**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 Nithin Sai Construction (NSC) is because of non-cooperation by the firm despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the firm 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 firm.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the firm to provide the required data to monitor its assigned ratings to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated January 17, 2024,



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February 7, 2024, and February 16, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the firm'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 Ratings has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of Nithin Sai Construction aggregating to Rs. 185.00 crore shall be moved to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics Ratings and the long-term rating will be noted as IVR BBB-; Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on best available information (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information) and the short-term rating will be noted as IVR A3; Issuer Not Cooperating; Based on best available information (IVR A Three; Issuer Not Co-operating; Based on best available information).

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non- Financial Sector\)](#)

[Criteria for assigning rating outlook](#)

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients](#)

[Policy of default recognition](#)

[Criteria on complexity](#)

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

About the Firm

Nithin Sai Construction (NSC) was established in the year 1995 as a construction aggregate supply proprietorship concern by Mr. Gonuguntla Suryanarayana. Later during February 2006, it was converted into a Partnership firm. In the year 2009, the firm expanded its business into civil construction as it is currently engaged in civil construction works like construction of Solar and Wind power projects, Asphalt paving, concrete paving, excavation, Telecom cables laying and electric transmission lines, construction of Bridges and flyovers and other EPC, Turnkey



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Projects. The firm renders its service to the states like Delhi, Tripura, and Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

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	149.96	359.84
EBITDA	21.58	49.85
PAT	7.25	22.68
Total Debt	42.60	40.95
Tangible Net Worth	29.98	65.67
EBITDA Margin (%)	14.39	13.85
PAT Margin (%)	4.82	6.29
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.42	0.62
Interest coverage (x)	5.08	9.53

* As per Infomerics Standard

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23		Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
					Feb 20, 2023	Apr 29, 2022		
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	15.00	IVR BBB-; Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*	IVR BBB+; Stable	IVR BBB; Stable	-	-
2.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	170.00	IVR A3; Issuer Not Cooperating*	IVR A2	IVR A3+	-	-

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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 Fund Based Limits – Cash Credit	-	-	-	15.00	IVR BBB-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*



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Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	170.00	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

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

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/>