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### Rockline Entertainments Private Limited

December 6, 2023

#### Ratings:

Instrument / Facility	Amount (INR Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	<a href="#">Complexity Indicator</a>
Long Term Bank Facilities	34.22	IVR B/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (IVR B with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) *	Rating revised	Simple
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.22 (Rupees Thirty Four crore and Twenty Two lakh only)</b>			

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

#### Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

##### Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings reflects lack of adequate information available, non-payment of annual surveillance fees 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 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 company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications November 1, 2023, November 17, 2023 and November 27, 2023, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted some of the essential details.

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



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on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities of Rockline Entertainments Private Limited (REPL) aggregating Rs.34.22 crore has been revised and continued to remain under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' to IVR B/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:**

[Rating Methodology for service sector entities](#)

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

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

[Criteria of Rating Outlook](#)

[Policy of default recognition](#)

**About the Company**

REPL is an Indian film production and distribution company established in 1996 by Rockline Venkatesh (Thirupathi Narasimhalunaidu Venkatesh). The company was incorporated in the year 2005. REPL is headquartered in Bangalore and has produced films in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, and Malayalam languages. It also goes under the banner Rockline Entertainments and has made movies featuring India's biggest superstars Salman Khan, Rajinikanth, Vikram, Puneeth Rajkumar and Upendra.

**Financials (Standalone):**

For the year ended/* As On	(Rs. crore)	
	31-03-2020 (Audited)	31-03-2021 (Provisional)
Total Operating Income	6.98	6.19
EBITDA	8.37	5.21
PAT	2.24	-0.89
Total Debt	55.53	45.83
Tangible Net-worth	16.50	17.63
<b>Ratios:</b>		
EBITDA Margin (%)	119.91	84.18
PAT Margin (%)	32.05	-14.40
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	3.37	2.60



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\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Nil

**Any other information:** Nil

**Rating History for last three years:**

S. No	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (INR Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (November 30, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (October 20, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Overdraft	Long Term	18.25	IVR B/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *	IVR B+; Issuer Not Cooperating *	IVR BB-/ Stable	-
2.	Term Loan	Long Term	15.97	IVR B/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *	IVR B+; Issuer Not Cooperating *	IVR BB-/ Stable	-

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### About Infomerics:

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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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### Annexure 1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of Instruments / Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Overdraft	-	-	-	18.25	IVR B/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *
Term Loan	-	-	May 2031	15.97	IVR B/ Negative; 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 Available**

**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 [www.infomerics.com](http://www.infomerics.com).