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Siddha Real Estate Development Private Limited

December 19, 2022

Ratings

Instrument Facility /	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	<u>Complexity Indicator</u>
Long Term Bank Facilities	22.75 (reduced from Rs. 60.00 crore)	IVR BBB+ under Credit Watch with Developing Implications (IVR Triple B plus under Credit Watch with Developing Implications)	Rating reaffirmed and put under Credit watch with developing implications	Simple
Total	22.75 (INR Twenty two crore & seventy five lakh only)			

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The rating assigned to the bank facilities of Siddha Real Estate Development Private Limited (SREDPL) consider the common management team and operational & financial linkages between SREDPL and its group concerns, Siddha Happyville LLP, Siddha Waterfront LLP, Brizeal Realtors and Developers LLP, Siddha Infradev LLP, Siddha Sphere LLP, Siddha Town Baruipur LLP and Sejal Shakti Realtors LLP. Infomerics has taken a consolidated view of these entities referred together as the Siddha Group. The rating derives comfort from the established market position of the Siddha Group, with a long track record in the real estate sector, particularly in West Bengal under experienced promoters. Further, The Group has strong project execution capabilities, as demonstrated through consistent delivery of good quality projects. The rating also considers in place major regulatory approvals for the ongoing projects, comfortable project cost structure and maintenance of DSRA and Escrow Account. However, these rating strengths remain constrained due to intermediate stage of some of the ongoing projects indicating execution risk, reliance on customer advance, presence of offtake risks for the unsold/unlaunched inventory in ongoing and completed projects along with



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susceptibility of real estate sector to economic cycles. Further, the rating also note exposure of SREDPL to its other group companies on a standalone basis.

The rating is to put under credit watch with developing implications as the management has not provided the Audited financials for FY22 for some of the entities due to the impending result of search and seizure conducted by Income Tax department in FY2017-18.

Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factors

- Considerable increase in collections, with continued robustness in collection efficiency, resulting in better-than-expected cash flow, along with reduction in debt on a sustainable basis
- Increase in sales velocity
- Increased geographical diversity

Downward Factors

- Slowdown in project execution leading to cost overrun or collections resulting in deterioration in the Group's financial risk profile leading to increase in debt levels –
- Any large investments in land bank or in group companies or in the form of other capital expenditure

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

Key Rating Strengths

- **Established promoters with established track record of Siddha Group**

Mr. Chandan Prakash Jain and Mr. Sanjay Jain, promoters of SREDPL, flagship company of the Siddha Group has over three decades of experience in real estate business. The group has a strong developmental track record and brand recall in the Kolkata and Jaipur real estate markets since 1986. The developer has undertaken projects mainly in the residential segment with small ticket size and only a few projects in the commercial segments. The group also has presence in the Jaipur, Bangalore and Mumbai.

- **Strong project execution capabilities**

The group has satisfactory execution capabilities as evident from projects delivered in the past. The group is associated with renowned architects, marketing agent and consultants who



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have proved their mettle in the field. Further, group's current on-going projects are located in Kolkata and Mumbai and are equipped with modern facilities/ amenities.

- **Major regulatory approvals already in place for the ongoing projects**

Land has already been acquired/ available and building permit has been obtained for all the ongoing projects. The group has received all the major approvals from the appropriate authority(s) which includes police department, airport authority, urban land ceiling, height clearance, microwave, water, electricity, fire & emergency, environmental clearance. Further, all the on-going projects are in compliance with Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority and West Bengal Housing Regulatory Authority (WBHRA).

- **Comfortable project cost structure of the Group**

The group is also developing eight projects with an aggregate saleable area of 84.25 lakh sq. ft under different LLPs/ Partnership firms for which SREDPL is the coborrower/ has given a corporate guarantee. All such projects have been launched in and around Kolkata and in Mumbai. Aggregate cost and revenue of such projects is Rs.4,638.32 crore and Rs.5,826.29 crore respectively. Till September 30, 2022, such projects had already sold 59.64 lakh sq.ft (71%) area. As on September 30, 2022, 68% of the funding has been done from 5% promoters funding, 8% from debt and remaining 54% from customer advances.

- **Maintenance of DSRA and Escrow Account**

The revenue from the running projects of SREDPL, BRDL and SSRL is routed through an escrow account maintained with the bank. The withdrawals from account will be as per the predefined waterfall mechanism giving priority to debt obligations and last to operational expenses. SREDPL, BRDL and SSRL also maintains a DSRA equivalent to three months interest and principal repayments provides additional comfort over the repayments of interest/debt.

Key Rating Weaknesses

- **Intermediate stage of several ongoing projects indicating execution risk**

'Siddha Group's' Ongoing Projects are in the mid stage of development. The group has spent around 69% of the total estimated project cost till September 30, 2022. However, long experience of the group in the real estate sector reduces the risk to an extent.

- **Exposure other group companies**



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On a standalone basis, SREDPL's has also extended corporate guarantee or is a coborrower for the bank facilities availed by its group entities. In such a scenario, SREDPL's solvency also depends on the operations of the group entities under which the projects are being developed.

- **Reliance on customer advances**

Major part of the cost for the on-going projects is expected to be funded out of customer advance which in turn is contingent upon the ability of the group to market its projects and timely collection of its receivables. The total project cost for all the projects was estimated at Rs. 4,638.32 crore to be funded by debt of Rs.855 crore, promoters fund of Rs.621.66 crore and customer advances of Rs. 2,658.27 crore. Till September 30, 2022, the group had sold 59.64 lakh sq.ft against with a total value of Rs.5,826.29 crore. Any delay in receipt of the customer receivables would impact the construction progress of the project and therefore remains the key rating monitorable.

- **Exposure to risks relating to cyclicity in real estate industry**

Cyclicity in the real estate segment could lead to fluctuations in cash inflow because of volatility in realisation and saleability. This may impact the debt servicing ability of the group. Siddha Group will remain susceptible to the inherent cyclicity in the real estate sector.

Analytical Approach: Consolidated

For arriving at the ratings, Infomerics has combined the business and financial risk profiles having common management and in similar line of business of Siddha Happyville LLP, Siddha Waterfront LLP, Brizeal Realtors and Developers LLP, Siddha Infradev LLP, Siddha Sphere LLP, Siddha Town Barupur LLP, Sejal Shakti Realtors LLP and Siddha Real Estate Development Private Limited. All these 8 companies/entities, collectively referred to as the Siddha group, are under control of the same promoters and have business and financial linkages. (List of companies considered for consolidated analysis is given below in Annexure 2).

Applicable Criteria:

[Rating Methodology for Real Estate Entities](#)

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

[Criteria for assigning rating outlook](#)



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Liquidity –Adequate

The firm is projected to maintain an adequate level of inflow and the same is expected to increase gradually with increase in bookings. In addition, availability of escrow mechanism along with DSRA/ISRA account will ensure the smooth repayments. Further, the firm is likely to benefit from the resourcefulness of the partners' group. Overall liquidity position is expected to be adequate.

About the Group

Siddha Group is one of the prominent real estate developer in West Bengal and is engaged in the construction, development and maintenance of commercial, retail as well as residential real estate. It executes projects both under its own name and under the names of various Joint Ventures Partnership firms floated by it. The group is promoted by Mr. Chandra Prakash Jain, Group Chairman and Mr. Sanjay Jain, Group Managing Director. The group has a strong developmental track record and brand recall in the Kolkata and Jaipur real estate markets since 1986. The developer has undertaken projects mainly in the residential segment with small ticket size and only a few projects in the commercial segments. The group also has presence in the Jaipur, Bangalore and Mumbai. The group has completed 36 projects with an area of ~79 Lakh sq.ft. and the total profit from the projects is Rs. 639.09 crore. There are presently 10 projects running in the group in 8 different entities with a total area of 84.25 lakh sq. ft. giving ample indicating healthy revenue benefit over a period of 5 years. The group has already delivered 36 projects and has rich experience in real estate industry.

About the company

The flagship company of the Siddha Group; Siddha Real Estate Development Private Limited was incorporated in the year 2006 and part of the Kolkata based Siddha Group. Siddha Group is one of the prominent real estate developer in West Bengal and is engaged in the construction, development and maintenance of commercial, retail as well as residential real estate. It executes projects both under its own name and under the names of various Joint Ventures Partnership firms floated by it.

SREDPL is currently developing two projects with an aggregate saleable area of 11.35 lakh sq. ft. Aggregate cost and revenue of such projects is Rs.568.75 crore and Rs.700.11 crore



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respectively. Till September 30, 2022, the company has already sold 8.00 lakh sq.ft (70%) out of 11.35 lakh sq.ft aggregate saleable area with an advance of Rs.409.09 crore.

Financials (Consolidated):

(Rs. crore)		
For the year ended* / As on	31.03.2021	31.03.2022
	Audited	Provisional
Total Income	201.79	329.81
EBIDTA	4.86	52.87
PAT	-17.79	11.53
Total Debt	731.00	813.69
Tangible Net Worth	395.14	427.10
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	706.87	768.13
EBDITA Margin (%)	2.41	16.03
PAT Margin (%)	-8.66	3.48
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.85	1.91

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)		
For the year ended* / As on	31.03.2021	31.03.2022
	Audited	Provisional
Total Income	70.20	94.36
EBIDTA	7.05	8.59
PAT	1.35	2.43
Total Debt	216.42	217.86
Tangible Net Worth	104.99	107.42
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	204.51	211.58
EBDITA Margin (%)	10.10	9.10
PAT Margin (%)	1.92	2.57
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.06	2.03

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:



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Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2022-23)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22 (September 20, 2021)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20
1.	Long Term	Term Loan	12.75	IVR BBB+ under Credit Watch with Developing Implications	IVR BBB+ / Stable	-	-
2.	Long Term	Over draft	10.00	IVR BBB+ under Credit Watch with Developing Implications	-	-	-

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Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (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).

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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
Term Loan	-	-	October 2024	12.75	IVR BBB+ under Credit Watch with Developing Implications
Overdraft	-	-	-	10.00	IVR BBB+ under Credit Watch with Developing Implications

Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis:

Name of the company	Consolidation Approach
Siddha Happyville LLP	Full Consolidation
Siddha Waterfront LLP	Full Consolidation
Brizeal Realtors and Developers LLP	Full Consolidation
Siddha Infradev LLP	Full Consolidation



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Siddha Sphere LLP	Full Consolidation
Siddha Town Baruipur LLP	Full Consolidation
Sejal Shakti Realtors LLP	Full Consolidation
Siddha Real Estate Development Private Limited	Full Consolidation

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details

<https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-SREDPL-dec22.pdf>

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 www.infomerics.com.