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### <u>Shri Ram Raja Sarkar Lok Kalyan Trust</u>

### April 2, 2025

Ratings Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities - Overdraft	2.00	IVR B-/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single B Minus with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	IVR B/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating* (IVR Single B with Negative outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*)	Rating downgraded and continued at Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	Rs. 2.00 C	rore (Rupees Two cro	re only)		

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

Details of Facilities/Instruments are in Annexure 1. Facility wise lender details are at Annexure 2. Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure 3.

#### **Detailed Rationale**

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Shri Ram Raja Sarkar Lok Kalyan Trust due to lack of adequate information, non-payment of annual surveillance fees and the uncertainty around its credit risks. 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 March 18, 2025, March 21, 2025, March 22, 2025, March 24, 2025, and March 26, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the

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company's management has not submitted the essential details/information for surveillance exercise.

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 assign the rating based on the best available information.

Accordingly, the rating for the bank facilities of Shri Ram Raja Sarkar Lok Kalyan Trust aggregating to Rs. 2.00 crore has been downgraded and continued at ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

#### Analytical Approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Policy on Issuer Not-Cooperating <u>Criteria of assigning Rating outlook</u> Policy on Default Recognition and Post – Default Curing Period Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) <u>Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities</u> <u>Rating Methodology for Service Sector Companies</u>

#### About the Company

Shri Ram Raja Sarkar Lok Kalyan Trust (SRSLKT) was incorporated on February 19, 2008, by taking over 5 institutes of Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Lok Kalyan Trust. Gradually the trust has expanded its scale of operations and at present operates 11 different institutes and one K-12 school which is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education. The trust operates all its institutes under the erstwhile brand name of Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institutions. All the institutes of the trust are located at Datia, Madhya Pradesh which is a remote location close to the city of Jhansi. At present, the trust offers post-graduation courses in various fields ranging from engineering, management, pharmacy, nursing, polytechnic, physical education, science education, journalism etc. The day-to-day affairs of the trust are managed by Mr. RameshKumar Agarwal along with two other trustees; Mr. Naresh Kumar Agarwal & Mr. Deepak Kumar Agarwal.



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#### Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended / As on	31-03-2018	31-03-2019
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	22.28	20.56
EBITDA	6.09	3.90
PAT	2.27	0.86
Total Debt	9.43	8.80
Tangible Net-Worth	36.67	37.89
Ratios		
EBITDA Margin (%)	27.33	18.96
PAT Margin (%)	10.19	4.16
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.26	0.23
Interest Coverage (x)	5.08	5.25

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

#### Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

Brickwork Ratings continued to maintain the ratings assigned to Shri Ram Raja Lok Kalyan Trust's bank facilities in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide Press Release dated July 9, 2024, due to non-submission of information by the company.

#### Any other information: Nil

#### Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
No	Security/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2024-25	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23
					(April 3, 2024)		(March 13, 2023)
1.	Overdraft	Long Term	2.00	IVR B-/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*	IVR B/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*		IVR B+/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating*

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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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Infomerics also has international presence with credit rating operations in Nepal through its JV subsidiary.

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#### Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Overdraft				2.00	IVR B-/
					Negative;
					Issuer Not
					Cooperating*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: 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>