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Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited November 29th ,2024

Ratings

Instrument / Amount (Rs. crore)		Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator	
Long Term Fund based 5.20 bank facilities		IVR B+/Negative. ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [IVR Single B plus with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating*]	IVR BB- /Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [IVR Double B Minus with Negative Outlook. Issuer Not Cooperating*]	Downgraded and continued under Issuer not cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>	
Short Term Non-Fund Based Bank Facilities COO A F		IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating*]	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* [IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating*]	Reaffirmed and continued under Issuer not cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>	
Total	19.20	(Rupees Nineteen crore and twenty lakh 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 Ratings has downgraded its long-term rating and reaffirmed its short-term ratings to the bank facilities of Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited and continued the same under "ISSUER NOT COPERATING" category due to non-submission of information and lack of management corporation

The aforesaid rating action to the bank facilities of Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Ratings assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

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Infomerics Ratings has rated the bank loan facilities of Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited dated November 05th, November 06th, November 07th, November 11th, November 13th, November 14th, November 15th, 2024, and concurrently over multiple phone calls for submission of required information for review and failure to submit minimum required information for a review is considered as an act of non-cooperation. In the absence of adequate information from the company, Infomerics Ratings is unable to assess the company's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the Company. Based upon the same Infomerics Ratings has downgraded the rating, and the long-term rating will be IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and continue the same under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category of Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited.

Non-Cooperation by Issuer:

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 bank loan facilities of Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited, aggregating to Rs 19.20 crore have been continued under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category and the rating for long term and short term be noted as 'IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING by IVR based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non- Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Criteria for assigning rating outlook



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Instrument/Facility wise Default Recognition & Post-Default Curing Period

Complexity level of rated instruments/facilities

<u>Liquidity</u> – Unable to comment due to lack of adequate information.

About the Company

Incorporated in 1989, Sincon Infrastructure Private Limited (SIPL) is a civil contractor involved in the construction of bridges, roads, flyovers, railway and other civil work in Bihar. The company is a registered Class I category contractor under Road Construction Department.

Financials (Standalone): Latest Financials are not available

(Rs. Crore)

For the year ended*/As on	31-03-2020	31-03-2021	
	(Audited)	(Provisional)	
Total Operating Income	27.28	40.54	
EBITDA	2.89	4.76	
PAT	0.89	1.95	
Total Debt	8.57	8.40	
Tangible Net Worth	12.64	14.59	
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.58	11.75	
PAT Margin (%)	3.25	4.80	
Overall Gearing Ratio(x)	0.68	0.58	
Interest Coverage Ratio	3.61	4.44	

^{*} Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL Ratings Limited vide its press release dated July 15, 2024, have continued to classify the case under Issuer Not Cooperating category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) vide its press release dated September 12, 2024, have continued to classify the case under Issuer Not Cooperating category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: Not Applicable



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Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-2025)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
No.	Security/Facilitie s	Туре	Amount outstandi ng (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2023-24	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	
					Nov 10, 2023	Oct 03, 2023	Aug 10, 2021	
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities	Long Term	5.20	IVR B+ /Negative ; INC*	IVR BB- /Negative ; INC*	IVR BB; INC*	IVR BB+/Stable	
2.	Short Term Bank Facilities	Short Term	14.00	IVR A4; INC*	IVR A4; INC*	IVR A4; INC*	IVR A4+	

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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: Instrument/Facility Details

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – GECL	-	-	ı	N.A#	1.20	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Long Term Fund Based Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	-	-			4.00	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	14.00	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Latest information regarding Maturity not available

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Applicable

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

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined 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 www.infomerics.com.