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### **Karnavati Infrastructure Private Limited**

July 3, 2025

**Ratings** 

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facility	4.25	IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B with negative outlook Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR B+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR B plus with negative outlook Issuer Not Cooperating)	Rating downgraded and remained in Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>
Short Term Bank Facility	10.00	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Issuer Not Cooperating)	Rating reaffirmed and remained in Issuer Not Cooperating category	<u>Simple</u>
Total	14.25 (INR Fourteen crore and twenty-five lakh only)				

<sup>\*</sup>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 long-term rating and reaffirmed the short-term rating and continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Karnavati Infrastructure Private Limited's (KIPL) in the ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category because of lack of adequate information for rating review from the company and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its ratings and reviews the same as per its policy. The long-term rating outlook remains negative due to information availability risk. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using these ratings as the ratings may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.



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#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data & NDS to monitor its assigned ratings to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated February 28, 2025, April 2, 2025, April 7, 2025, April 25, 2025, April 29, 2025, May 2, 2025, May 7, 2025, June 3, 2025, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted surveillance fees, and 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 has to assign the ratings based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities aggregating to INR 14.25 crore of Karnavati Infrastructure Private Limited's (KIPL) shall be continued under the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating be noted as 'IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' based on best available information (IVR B with negative outlook Issuer not cooperating based on best available information) and the short-term rating be noted as 'IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' based on best available information (IVR A four Issuer not cooperating based on best available information.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:** 

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies

Criteria of assigning Rating outlook

Policy on Default Recognition

Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Financial Sector/Non- Financial Sector)

Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

#### **About the Company**

Karnavati Infrastructure Private Limited (KIPL) is engaged in the civil construction. The company was established on February 1, 2011 and is based in Ahmedabad. The company has undertaken several projects under the state and central government, through central



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railways, DFCCIL, Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Limited, Irrigation Department of Gujarat, Gujarat Water Resources Development Corporation, Ahmedabad Urban Development Company, Road and buildings department and PWD department.

#### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31.03.2021	31.03.2022
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	32.09	35.92
EBITDA	3.18	3.66
PAT	0.96	1.18
Total Debt	7.69	8.46
Tangible Net Worth	4.85	5.94
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.56	8.97
PAT Margin (%)	9.91	10.18
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	2.97	3.27
Interest Coverage (x)	4.38	4.33

<sup>\*</sup> Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

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

Brickworks ratings continues to maintain the rating of Karnavati Infrastructure Private Limited in the Issuer Non-Cooperating category as the company did not cooperate in the rating procedure despite repeated follow ups as per the Press Release dated November 25, 2024.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (Year 2025-26)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
Sr. No	Name of Instrument/F acilities	Type (Long Term/Short Term)	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 29, 2024)	-	(March 21, 2023)	
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	4.25	IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	IVR BB-/ Stable	
2.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	10.00	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	IVR A4	

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#### **About Infomerics:**

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**Annexure 1: Facility Details** 

Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	4.25	IVR B/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	10.00	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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**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 <a href="www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.