

### **Press Release**

#### **Tirupati Build-Con Private Limited**

### **December 6, 2024**

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount	Current	Previous	Rating Action	Complexity
	(Rs. crore)	Ratings*	Ratings		<u>Indicator</u>
		IVR BBB-, Negative;		Downgraded with	
Long Term Bank	47.56	ISSUER NOT	IVR BBB,	revision in outlook	
Facilities		COOPERATING	Stable	from 'Stable' to	
		(IVR Triple B Minus	(IVR Triple B	'Negative' and	Simple
(including proposed facility)		with Negative Outlook,	with Stable	moved to Issuer	
		ISSUER NOT	Outlook)	Not Cooperating	
		COOPERATING)		category	
Short Term Bank		IVR A3; ISSUER NOT	IV/D A2+	Downgraded and	
Facilities	180.87	COOPERATING	IVR A3+	moved to Issuer	Simple
(including proposed		(IVR A Three; ISSUER	(IVR A Three	Not Cooperating	
facility)		NOT COOPERATING)	Plus)	category	
Total	228.43				
	(INR Two				
	Hundred and				
	Twenty-Eight	00			
	Crore and				
	Forty-Three				
	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**

The downgrade in the long-term and short-term ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Tirupati Build-Con Private Limited (TBPL) is because of non-cooperation by the company and lack of adequate information regarding TBPL's performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy. The outlook is revised from 'Stable' to 'Negative' due to information availability risk.

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 company.

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#### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics Ratings has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide E-mail communications dated September 12, 2024, September 25, 2024, October 16, 2024, October 22, 2024 and October 30, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted 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 Ratings has to assign the ratings based on the 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 of assigning Rating Outlook

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on complexity

**Liquidity –** Unable to comment due to lack of adequate information.

#### **About the Company**

Tirupati Build-Con Private Limited (TBPL) was established in the year 1983 as a Partnership company by Mr. Padam Kumar Singhania along with other partners. Later, in the year 2003, the company was incorporated and rechristened as TBPL. The company is based in Madhya Pradesh, however, registered office is located in Kolkata. The company is registered as Class I-A contractor with PWD of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh and engaged in civil construction works like roads, bridge, irrigation projects for Public Works Department (PWD) and Water Resource Department of Government of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. This apart, the company also takes projects of Madhya Pradesh Power Generation Authority 6 Limited, Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Corporation, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) etc. Day to day affairs of the company is look after by Mr. Padam Kumar



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Singhania, Managing Director, along with other director Mr. Harshvardhan Singhania and a team of experienced personnel.

#### Financials (Standalone): Latest financials are not available

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	230.41	161.14
EBITDA	25.92	23.70
PAT	10.10	6.87
Total Debt	67.26	70.57
Tangible Net Worth	211.83	218.63
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.25	14.71
PAT Margin (%)	4.37	4.22
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.32	0.32
Interest Coverage (x)	4.36	2.94

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

		Current Ratings (2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
Sr. No.	Name of Security/ Facilities	Туре	Amount outstanding (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 in 2021-22
					Oct 11, 2023	Jul 19, 2022	May 13, 2022	-
1.	GECL	LT	7.56	IVR BBB-/ Negative (INC)	IVR BBB/ Stable	IVR BBB+/ Stable	IVR BBB+/ Stable	-
2.	CC (incl. prop. Limit)	LT	40.00	IVR BBB-/ Negative (INC)	IVR BBB/ Stable	IVR BBB+/ Stable	IVR BBB+/ Stable	-
3.	BG (incl. prop. Limit)	ST	180.87	IVR A3 (INC)	IVR A3+	IVR A2	IVR A2	-
4.	Prop. Unallocate d FB/ NFB	LT/ ST	-	-	-	IVR BBB+; Stable/ IVR A2	IVR BBB+; Stable/ IVR A2	

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**Annexure 1: Instrument/Facility Details** 

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Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
GECL	-	-	-	Oct 2025	4.77	IVR BBB-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
GECL Ext.	-	-	-	Dec 2026	2.79	IVR BBB-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	25.00	IVR BBB-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Proposed Cash Credit	-	-		-	15.00	IVR BBB-; Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	103.00	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Proposed Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	∞-\	77.87	IVR A3; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

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="https://www.infomerics.com">www.infomerics.com</a>.