

# **Infomerics Ratings**

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### Venus Infrastructure and Developers Private Limited (VIDPL) March 11, 2025

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities LRD Facility**	74.29	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Triple B Minus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR BBB / Stable Outlook [IVR Triple B with Stable Outlook]	Downgraded with revision in outlook and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* category	Simple
Total	74.29	(Rupees Seventy-Four Crore and Twenty-Nine Lakhs Only)			

\*\*LRD-Lease Rental Discounting

\*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 VIDPL due to lack of adequate information available and the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The 'Negative' outlook reflects the risk related to the rating on account of non-availability of information.

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 & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated January 16, 2025, January 27, 2025, February 10, 2025, February 19, 2025, and concurrently



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over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the 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 long-term for the bank facilities of VIDPL aggregating to Rs. 74.29 crore shall be downgraded and migrated to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and long-term rating will be denoted as IVR BBB-/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information by Infomerics Ratings.

### Analytical Approach: Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria:**

Policy on Issuer Not-Cooperating Criteria of assigning Rating outlook Policy on Default Recognition and Post – Default Curing Period Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector) Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities Rating Methodology for Structure Debt Transaction (Non- securitisation transaction) Lease Rental Discounting (LRD) - Rating Methodology

#### About the Company

Venus Infrastructure & Developers Private Limited is the flagship company of the Venus Group. Since 2014, the company has successfully completed 7 residential and commercial projects and a plotting scheme at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The Venus Group undertakes residential, commercial, retail, hospitality space and township development in Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

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#### Financials (Standalone):

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended/ As on*	31-03-2022	31-03-2023
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	82.65	182.00
EBITDA	24.25	58.89
PAT	16.53	41.48
Total Debt	109.05	38.57
Tangible Net Worth	274.69	315.95
EBITDA Margin (%)	29.34	32.36
PAT Margin (%)	19.57	22.56
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.40	0.12
Interest Coverage (x)	8.19	7.98

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

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

Brickwork moved the rating to Issuer Not Cooperating category based on best available information vide PR dated February 19, 2024, due to unavailability of information for monitoring of rating.

#### Any other information: Not Applicable

#### Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No	Name of Security/	Current Ratings (2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
	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 2021- 22
					Date (February 12, 2024)	-	-
1.	Fund Based – Term Loan LRD	Long Term	53.53	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB / Stable	-	-
2.	Fund Based – Dropline OD LRD	Long Term	20.67	IVR BBB-/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BBB / Stable	-	-

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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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### 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
Fund Based – Term Loan LRD	-	-	-	March 2036	4.92	IVR BBB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund Based – Term Loan LRD	-	-	-	March 2036	4.72	IVR BBB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund Based – Term Loan LRD	-	-	-	March 2036	14.66	IVR BBB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund Based – Term Loan LRD	-	-	-	_	29.23	IVR BBB- /Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund Based – Dropline OD LRD	-	-	-	20_	20.67	IVR BBB- /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 www.infomerics.com.