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Agroh Rewa Ring Road Private Limited (ARRRPL)

June 30, 2023

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long term fund based bank facility – Term Loan	34.00 (Decreased from 40.68)	IVR BBB [CE]/ Stable (IVE Triple B [Credit Enhancement] with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed	Complex
Total	34.00			

**CE Rating based on irrevocable and unconditional corporate guarantee provided by Agroh Infrastructure Developers Private Limited (AIDPL).*

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Unsupported Rating #	IVR BB+/ Stable (IVR Double B Plus with Stable Outlook)
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Note: Unsupported Rating does not factor in the explicit credit enhancement.

Detailed Rationale for the credit enhanced debt

The rating to the bank facilities of Agroh Rewa Ring Road Private Limited (ARRRPL) is based on the unconditional and irrevocable corporate guarantee given by Agroh Infrastructure Developers Private Limited (AIDPL) [Holding company] which covers the entire rated amount. For assigning the ratings, Infomerics has assessed the attributes of the guarantee issued by AIDPL in favour of lender who has extended the said facilities. While the guarantee is legally enforceable and unconditional and covers the entire amount and tenor of the rated facilities, it does not have a structured payment mechanism defining invocation and payment timelines. However, as per the clarification given by RBI vide FAQ dated July 26, 2022, for existing loans, the Credit Rating Agencies may reckon the existing guarantees till the residual tenure of the rated instrument. Accordingly, Infomerics has reaffirmed the CE ratings to the bank facilities of ARRRPL considering the existing corporate guarantee.

Detailed Rationale



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The rating reaffirmation to the bank facilities of Agroh Rewa Ring Road Private Limited (ARRRPL) continuous to derive comfort from long track record of the Group in road infrastructure segment, Consistent toll revenue collection & Annuity, Support from group company through unsecured loans and corporate guarantee. However, these rating strengths remain constrained by Significant exposure to traffic risk & major maintenance of the road.

Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward Factors

- Significant improvement in toll revenues impacting a positive change in the cash flows.

Downward Factors

- Deterioration in cashflow and/or lack of timely support from the promoter or group company.

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

Key Rating Strengths

Long track record of the Group in road infrastructure segment

Agroh Rewa Ring Road Private Limited (ARRRPL) is likely to benefit from the experience and track record of Agroh Group in the road infrastructure sector. Agroh Infrastructure Developers Private Limited (AIDPL) holding company of ARRRPL was promoted by Shri. Shailendra Singhal. The promoters have rich experience of over four decades in the road construction segment, having successfully executed various projects from NHAI and other government authorities over the years. They are also assisted by a team of experienced professionals having relevant industry experience.

Consistent toll revenue collection & Annuity

The project achieved commissioning in February 22, 2016 and toll collection and annuity commenced afterwards Further the project has an operational track record of around 6 years.



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There has been consistent increase in the toll collection revenues over the past 3 years and company is receiving fixed annuity from MPRDC.

Support from group company through unsecured loans and corporate guarantee

AIDPL, has provided unconditional & irrevocable corporate guarantee for the bank facilities availed by ARRRPL. Further AIDPL has extended unsecured loans to ARRRPL. Going forward, Infomerics believes ARRRPL will continue to receive need based financial support from its financially strong corporate guarantor, in case of pressure on cash flows.

Key Rating Weaknesses

Significant exposure to traffic risk & major maintenance of the road:

ARRRPL undertook BOT based project on account of which the Company books revenue from toll receipts as well as Annuity. Hence its revenue potential is dependent on traffic volumes which in turn are largely influenced by the level of economic activity in and around the area of operation. Lower than expected traffic volumes arising from adverse events can impact cash flows causing cash flow mismatches. Also, ARRRPL has to ensure maintenance of the road for the entire concession period.

Analytical Approach:

Credit Enhancement (CE) Rating: Assessment of the credit profile of AIDPL, provider of unconditional and irrevocable corporate guarantee to the bank facilities of ARRRPL.

Unsupported Rating: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

[Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non- Financial Sector\)](#)

[Criteria on Rating Outlook](#)

[Rating Methodology for Structured Debt Transactions \(Non-Securitisation Transaction\)](#)

Liquidity – Adequate



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The liquidity position of the ARRRPL is expected to remain adequate in the near to medium term driven by sufficient cushion in expected accruals in the range of ~Rs.8 crore to Rs.10 crore as compared to debt repayment obligation in the range of ~Rs.7 crore during FY24-25. Further as on March 31, 2023 company has adequate cash and bank balance Rs.0.30 crore.

About the Company

Agroh Rewa Ring Road Private Limited (ARRRPL) incorporated in 2013 is engaged in the construction of four lane road with paved shoulder on built, operate and transfer (BOT “Toll + Annuity”) basis in the state of Madhya Pradesh. ARRRPL has entered into a 15-year Concession Agreement with Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation for construction of road. Total length of the project is 8.92 Kms. The project road is a connecting link between NH7 and SH9 which leads to Govindgarh. ARRRPL is a joint venture between Agroh Infrastructure Developers Private Limited (60% stake) and Bhaiya Lal Shukla Infrastructure Private Ltd (40% stake). The project has been completed in February 2016.

Financials (Standalone):

For the year ended/ As on*	INR in Crore	
	31-03-2022 (Audited)	31-03-2023 (Provisional)
Total Operating Income	9.70	10.26
EBITDA	8.10	8.53
PAT	-1.57	-0.85
Total Debt	40.18	34.97
Tangible Networkth	8.10	7.04
EBITDA Margin (%)	83.54	83.13
PAT Margin (%)	-15.78	-8.26
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	4.96	4.97

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards

About the Guarantor – Agroh Infrastructure Developers Private Limited (AIDPL)

Agroh Infrastructure Developments Private Limited (AIDPL) was incorporated on March 13, 2001. AIDPL is the flagship company of Agroh Group and is engaged in EPC work of the Projects awarded to AIDPL and implemented under the wholly owned SPVs of AIDPL. The



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company is actively involved in all verticals and models within construction in India including the traditional route based on payment basis or modern model of PPP (Public Private Partnership). Viz. BOT (Build-Operate-transfer) and Annuity.

Financials (Standalone):

For the year ended/ As on*	INR in Crore	
	31-03-2022 (Audited)	31-03-2023 (Provisional)
Total Operating Income	416.45	290.69
EBITDA	56.33	60.85
PAT	16.14	24.51
Total Debt	262.29	357.73
Tangible Network	346.33	413.49
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.53	20.93
PAT Margin (%)	3.87	8.43
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.74	0.77

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23 (May 25, 2022)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21
1.	Fund based bank facility – Term Loan	Long Term	34.00	IVR BBB [CE]/ Stable	IVR BBB [CE]/ Stable	-	-



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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (Infomerics) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced and knowledgeable finance professionals. Subsequently, after obtaining Securities Exchange Board of India registration and RBI accreditation and the activities of the company are extended to External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI).

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long term fund based bank facility – Term Loan	-	-	April 2027	34.00	IVR BBB [CE]/ Stable

Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable.

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details

<https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Len-AgrohRewa-jun23.pdf>

Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: 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.