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### Kalyan Toll Infrastructure Limited (KTIL)

March 13, 2024

### Ratings:

Instrument / Facility	Amount (INR Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	158.70	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (IVR Double B with Negative Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating)	Rating downgraded and continued under Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * / IVR A4; ISSUER		Rating downgraded and continued under Issuer Not Cooperating category	Simple
Total	369.58 (Rupees Three Hundred Sixty Nine crore and Fifty Eight lakh only)			

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

### Details of Facility are in Annexure 1 Detailed Rationale

Infomerics has downgraded the ratings of KTIL due to lack of adequate information available, non-payment of annual surveillance fees 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 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 entity.



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### Non-cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications February 27, 2024 and March 12, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics, the company's management has not submitted some of the essential details.

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 rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings for the bank facilities of KTIL aggregating Rs.369.58 crore has been downgraded and continued under 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' to IVR BB/ Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING / IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category by Infomerics.

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 Rating Outlook

Policy of default recognition

### **About the Company**

KTIL is a public limited company incorporated in 2002 as a special purpose entity for developing and operating road projects under BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) model basis by Keti Constructions India Limited. The company has its office in Indore, Madhya Pradesh and all the projects executed by the company since inception have been mostly in the states of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The company is primarily engaged in infrastructure construction, mainly roads, pipelines, buildings on BOT-Toll basis and Hybrid Annuity Model basis under which 60% of the project costs are paid by the government upfront and the remaining 40% is made in annuity payments. The company has a CLASS A contractor classification certificate which enables them to participate in state level special building



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contracts and the company will be able to take part in contracts without any cap for five years from the date of issue.

### Financials (Standalone):

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended/* As On	31-03-2019	31-03-2020	
	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Total Operating Income	588.41	814.77	
EBITDA	102.90	183.70	
PAT	49.90	102.25	
Total Debt	261.06	159.32	
Tangible Net-worth	531.96	563.70	
Ratios:			
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.49	22.55	
PAT Margin (%)	8.36	12.23	
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.49	0.43	

<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 Rating (Year 2023-24)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
S. No	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Туре	Amoun t outsta nding (INR Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-23	Date(s) & Rating(s ) assigne d in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21 (March 12, 2021)	
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities – Term Loan	Long Term	107.70	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *	<ul> <li>IVR BB+/ Negative; INC (Feb 17, 2023)</li> <li>IVR BBB+; INC (June 1, 2022)</li> </ul>	-	IVR A/ Stable	
2.	Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	Long Term	51.00	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *	<ul> <li>IVR BB+/ Negative; INC (Feb 17, 2023)</li> <li>IVR BBB+; INC (June 1, 2022)</li> </ul>	-	IVR A/ Stable	



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	Long			IVR BB/	•	IVR BB+/		
	Long Term/Short	Long		Negative;		Negative; INC /		IV/D A /
	Term Bank	Term /		Issuer Not		IVR A4+; INC		IVR A/
3.	Facilities –	Short	210.88	Cooperating * /		(Feb 17, 2023)	-	Stable / IVR
				IVR A4; Issuer	•	IVR BBB+; INC		A1
	Bank	Term		Not		/ IVR A2; INC		
	Guarantee			Cooperating *		(June 1, 2022)		

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### **Annexure 1: Details of Instruments / Facilities**

Name of Instruments / Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (INR Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Bank Facilities – Term Loan	-	ı	Upto 2025	107.70	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *
Long Term Bank Facilities – Cash Credit	-	1	-	51.00	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating *
Long Term/Short Term Bank Facilities – Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	210.88	IVR BB/ Negative; Issuer Not Cooperating * / IVR A4; Issuer Not Cooperating *

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

Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details: Not Available

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