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Badri Rai & Company

April 06, 2023

Ratings				
Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term bank facilities	73.71	IVR D (IVR D)	Revised from IVR BBB+; Stable (IVR Triple B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Simple
Short Term Bank facilities	226.00	IVR D (IVR D)	Revised from IVR A2 (IVR A Two)	Simple
Total	299.71 (Rupees two hundred ninety-nine crore and seventy-one lakh only)			

Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Badri Rai & Company (BRC) is due to delays by the firm in servicing its working capital term loan limit with one of the lenders. Earlier, Infomerics assigned rating based on, inter-alia, feedback received from all the lenders of delay free track record of debt servicing of the rated facilities. However, subsequent communication from one of the lenders indicated recent delays in repayment. Infomerics, in line with its policy on default recognition, has revised the ratings assigned to bank facilities of BRC.

Key Rating Sensitivities:

Upward factors

 Timely debt servicing for three consecutive months or more would be positive for the ratings.

List of Key Rating Drivers with Detailed Description

Key Rating Weaknesses

Delays in servicing of debt obligations

The firm has delayed the servicing of its working capital term debt obligations to one of its lenders. This delay is due to erratic receipt of inflows leading to non-availability of funds in the escrow account on the due dates.

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Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria:

Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation (Non-Financial Sector)

Criteria on default recognition

Liquidity: Poor

The liquidity position of BRC appears to be poor due to delay in debt servicing obligation.

About the Firm

Badri Rai & Company (BRC) is a Dibrugarh (Assam) based partnership firm established in 1975. Currently Mr. Arun Rai, Mr. Ajay Rai and Mr. Anuj Kansal are the three partners of the firm. The firm is engaged in civil and road construction activity. The firm undertakes diversified projects, which includes infrastructure projects, Residential Housing, Commercial Building, Structural steel, site grading, Foundations, Embankment work and Industrial Plant Building, etc. The firm is registered as Class 1 contractor with CPWD, Class 1(A) contractor with PWD, Assam. It is empanelled with National Building Construction Corporation Ltd (NBCC) and Military Engineer Services (MES).

Financials of Badri Rai & Company (Standalone):

			(Rs. crore)
For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	11MFY23
	Audited	Audited	Unaudited
Total Operating Income	309.28	610.52	527.73
EBITDA	40.54	74.70	69.68
PAT	19.51	39.81	44.07
Total Debt	62.76	62.76	-
Tangible Net worth	85.02	85.02	-
Adjusted Tangible Net Worth	78.21	111.97	-
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.11	12.24	13.20%
PAT Margin (%)	6.31	6.52	8.35%
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.88	0.82	-
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	12.85	11.21	9.35

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork ratings vide its press release date January 06, 2023 maintained the rating in issuer not cooperating category due to non-submission of information by the firm.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

							(Rs. Crore)	
Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/	Current Rating (Year 2022-23)				Rating History for the past 3 years		
	Facilities	Туре	Amount outstandin g (Rs. Cr.)	Rating	Rating (March 30, 2023)	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigne d in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 21	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 20
1.	Cash Credit	Long Term	23.50	IVR D	IVR BBB+; Stable	-	-	-
2.	Term Loan	Long Term	37.71	IVR D	IVR BBB+; Stable	-	-	-
3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	142.50	IVR D	IVR A2	-	-	-
4.	Stand By Line of Credit	Short Term	1.00	IVR D	IVR A2	-	-	-
5.	Proposed Cash Credit	Long Term	12.50	IVR D	IVR BBB+; Stable	-	-	-
6.	Proposed Bank Guarantee	Short Term	82.50	IVR D	IVR A2	-	-	-

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Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Cr)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term Fund Based Limit- Cash Credit	-	-	-	23.50	IVR D
Long Term Fund Based Limit- Term Loan	-	-	October 2025	37.71	IVR D
Short Term Non- Fund Based Limit- Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	142.50	IVR D
Short Term Fund Based Limit- Stand By Line of Credit	-	-	-	1.00	IVR D
Proposed Long Term Fund Based Limit- Cash Credit	-	-	-	12.50	IVR D
Proposed Short Term Non-Fund Based Limit- Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	82.50	IVR D

Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details:

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/Lender Details BRC 06 04 2023.pdf



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Annexure 3: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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 <u>www.infomerics.com</u>.

