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### Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust

January 7, 2025

#### Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	103.05	IVR BB+/- Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook Issuer Not Cooperating)	IVR BBB-/ Stable (IVR Triple B Minus with Stable outlook)	Rating downgraded and moved to Issuer Not Cooperating category and Outlook revised	<a href="#">Simple</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.05 (INR INR One hundred three crore and five lakh only)</b>				

*\*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 long-term rating assigned to the bank facilities of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust (SVET) considers the common management team and operational & financial linkages between SVET and Valmar Projects LLP (VPL). Infomerics has taken a combined view of these entities referred together as SVET Group.

Infomerics has downgraded the long-term rating and moved the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SVET in the ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category because of lack of adequate information for rating review from the company and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its ratings and reviews the same as per its policy. The long-term rating outlook has been 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 these ratings as the ratings 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 & NDS to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide mail communications dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, 19<sup>h</sup> October 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 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 has to assign the ratings based on the best available information. Accordingly, the long-term rating assigned to the bank loan facilities aggregating to INR 103.05 crore of SVET shall be moved to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the long-term rating be noted as 'IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' based on best available information (IVR Double B Plus with Negative Outlook Issuer not cooperating) based on best available information.

### **Analytical Approach:** Combined

For arriving at the ratings, Infomerics has combined the business and financial risk profiles of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust and Valmar Projects LLP. This is because these companies, collectively referred to as SVET group, are under control of same promoters and have business and financial linkages.

List of companies considered for combined analysis is given at Annexure 4.

### **Applicable Criteria:**

[Consolidation of companies](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria of assigning Rating outlook](#)

[Rating Methodology for Service Sector Companies](#)

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### [Complexity Level of Rated Instruments/Facilities](#)

#### **About the Company**

Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust (SVET), registered under Indian Trust Act, 1882, was established in 1992 by Dr. M. Mohan Babu. The trust operates seven institutes which includes 5 colleges and 2 schools. SVET got the status of brownfield university in December 2021, post which Mohan Babu University was formed. MBU offers Engineering and Technology, Arts and Science, Agriculture, Horticulture etc. Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programme. The university's flagship program is engineering which accounts for ~75% of total admission. SVET's engineering institute is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and has received Institutional Autonomy by University Grants Commission. Its institutes have quality accreditations by NAAC with Grade A. All the institutes under SVET have modern infrastructure, transport & canteen facilities and the latest tools & technologies. The campus features well-equipped classrooms, laboratories, computer centers, conference rooms, seminar hall, internet facility, well stocked library, playground, healthcare center and other resources. The university also operates a fully automated kitchen which prepares meals for ~4000 students in ~1 hour time.

#### **Financials (Standalone):**

**(Rs. crore)**

For the year ended / As on	31.03.2022	31.03.2023
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	113.69	119.86
EBITDA	35.01	29.85
PAT	4.60	11.18
Total Debt	126.10	117.65
Tangible Net Worth	76.96	88.14
EBITDA Margin (%)	30.79	24.90
PAT Margin (%)	4.02	8.64
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.61	1.31
Interest Coverage Ratio	2.62	2.49

\* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil**

**Any other information: Nil**

**Rating History for last three years:**



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Sr. No	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	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 (February 14, 2022)
					(November 2, 2023)	(April 26, 2023)		
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	88.05	IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERTAING *	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERTAING *	-	IVR BB/ Stable
2.	SOD	Long Term	15.00	IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERTAING *	IVR BBB-/ Stable	IVR BB-/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERTAING *	-	IVR BB/ Stable
3.	Unallocated Limits	Long/Short Term	-	-	Withdrawn	IVR BB-/ Negative / IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERTAING *	-	IVR BB/ Stable/ IVR A4

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# Long Term/Short Term ratings assigned to the unallocated limits have been withdrawn since it was not availed by the trust

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### About Infomerics:

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### Annexure 1: Facility Details

Name of Facility	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2030	88.05	IVR BB+/ Negative ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
SOD	-	-	-	-	15.00	IVR BB+/ 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 Security/facilities: Not Applicable**

**Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated/Combined analysis:**

Name of the company	Consolidation Approach
Sree Vidyankethan Educational Trust	Full combined
Valmar Projects LLP	Full combined



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**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](http://www.infomerics.com).

