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RPP Infra Projects Limited March 4, 2025

Ratings					
Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	63.00	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 & outlook revised and Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	Short Term Bank 288.52 IVR A4+/ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four Plus/		IVR A3 (IVR A Three)	Rating Downgraded and Moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING Category	Simple
Total	351.52	1.52 Rupees Three Hundred Fifty One Crore and Fifty Two Lakhs Only			

* ISSUER NOT COOPERATING; Based on best available information

Details of Facilities are in Annexure-1 Facilities wise lender details are at Annexure-2 Detailed explanation of covenants is at Annexure-3

Ratings

The rating has been downgraded and migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category due to non-submission of information and lack of management co-operation.

Detailed Rationale

The rating downgrade is because of lack of availability of adequate information regarding RPP Infra Projects Limited performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Valuation and Rating Limited (Formerly Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited) (IVR) assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its policy.

The rating was due for review on January 18, 2025. IVR took up with issuer to provide required information vide multiple E-mail communications latest by February 13, 2025, and through various telephonic calls. Despite the best efforts of IVR to get the minimum required information for a review, the entity has not provided the same. In the absence of adequate

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information from the entity, IVR is unable to assess the entity's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Hence, on account of inadequate information, IVR is unable to assess the entity's financial performance and its ability to service its debt and maintain a valid rating. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other users of this rating are requested to exercise adequate caution while using this rating as this rating may not adequately reflect the current credit risk profile of the company.

Non-cooperation by Issuer

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 long-term and short term rating for the bank loan facilities aggregating to Rs.351.52 crore of RPP Infra Projects Limited have been downgraded and migrated to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics and the rating for the long term be noted as IVR BB+/Negative; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING and short term rating to be noted as IVR A4+; ISSUER NOT CO-OPERATING based on best available information.

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 for Assigning Rating Outlook Policy on default recognition Complexity level of rated instrument/Facilities

About the Company

RPP Infra Projects Limited (RPPIPL) is a construction company established in 1988 as R.P.P Builders and later reconstituted as a limited company in the year 1995. Its registered office is located at Erode, Tamil- Nadu. RPPIPL operates in the Power, Irrigation and Water supply, Industrial structure, Roads and Buildings segments. The company's focus on small government projects as short-medium tenure projects provides adequate revenue visibility. RPPIPL is listed on BSE and NSE stock exchanges.

		(Rs. crore)
For the year ended*/As on	31-03-2023	31-03-2024
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	1011.02	1,332.39
EBIDTA	44.83	68.66
PAT	25.99	65.52
Total Debt	159.29	93.71

Financials (Standalone):



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Tangible Net worth	343.71	365.00
EBIDTA Margin (%)	4.43	5.15
PAT Margin (%)	2.53	4.92
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.46	0.25
Interest Coverage Ratio (x)	2.93	5.71

*Classification as per Infomerics' standards

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork vide press release dated April 30, 2024 has continued to classify the case under "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING" category on account of non-submission of relevant information.

Any other information: Nil

Rating History for last three years:

Sr.	Name of	Current Ratings (Year 2024-25)			Rating Histo	ry for the past	3 years
No	Instrument/	Туре	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) &
	Facilities		outstan		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	Rating(s)
			ding		assigned	assigned in	assigned in
			(Rs.		in 2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
			Crore)		(January	(February 2,	(December 21,
					18, 2024)	2023)	2021)
1.	Fund Based	Long	63.00	IVR	IVR BBB-	IVR	IVR BB+/INC*
		Term		BB+/Negative/	/Stable	BB/Negativ	
				INC*		e/INC*	
2.	Non Fund	Short	288.52	IVR A4+/INC*	IVR A3	IVR	IVR A4+/INC*
	Based	Term				A4/INC*	

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics Valuation and Rating Limited (Formerly Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited) was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced finance professionals for research and risk evaluation. Infomerics commenced its activities as External Credit Assessment Institution after obtaining registration from Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accreditation from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

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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
Cash Credit	-	-	-	63.00	IVR BB+/Negative/INC*
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	185.00	IVR A4+/INC*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	103.52	IVR A4+/INC*

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Annexure 2: Facility wise lender details.

https://www.infomerics.com/admin/prfiles/len-RPPInfra-mar25.pdf

Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable.

Annexure 4: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable.

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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 http://www.infomerics.com.

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