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Sattva Engineering Construction Private Limited (SECPL)

November 11, 2024

Ratings

Instrument Facility /	Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Ratings	Previous Ratings	Rating Action	Complexity Indicator
Long Term Bank Facilities	24.62	IVR B+/Negative, ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*, (IVR Single B Plus with Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR B+/Stable (IVR Single B Plus with Stable Outlook)	Reaffirmed; Outlook revised & moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Short Term Bank Facilities	44.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	IVR A4 (IVR A Four)	Reaffirmed & moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	Simple
Total	69.12 (Rupees Sixty-Nine Crore and Twelve Lakhs only)				

* Issuer not cooperating; 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 change in the outlook to Negative & reaffirmation of the ratings to the bank facilities of Sattva Engineering Construction Private Limited (SECPL) reflects lack of adequate information available about the performance of the company. Infomerics assesses whether the information available about the company 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, despite the rating revision.



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Note on non-cooperation

Infomerics has been regularly following up with the company to provide the information to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide most recent mail communications dated October 1, 2024; October 17, 2024; October 22, 2024, and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics. The company has not provided major information to complete the surveillance exercise.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the relevant information, in consonance with SEBI guidelines, Infomerics has moved the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities of Sattva Engineering Construction Private Limited (SECPL) aggregating to Rs 69.12 crore to the 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category. The rating is now denoted as IVR B+/Negative Outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the long-term bank facilities and IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING for the short-term bank facilities.

Analytical Approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Rating Methodology for Infrastructure Companies.](#)

[Criteria for rating outlook](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period](#)

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

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

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About the Company

SECPL was set up in 1989 as a proprietorship firm, a member of Sattva Business Group and reconstituted as a private limited company in 2005. Sattva Engineering Construction Private Limited (SECPL) undertakes civil and industrial contracts. Its daily operations are managed by its promoters, Mr. S. Seshadri and Mr. R. Sekar. It is based in Chennai (Tamil Nadu).



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Financials (Standalone):

For the year ended/ As on*	(Rs. crore)	
	31-03-2023	31-03-2024
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	83.64	76.93
EBITDA	7.58	12.65
PAT	1.04	4.57
Total Debt	32.95	42.28
Tangible Net Worth	21.38	25.84
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.06	16.45
PAT Margin (%)	1.24	5.91
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	1.54	1.64
Interest Coverage (x)	1.26	1.92

* Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork ratings continued to place the ratings of Sattva Engineering Construction Private Limited under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide PR dated March 19, 2024, due to the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date.

Any other information: N.A

Rating History for last 3 years:

Sr. No.	Name of Security /Facilities	Current Ratings (2024-25)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type (Long Term/Short Term)	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
					(PR dated February 16, 2024)	(PR dated September 13, 2023)	(PR dated September 14, 2022)	(PR dated June 18, 2021)
1.	Term Loan	Long Term	2.62	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/Stable	IVR D	IVR BB ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/Stable
2.	Cash Credit	Long Term	22.00	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR B+/Stable	IVR D	IVR BB ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR BB+/Stable



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3.	Bank Guarantee	Short Term	44.50	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4	IVR D	IVR A4 ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	IVR A4+

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Annexure 1: Details of Instruments/ Facilities:

Name of Facility/ /Security	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Term Loan	-	-	-	December 2026	2.62	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	22.00	IVR B+/Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	44.50	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 www.infomerics.com.