



Press Release

GKC Projects Limited

December 22, 2020

Ratings

Instrument / Facility	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities	1981.06	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category)	Rating reaffirmed at IVR D (IVR D) and continued in Issuer Not Co-operating Category)
Optionally Convertible Debentures	183.93	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category)	Rating reaffirmed at IVR D (IVR D) and continued in Issuer Not Co-operating Category)
Total	2164.99		

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Details of Facility are in Annexure 1

Detailed Rationale

Infomerics, vide press release dated January 01, 2020, had revised the rating of GKC Projects Limited (GKCPL) under the "ISSUER NOT COOPERATING" category as the company had failed to provide information for monitoring of its assigned rating to the bank facilities. Further, Infomerics has been consistently following up with GKCPL for obtaining information through emails dated December 3rd, 2020; December 7th, 2020 and December 10th, 2020. However, the issuer has remained non cooperative.

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.

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 downgrade.

Detailed Key Rating Drivers

Annual review for ISSUER NOT COOPERATING based on best available information.

Analytical Approach & Applicable Criteria



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Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients

Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies

Financial Ratios & Interpretation – (Non-financial Sector)

Criteria on Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period

About the Company

Incorporated as Gokul Krishna Constructions (a sole proprietary concern) in 1996 by Mr. K.V. Rajasekhar at Hyderabad, GKCP was earlier engaged into a business of execution of subcontract works on behalf of various reputed infrastructure companies. As the scale of its operations increased, the entity was reconstituted as a private limited company under the name, Gokul Krishna Constructions Private Limited in 2004. Later in March 2008, the company was converted to a public limited company and renamed as GKC Projects Limited (GKCPL). The company is currently in the business of execution of EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) and BOT (Build, Operate and Transfer) contracts for highways, irrigation, water pipelines, power and other sectors.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

Financials

For the year ended / As on	31-03-17	31-03-18	31-03-19
	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	789.6	672.70	335.85
EBITDA	86.9	-83.33	-195.92
PAT	-51.2	-193.45	-337.87
Total Debt	856.8	642.30	914.00
Tangible Net Worth	38.3	6.23	-353.15
Ratios			
EBITDA Margin	11.04	-12.39	-58.33
PAT Margin	-6.38	-28.76	-100.60



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For the year ended / As on	31-03-17	31-03-18	31-03-19
Overall Gearing Ratio	22.35	NM	NM

*NM – Not Meaningful.

Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/ Facilities	Current Rating (Year 2020-21)			Rating History for the past 3 years		
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-19	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-18
1.	Long Term Bank Facilities	Long Term	1981.06	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category)	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category) (Jan 01, 2020)	IVR D (IVR D) (Jul 10, 2018)	-
2.	Optionally Convertible Debentures	Long Term	183.93	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category)	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category) (Jan 01, 2020)	IVR D (IVR D) (Jul 10, 2018)	-

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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.

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About Infomerics:

Infomerics commenced rating & grading operations in April 2015 after having spent over 25 years in various segments of financial services. Infomerics is registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and accredited by Reserve Bank of India. Company's long experience in varied spectrum of financial services is helping it to fine tune its product offerings to best suit the market.

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Annexure 1: Details of Facility

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coup on Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long term Bank Facilities	-	-	October 2023	1981.06	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category)
Optionally Convertible Debentures	April 2017	0.1%	March 2027	183.93	IVR D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (IVR D; Issuer Not Cooperating Category)

[^]O/S as on March 31, 2020 * Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information