

## N Rose Developers Private limited

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### Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities – Term Loan	107.56 (reduced from 120.00)	<b>CARE BBB-; Stable (Triple B Minus; Outlook: Stable)</b>	<b>Reaffirmed and removed from Credit watch with Negative Implications; Stable outlook assigned</b>
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>107.56 [Rs. One hundred and seven crore and fifty-six lakhs only]</b>		

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

The reaffirmation in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of N Rose Developers Pvt. Ltd. (NRDPL) takes into account improvement in the financial risk profile with cash flow adequacy ratio improved to 120% as on December, 2020 and decline in the approval and execution risk with the ongoing projects nearing completion with 97% work completed. The rating also factors in favorable location of the project and vast experience of the promoters in the real estate business.

The above rating strengths are, however, tempered by small scale of operations and geographically concentrated revenues and cyclical nature of real estate industry.

CARE has removed the credit watch with negative implications and assigned stable outlook considering the adequate liquidity position coupled with low salability and execution risk.

### Rating Sensitivities

#### Positive Factors:

- Increase in scale of operations and geographically diversification in revenues without negatively effecting the financial risk profile of the entity

#### Negative Factors:

- Decline in tied-up receivables to outstanding debt and pending construction cost below 50%.
- Decline in area sold to area launched for sales (including Ph-I and II) below 35%
- Any major cost/time over-run in the project
- Slower than anticipated ramp-up in collections resulting in moderation in company's financial risk profile
- Higher than anticipated debt and reduction in liquidity buffer may adversely impact the rating

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

#### Key Rating Strengths

**Well experienced promoters and management team:** NRDPL is promoted by Mr. Narayan Anand Shelar, Mr. Natwarlal Purohit and Mr. Hiren Ashar and their respective families. Mr Shelar is a civil engineer and has been in the construction and hotel industry for more than 25 years. Mr Purohit is a science graduate and has been in the construction industry for more than 20 years. Mr Ashar is a commerce graduate with an experience of more than 20 years in the real estate industry. The promoter along with the directors and family members –Mr. Raju Omprakash Bansal, Mr. Ramjibhai Hirabhai Bharwad, Mr. Pratap Uttam Purohit, and Mr. Laxman Anand Shelar form the core management team of NRDPL. All of them are well versed with the nuances of the real estate industry and also have expertise in generating Transferable Development Rights (TDR). Further, since most of the earlier successfully launched projects executed by NRDPL were in the Borivali-Dahisar belt, the builders have a reputation in this location and its vicinity.

**Favorable location of the Project:** The Project is located at Dahisar (East) which is the northernmost suburb of Mumbai. The surrounding area is primarily residential with few commercial spaces and retail shops. The project location is well connected by road to other parts of the city through Western Express Highway and SV Road. It is also very close to Dahisar suburban railway station. The proposed Mumbai Metro Line from Andheri to Dahisar shall further improve the connectivity once it is implemented. The construction work for the proposed metro has also commenced. The residential real estate market in Dahisar has grown considerably over the years as it is one of the most favoured locations for people who do not prefer the busy, crowded places in the city and incur high cost of living.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careratings.com](http://www.careratings.com) and other CARE publications

**Decline in approval and execution risk with the ongoing projects nearing completion:** NRDPL currently has two ongoing projects namely “Heaven Plaza (HP)” and “Northern Height (NH)”. The company has already received occupancy certificate for its “Heaven Plaza” project. Moreover, the company has complete commencement certificate in place for completing its “Northern Height” project. Hence, the project approval risk has declined as compared to the last year.

Moreover, till December 30, 2020 the company had already incurred 97% of the budgeted project cost towards the projects (87.71% of the budgeted cost till January 31, 2020). In terms of construction progress the company’s NH project’s construction work has reached till 42<sup>nd</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> habitable floor (out of total 42 floors) and finishing work has been going on concurrently with the structure work with 62% already being completed till end of January 31, 2021. This has resulted in decline in the project execution risk for the company.

However, the company is yet to execute Phase-2 of the project. As per banker interaction the company has asked for enhancement of around Rs.200 crore for its Phase – II project wherein the discussions and approval are still ongoing. As per the management, the company is yet to conclude on whether the construction work is to be undertaken within the company or the work is to be outsourced by entering into an agreement with reputed developer wherein the execution portion of the project will be handled by the developer. Any significant change in the plans of the company in this regard remains a key rating monitorable.

**Improvement in the financial risk profile:** The company has already sold ~85.22% (80.21% as on January 31, 2020) of the planned saleable area (i.e. 9.78 lakh sqft) of the ongoing project against which 66% of the agreement value is recovered as on December, 2020. This has resulted into improvement in the cash flow adequacy ratio wherein the committed receivable to outstanding bank debt plus pending project cost stood at 120% (72% including unsecured loans).

#### **Key Rating Weaknesses**

**Small scale of operations and geographically concentrated revenues:** The company’s scale of operations continues to be small with tangible Net-worth of Rs.25.45 crore (excluding redeemable Preference Shares and Unsecured loans) as on March, 2020. Owing to its small scale of operations and real estate nature of industry, the company’s credit profile remains vulnerable to project risk as addition of a single project may result in significant change in the company’s business risk. Moreover, NRDPL’s area of operations is concentrated in Mumbai suburb, resulting in significant geographical concentration. Any downturn in these micro markets may impact the cash flows adversely.

**Cyclical nature of real estate industry subject to regulations:** Real estate sector demand is linked to the overall economic prospect of the country. Change in the economic outlook affects the expected cash inflows to a household thereby also influencing their buying decision. Besides, as leverage forms an important part of funding for the buyer, availability of loan and interest rates also affects the demand of real estate properties. On the other hand land, labour, cement and metal prices being some of major cost centres for the sector, availability of these factors plays important role in pricing and supply of new units. Hence, cyclicity associated with economic outlook, interest rates, metal prices etc. also renders the real estate sector towards cyclicity. Moreover, the companies in the sector are also exposed to regulatory changes, especially in the countries such as India with evolving regulations.

#### Liquidity: Adequate

The company had availed six months moratorium during the period from March to August, 2020 announced by RBI. Hence, the principal repayment which was earlier due from June, 2020 was deferred by six months starting from December, 2020. As on March 30, 2021 the interest expenses accrued during the moratorium period has been completely paid-off and the quarterly instalments due for December and March quarter of Rs.10 crore each has been paid-off as per repayment schedule. Additionally, the lender has sanctioned Rs.20.06 crore loan under GECL Scheme (Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line Scheme). As on December 31, 2020 the company’s cash and bank balance was Rs.40.74 crore (including DSRA amounting to ~Rs.9.10 crore which covers three months of instalments). Moreover, the company’s tied-up receivables are sufficient to meet its pending construction cost and outstanding debt repayments which stood at 120% (72% including unsecured loan) as on December 31, 2020. As receipt of tied-up receivables are linked with that of the construction progress, the company’s liquidity position may be considered as adequate.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

#### **Applicable Criteria**

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#### **About the Company**

N. Rose. Developers Private Ltd. (NRDPL) is a Mumbai based real estate developer which was established in July, 2004 by Mr. Narayan Anand Shelar, Mr. Natwarlal Purohit and Mr. Hiren Ashar. The promoters of N Rose Developers are into real estate business for more than 15 years with primarily focusing on redevelopment and SRA residential projects in and around Mumbai. Since inception, NRDPL has completed a wide range of residential projects admeasuring over 6.5 lakh sqft. Geographically, all of the company's projects are located in the northern suburbs of Mumbai i.e. Borivali and Dahisar. NRDPL is currently developing residential projects in a total plot area of over 4 lakh sqft at Dahisar, East in Mumbai in two phases wherein Phase-I is ongoing.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY19 (A)	FY20 (A)
Total operating income	23.23	128.80
PBILDT	13.77	29.28
PAT	1.46	9.64
Overall gearing (times)	10.56	8.17
Interest coverage (times)	1.21	1.85

A: Audited; Note: Financials are classified as per CARE internal standards

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating History for last three years:** Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Annexure 4

#### Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	March 2023	107.56	CARE BBB-; Stable

#### Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018-2019	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018
1.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	107.56	CARE BBB-; Stable	1)CARE BBB- (CWN) (07-May-20) 2)CARE BBB-; Stable (01-Apr-20)	-	1)CARE BBB-; Stable (13-Feb-19)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (31-Jan-18)
2.	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantees	LT	-	-	-	-	1)Withdrawn (13-Feb-19)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (31-Jan-18)

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated facilities**

Name of the Instrument	Detailed explanation
<b>A. Financial covenants</b>	
I. Maintenance of DSRA	DSRA equivalent of 3 months interest to be created immediately and DSRA of 3 months installments to be built up before full disbursement during moratorium period and before commencement of repayment from credit in ESCROW account/sales realization.
II. Maintenance of Ratios	Interest coverage ratio to be maintained above 2 and FACR to be maintained above 125%.
<b>B. Non financial covenants</b>	
I. Disbursement	Disbursement of the loan is to be linked with construction progress and as specified in the drawdown schedule.
II. Insurance	Contractors all risk insurance should be taken by the borrower with banks name in the policy for the project being funded by the lender. Insurance cover should be obtained from the company approved by the lender.

**Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1.	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careratings.com](mailto:care@careratings.com) for any clarifications.

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