

VKS-Gormi Udotgarh Corridor Private Limited

October 17, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | | |
|---|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 24.04 | CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | | |
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 1.76 | CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

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

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 26, 2023, placed the rating(s) of VKS-Gormi Udotgarh Corridor Private Limited (VUCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VUCPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VUCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 11, 2024, August 21, 2024 and August 31, 2024 among others. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated September 26, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

About the company

Incorporated in September 2012, VKS Gormi Udotgarh Corridor Pvt Ltd (VGUCPL) is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) sponsored by VKSC Infraprojects Limited to undertake widening (two laning) and upgrading of Gormi Udotgarh section of State Highway (SH) 19 under a Concession Agreement (CA) with Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) on Annuity basis.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork continues to categorize rating assigned to the bank facilities of VGUCPL under non-cooperation category vide PR dated July 31, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

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

Lender details: Annexure 5

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance (DD-MM- YYYY) | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY) | Size of the Issue (₹ crore) | Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook |
|---|------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | October 2025 | 24.04 | CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund- based - LT/ ST- Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 1.76 | CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities | Ту ре | Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | LT | 24.04 | CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Sep-23) | 1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B (CE); ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-Dec-21) |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee | LT/ ST | 1.76 | CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (26-Sep-23) | 1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B (CE) / CARE A4 (CE); ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-Dec-21) |

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple | | |
| 2 Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee | | Simple | | |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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