

India Infrastructure Trust

May 14, 2019

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating1	Rating Action	
Non-Convertible Debentures	-	•	Withdrawn	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE has withdrawn the rating assigned to the NCD issue of India Infrastructure Trust with immediate effect, as the company/ has repaid the aforementioned NCD issue in full and there is no amount outstanding under the issue as on date.

Analytical approach: Not Applicable

Applicable Criteria

Policy on Withdrawal of ratings

About the Company

Canadian investor group, Brookfield acquired a natural gas pipeline with a length of approximately 1,480 km that stretches from Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh to Bharuch, Gujarat, through an infrastructure investment trust (InvIT) called India Infrastructure Trust (IIT).

The pipeline was housed under East West Pipeline Limited (EWPL) and has been transferred to an entity called Pipeline Infrastructure Limited (PIL; erstwhile Pipeline Infrastructure Private Limited [PIPL]; rated CARE AAA; Stable), previously a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Holding Private Limited (RIHPL), which is a holding arm of Mukesh Ambani and family, the promoters of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL; CARE AAA; Stable/ CARE A1+).

The Trust raised Rs. 13,000 crore by (i) the issuance of Units pursuant to the Issue (Rs. 6,630 crore) and (ii) by way of the Trust NCD Offering (Rs. 6,370 crore). The proceeds have been used to acquire 100% of the equity share capital of PIL and to subscribe to the PIL NCDs.

PIL has now availed avail direct funding from the existing debenture holders of the InvIT by issuance of listed non-convertible debentures. The proceeds from receipt of such funding of PIPL have been utilized towards the part redemption of the NCDs issued by PIL to the InvIT. Thereafter, the InvIT has utilized the funds received from PIL towards full and final redemption of the NCDs of the InvIT which are held by existing debenture holders of the InvIT at present, at the fair market value (Rs.6,452 crore).

Brief Financials: Not Applicable since FY20 will be the first year of operations

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careratings.com. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careratings.com for any clarifications.

 $^{^1}$ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at ${\color{black} \underline{www.careratings.com}}$ and other CARE publications

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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
Debentures-Non	-	-	-	0.00	Withdrawn
Convertible Debentures					

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings		Rating history				
No.	Instrument/Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in
					2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	-	-		1)CARE AAA; Stable (12-Mar-19)	-	-



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