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CARE REVOKES SUSPENSION AND REVISES THE RATING ASSIGNED TO THE BANK FACILITIES OF LOTUS INFRAREALTY LIMITED

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Ratings ¹	Remarks
Long-term Bank Facilities	25	CARE B- (Single B Minus)	Suspension revoked and revised from CARE D (Single D)

Rating Rationale

The revision in the rating assigned to the bank facilities of Lotus Infrarealty Limited (LTL) primarily factors in the clear track record in debt servicing during the period March 2015 to May 2015 and completion of Shri Sai's Lotus City (SSLC) project.

The rating, however, continues to remain constrained on account of project implementation and salability risk associated with the on-going commercial project namely 'Covent Court Mall' in light of low level of booking advances received against booked units, low booking status for the completed SSLC project and inherent risk associated with the cyclical real estate sector.

The rating, however, continues to derive strength from the experience of the promoters in the real estate sector having diversified business interest.

The ability of LIL is to timely complete the on-going real estate project within envisaged cost and timely receipt of booking advances along with sale of balance units at envisaged prices are the key rating sensitivities.

Background

LIL was incorporated in December 2010 by the Chourasia family to undertake real estate projects. The promoters have over a decade long experience in construction of residential and commercial buildings. Over the years, the promoters had developed 8 residential projects in various cities in Madhya Pradesh (MP) under various entities. The promoters also manage other group company engaged in real estate business, viz, Peptech Builders and Developers Private Limited which is engaged in execution of residential projects in and around Chhatarpur.

LIL has already completed the projects 'Kirti Appartment' which involved construction of 16 units and the project 'Shri Sai's Lotus City (SSLC)' which involves construction of 166 residential units.

During FY13 (refers to the period April 1 to March 31), the company has initiated a new project 'Covent Court Mall (Covent)' in Satna, MP, which involves construction of 185 commercial units upon an area of 48,635 square feet of plotted land with an estimated cost of Rs.55.99 crore. LIL has received all land and other clearances for the project.

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