

# **Pink City Expressway Private Limited**

September 13, 2019

### **Ratings**

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long-term Bank Facilities	1790.55	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Total Facilities	1790.55 (Rupees Oxne Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Crore and Fifty- Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/ Facilities in Annexure 1

### **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE had, vide its press release dated March 28, 2018, placed the ratings of Pink City Expressway Private Limited (PCEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PCEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the ratings. PCEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite requests for submission of information through e-mails, dated August 06, 2019 and August 27, 2019. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE'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).

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

The ratings take into account the delays in servicing of debt by the company.

Liquidity: Data not available

Analytical approach: Standalone

### **Applicable Criteria:**

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings CARE's Policy on Default Recognition Criteria for Short Term Instruments

### **About the Company**

Pink City Expressway Private Limited (PCEPL) is an SPV formed by ETA Group of Dubai and KMC Group of Hyderabad (51:49 JV). IKSHU Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. was inducted in FY13 with 13% stake dilution by each of the sponsors. The company was incorporated on April 2, 2008 to undertake the improvement, operation and maintenance including strengthening and widening of the existing 4-lane road to 6-lane highway with service lane on either side from 42.7 km to 273 km (a length of 225.6 km) in states of Haryana and Rajasthan on NH-8 (Gurgaon-Kotputli-Jaipur Section) on BOT basis. The project was awarded to a consortium led by ETA group of Dubai and KMC Constructions Ltd. of Hyderabad on a competitive bidding process, wherein the ETA-KMC consortium quoted the highest revenue share (from toll collections) of 48.06% with NHAI which will increase 1% every year. The concession period is for 12 years till April 2, 2021 (including original construction period of 30 months).

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on available information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and in other CARE publications.

## **Press Release**



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY17 (A)	FY18 (A)	
Total operating income	314.03	579.92	
PBILDT	0.00	264.15	
PAT	0.00	-320.03	
Overall gearing (times)	2.54	-0.81	
Interest coverage (times)	0.00	1.41	

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

## Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the	Date of	Coupon	Maturity	Size of the	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Instrument		Rate	Date	Issue	
	Issuance			(Rs. crore)	
Term Loan-Long Term	-	-	-	1760.55	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
					Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Non-fund-based - LT-	-	-	-	30.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Bank Guarantees					Issuer not cooperating; Based on best
					available information

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

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating history				
	Instrument/Bank Facilities		Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020		Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017- 2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016- 2017	
1.	Term Loan- Long Term	LT	1760.55	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Apr-18)	1)CARE D (27- Apr- 17)	1)CARE D (26- Apr- 16)	
2.	Non-fund- based - LT- Bank Guarantees	LT	30.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Apr-18)	1)CARE D (27- Apr- 17)	1)CARE D (26- Apr- 16)	

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**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.



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