

**Reliance Infrastructure Limited** 

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**BSE Limited** 

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BSE Scrip Code: 500390

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor,

Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051 NSE Scrip Symbol: RELINFRA

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 & 51 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations')

We hereby inform that 'India Ratings & Research' has withdrawn the rating in respect of the Non-convertible Debentures on account of its full redemption and has reaffirmed/assigned the rating "IND D" in respect of the Company's Fund/Non fund based working capital limits (Long-Term/Short-Term).

A copy of the press release dated November 25, 2024 issued by 'India Ratings & Research' is attached.

Yours faithfully,
For Reliance Infrastructure Limited

Paresh Rathod Company Secretary

Encl.: As above



# India Ratings Affirms Reliance Infrastructure's Bank Loans at 'IND D'; Withdraws NCD Rating

Nov 25, 2024 | Civil Construction

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken the following rating actions on Reliance Infrastructure Limited's (Reliance Infra) debt instruments:

### **Details of Instruments**

| Instrument Type  | ISIN         | Date of Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate (%) | Maturity<br>Date       | Size of<br>Issue<br>(billion)            | Rating assigned along with Outlook/Watch | Rating<br>Action |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Fund/Non fund based working capital limits * (long-term/short-term)                  | -            | -                | 1                  | -                      | INR23.46<br>(reduced<br>from<br>INR35.0) | IND D                                    | Affirmed         |
| Proposed fund-/Non<br>fund based working<br>capital limits<br>(long-term/short-term) | 1            | -                | 1                  | 1                      | INR11.54                                 | IND D                                    | Assigned         |
| Non-convertible<br>debenture<br>(long-term)  | INE036A07567 | 8 June<br>2018   | 12.5               | 15<br>December<br>2021 | INR3.85                                  | WD                                       | Withdrawn        |

<sup>\*</sup> As on 31 October 2024, the outstanding fund- and non-fund-based limits were nil and INR10.74 billion, respectively. The outstanding amount is netted off the INR3.75 billion counter bank guarantee.

WD - Rating withdrawn

# **Analytical Approach**

Ind-Ra continues to take consolidate view of Reliance Infra and <u>its subsidiaries</u> to arrive at the ratings because of strong strategic and operational, and moderate-to-strong legal linkages among them.

## **Detailed Rationale of the Rating Action**

The rating of the bank facilities reflects Reliance Infra 's ongoing delays in debt servicing on its bank facilities, which has led to the account being classified under the special mention account category.

Ind-Ra has withdrawn the rating of non-convertible debenture, as it has received no-dues certificate from the debenture holder.

# **List of Key Rating Drivers**

### Weaknesses

Delays in debt servicing

### **Strengths**

None

### **Detailed Description of Key Rating Drivers**

**Delays in Debt Servicing:** The affirmation reflects Reliance Infra 's continuous delays in debt servicing based on the information received from the company. This is consistent with Ind-Ra's Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period Policy.

### Liquidity

**Poor:** Reliance Infra continues to delay its financial obligation. During 1HFY25, Reliance Infra had reached to settlement agreement with a majority of its lenders and repaid all its obligation payable to its external secured lenders including debenture holders except INR5.19 billion. Furthermore, during October 2024, the company has received about INR7.5 billion (25% of subscription amount) towards the issuance of INR30.14 billion warrants and became a net debt free company. In addition, it planned to raise another INR30 billion through a qualified institutional placement and INR29.3 billion by issuing foreign currency convertible bonds. Ind-Ra expects that on the receipt of the above-mentioned proceeds, the liquidity of the company will improve.

### **Rating Sensitivities**

Negative: Not applicable

**Positive:** Timely debt servicing for at least three consecutive months could result in a rating upgrade.

### **ESG** Issues

**ESG Factors Minimally Relevant to Rating**: Unless otherwise disclosed in this section, the ESG issues are credit neutral or have only a minimal credit impact on Reliance Infra, due to either their nature or the way in which they are being managed by the entity. For more information on Ind-Ra's ESG Relevance Disclosures, please click <u>here</u>. For answers to frequently asked questions regarding ESG Relevance Disclosures and their impact on ratings, please click <u>here</u>.

# **About the Company**

Reliance Infra is the flagship company of the Reliance Group, led by Anil Dhirubhai Ambani, with a focus on the energy and infrastructure businesses. The company has an in-house engineering, procurement and construction division that is active in the power and road segments. The company also operates and maintains a few metro services, toll roads and airports through its special purpose vehicles.

# **Key Financial Indicators**

| Particulars (INR billion; Consolidate) | FY24   | FY23   |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|
| Revenue                                | 217.12 | 204.60 |  |
| EBITDA                                 | 33.20  | 26.16  |  |
| EBITDA margin (%)                      | 15     | 13     |  |
| EBITDA/finance cost (x)                | 0.84   | 0.66   |  |
| Gross debt/EBITDA (x)                  | 2.91   | 4.38   |  |
| Source: Reliance Infra, Ind-Ra         |        |        |  |

| Particulars (INR billion; Standalone) | FY24  | FY23   |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Revenue                               | 4.24  | 8.09   |  |
| EBITDA                                | -3.94 | -2.81  |  |
| EBITDA margin (%)                     | -93   | -35    |  |
| EBITDA/finance cost (x)               | -0.53 | -0.35  |  |
| Gross debt/EBITDA (x)                 | -7.76 | -12.00 |  |
| Source: Reliance Infra, Ind-Ra        |       |        |  |

# Status of Non-Cooperation with previous rating agency

Reliance Infra has been listed under the non-cooperation issuer category by CARE Ratings Limited due to inadequate information provided by the company and non-payment of surveillance fee by the company.

### **Rating History**

| Instrument Type                            | Rating Type              | Rated               | Current | Historical Rating/Outlook |                      |                     |                     |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  |                          | Limits<br>(billion) | Ratings | 27 November<br>2023       | 22 September<br>2023 | 28 November<br>2022 | 30 November<br>2021 |
| Issuer rating                              | Long-term                | -                   | -       | -                         | WD                   | IND D               | IND D               |
| Fund-/Non-fund based working capital limit | Long-term/Short-<br>term | INR35.0             | IND D   | IND D                     | -                    | IND D               | IND D               |
| Non-convertible debenture                  | Long-term                | INR3.85             | WD      | IND D                     | -                    | IND D               | IND D               |

### Complexity Level of the Instruments

| Instrument Type                           | Complexity Indicator |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Fund/non-fund based working capital limit | Low                  |  |  |
| Non-convertible debentures                | Low                  |  |  |

For details on the complexity level of the instruments, please visit https://www.indiaratings.co.in/complexity-indicators.

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### APPLICABLE CRITERIA AND POLICIES

**Evaluating Corporate Governance** 

Short-Term Ratings Criteria for Non-Financial Corporates

**Corporate Rating Methodology** 

**Default Recognition and Post-Default Curing Period** 

The Rating Process

**DETAILED FINANCIAL SUMMARY** 

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