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## Popular Foundations Private Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

### Summary of rating action

Instrument <sup>^</sup>	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	5.50	5.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.50</b>	

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

<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

### Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating of Popular Foundations Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Popular Foundations Private Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities : [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

### Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	<a href="#">Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity</a> <a href="#">Corporate Credit Rating Methodology</a> <a href="#">Rating Methodology - Construction</a>
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

### About the company

Popular Foundations Private Limited was established in 1998 by Mr. Venaktesh who is the managing director of the company. PFPL undertakes contracts in the construction segment with an experience of over two decades in the construction industry in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The company undertakes construction of civil structures such as colleges, schools, factories, hotels and other commercial buildings.

## Key financial indicators

	FY2023	FY2024
Operating income	47.1	51.8
PAT	1.2	3.5
OPBDIT/OI	3.5%	13.5%
PAT/OI	2.5%	6.7%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	2.3	1.7
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	10.6	2.3
Interest coverage (times)	1.1	4.8

OPBDIT: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortisation

Source: MCA

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:NA

Any other information: None

## Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Current Rating (FY2025)	Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years					
			Date & Rating in	FY2024		FY2023		FY2022	
			13-Feb-2025	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	5.50	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	30-Nov-23	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	14-Sep-22	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	26-Aug-21	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

**Annexure-I: Instrument details**

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	5.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

**Source:** Popular Foundations Private Limited

**Annexure-II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable**

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