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Sindicatum Solar Energy Private Limited: Rating withdrawn

Summary of rating action

| Instrument^ | Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating Action |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Long-term Fund-based – Term Loan | 35.60 | 35.60 | [ICRA]A+ (Stable) Withdrawn |
| Long-term Unallocated Facilities | 3.40 | 3.40 | [ICRA]A+ (Stable) Withdrawn |
| Total | 39.00 | 39.00 | |

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

The long-term rating assigned to Sindicatum Solar Energy Private Limited has been withdrawn at the request of the company and based on the No-Dues Certificate received from the lenders, and in accordance with ICRA's policy on withdrawal and suspension. ICRA is withdrawing the rating and it does not have information to suggest that the credit risk of the company has changed since the time the rating was last reviewed. The key rating drivers, liquidity position, rating sensitivities, key financial indicators have not been captured as the rated instruments are being withdrawn.

The previous detailed rating rationale is available at the following link: Click here

Analytical approach

| Analytical Approach | Comments | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Corporate Credit Rating Methodology | | |
| Applicable Rating Methodologies | Rating Methodology for Solar Power Producers | | |
| | ICRA Policy on Withdrawal of Credit Rating | | |
| Parent/Group Support | Not applicable | | |
| Consolidation/Standalone | The rating is based on the standalone financial statements of the rated entity | | |

About the company

SSEPL, incorporated in 2008, operates a 5-MW solar power project in Tinwari village, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The project was awarded in 2009 as a part of Rajasthan State Solar Policy allocation of 66 MW. Thereafter, the project was moved under the migration scheme of National Solar Mission Phase-1. It has signed a 25-year PPA with NVVN at a tariff of Rs. 17.91/Kwh. The Sindicatum Group acquired the company in December 2016.

SSEPL was acquired by funds, vehicles and/or entities managed and/or advised by KKR from the Sindicatum Group (erstwhile sponsor) in May 2021. The 5-MW solar power plant under SSEPL is a part the renewable energy InVIT set up by Virescent Infrastructure.

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Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

| SN | Instrument | Current Rating (FY2022) | | | | Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Туре | Amount Our Rated as of (Rs. Dec crore) 31, | Amount Outstanding as on December | Date & Rating on | Date & Rating in FY2022 | Date & Rating in FY2021 | Date & Rating in FY2020 | Date & Rating in FY2019 |
| | | | | 31, 2021 (Rs. crore) | January 05,2022 | May 18,2021 | Feb 15, 2021 | - | - |
| 1 | Term Loans | Long-term | 35.60 | - | [ICRA]A+ (Stable); withdrawn | [ICRA]A+ (Stable) | [ICRA]A+ (Stable) | - | - |
| 2 | Unallocated Limits | Long-term | 3.40 | - | [ICRA]A+ (Stable); withdrawn | [ICRA]A+ (Stable) | [ICRA]A+ (Stable) | - | - |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Long-term Fund-based – Term Loan | Simple | | |
| Long-term – Unallocated Facilities | NA | | |

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 analyzing 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: www.icra.in

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Annexure-1: Instrument details

| ISIN No | Instrument Name | Date of Issuance / Sanction | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Amount Rated (RS Crore) | Current Rating and Outlook |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NA | Term Loan – I | May 2017 | - | FY2029 | 28.32 | [ICRA]A+ (Stable); withdrawn |
| NA | Term Loan – II | May 2017 | - | FY2029 | 7.28 | [ICRA]A+ (Stable); withdrawn |
| NA | Unallocated | - | - | - | 3.40 | [ICRA]A+ (Stable); withdrawn |

Source: Company

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable



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