

**RATING RATIONALE**

**30 Sep 2020**

**Apex Construction Firm**

**Brickwork Ratings downgrades/reaffirms the Ratings for the Bank Loan Facilities of INR 8.00 crores of Apex Construction Firm based on the best available information, as the issuer did not cooperate.**

**Particulars**

Facilities	Amount (₹ Cr)		Tenure	Rating#	
	Previous	Present		Previous (Aug, 2018)	Present
Fund Based Cash Credit	1.00	1.00	Long Term	<b>BWR B- Stable</b> Downgraded <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>	<b>BWR C+ Stable</b> Downgraded <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>
Non-Fund Based Bank Guarantee	7.00	7.00	Short Term	<b>BWR A4</b> Reaffirmed <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>	<b>BWR A4</b> Reaffirmed <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>INR Eight Crores Only</b>		

# Please refer to BWR website [www.brickworkratings.com/](http://www.brickworkratings.com/) for definition of the ratings

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

Details of Bank facilities is provided in Annexure-I

**RATING ACTION/OUTLOOK/NATURE OF NON-COOPERATION**

**Downgraded/Reaffirmed the rating to BWR C+ (Stable)/A4; (Issuer Not Cooperating) based on the best available information as the issuer did not cooperate.**

Apex Construction Firm initial rating was done on 05.8.2014 with rating assigned BWR B/A4 (Outlook:Stable). Rating has moved to RNR on 31.12.2016. The rating was downgraded/reaffirmed to BWR B-(Stable)/A4 under Issuer Not Cooperating on 29 Aug 2018. We tried to reach out to the client via email dated 18 Sep 2020, 23 Sep 2020 and 26 Sep 2020. But they have not provided any information. Despite close follow up via Emails and phone calls, the entity has not submitted any information for the annual surveillance process. **The**



**Entity has not been submitting NDS.** We tried to reach the bankers of the entity, but emails to them also remain unanswered. Hence, the mandate is continued under “**Issuer Not Cooperating**” category, by downgrading/reaffirming the long term and short term rating to BWR C+/Stable/A4 (Issuer Not Cooperating)

**LIMITATIONS OF THE RATING:** Information availability risk is the key factor in the assessment of the credit risk as generally, non-cooperation by the rated entities to provide the required information for a review of the assigned rating may also be accompanied by financial stress. Users of the credit rating should, therefore, take into account the possible deterioration in the credit quality of the rated entity arising from its non-transparency and withholding of information required for a review of the rating.

**KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS (in ₹ Cr) [AS AVAILABLE WITH BWR in June, 2014]**

Key Parameters	Units	FY 2014	FY 2013
Result Type		Provisional	Audited
Operating Revenue	INR crs.	27.50	21.71
OPBDIT	INR crs.	2.13	1.80
PAT	INR crs.	1.65	1.13
Tangible Net Worth (TNW)	INR crs.	6.94	5.29
Total Debt/TNW	Times	0.90	1.02
Current Ratio	Times	1.42	1.41

**COMPANY’S PROFILE**

Apex Construction Company is a partnership firm, established on April 25<sup>th</sup> 2001 by Mr. Ramesh Aggarwal and Mr. Bharat Aggarwal. The firm is a government contractor in Delhi and neighbouring states carrying out all kinds of Civil and Mechanical works on turnkey basis. The main clients of the firm are Rites, AIIMS and Government of Punjab. The firm has to contest a bidding process to acquire tenders from these Government agencies.

**NON-COOPERATION WITH PREVIOUS RATING AGENCY IF ANY: NA**

**RATING HISTORY [Including Withdrawal and Suspended]**

Facilities	Current Rating (2020)			Rating History		
	Tenure (Long Term/ Short Term)	Amount (₹ Cr)	Rating	2019	Aug, 2018	2017
<b>Fund Based (Cash Credit)</b>	Long Term	1.00	<b>BWR C+ Stable</b> Downgraded <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>	-	<b>BWR B- Stable</b> Downgraded <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>	-
<b>Non-Fund Based (Bank Guarantee)</b>	Short Term	7.00	<b>BWR A4</b> Reaffirmed <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>	-	<b>BWR A4</b> Reaffirmed <b>Issuer Not Cooperating*</b>	-
<b>Total</b>		8.00	<b>INR Eight Crores Only</b>			

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**COMPLEXITY LEVELS OF THE INSTRUMENTS**

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**Hyperlink/Reference to applicable Criteria**

- **General Criteria**
- **Approach to Financial Ratios**
- **What Constitutes Non-Cooperation**

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## ANNEXURE I

### Apex Construction Firm

#### Details of Bank Facilities rated by BWR

Sl.No.	Name of the Bank	Type of Facilities	Long Term [₹ Cr]	Short Term [₹ Cr]	Total [₹ Cr]
1.	Union Bank of India	Cash Credit	1.00	-	1.00
2.		Bank Guarantee	-	7.00	7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>8.00</b>

**Total Rupees Eight Crores Only.**

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