

March 28, 2023

To, <b>BSE Limited</b> Department of Corporate Services, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001 <b>Scrip Code: 532543</b>	To, <b>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.</b> Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051 <b>Scrip Symbol: GULFPETRO</b>
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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

**Sub.: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 – Credit Rating**

This is to inform you that at the request of the Company and pursuant to submission of No Objections from the Bankers of the Company, the credit ratings given by Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited (Infomerics) on the Bank facilities of the Company has been withdrawn.

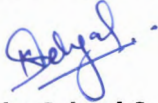
A copy of withdrawal letter dated March 28, 2023 received from Infomerics is enclosed herewith.

Further to inform you that at present Company is having Credit Ratings on bank facilities from India Ratings. Details of said ratings is available on website of stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited and on the website of the Company.

Kindly take this information on your record.

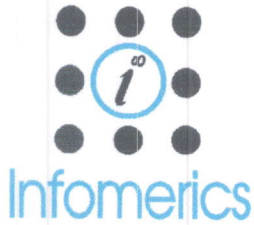
Thanking you,

**Yours faithfully**  
**For GP Petroleums Limited**



**Kanika Sehgal Sadana**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance officer**





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**Date: 28/3/2023**

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Dear Sir,

**Withdrawal of rating(s) assigned to the Bank facilities of**  
**GP Petroleums Limited**

1. At the request of the company vide email dated March 09, 2023 along with 'No Objection Certificate' submitted to us dated October 27, 2021, October 29, 2021 and October 31, 2021 respectively, received from HDFC Bank, Bank of Baroda and Axis Bank respectively, we hereby reaffirm and subsequently withdraw the outstanding rating(s) of 'IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR Double B with Stable Outlook; Issuer Not Cooperating) and IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING (IVR A Four; Issuer Not Cooperating) assigned to the bank facilities of your company with immediate effect.
  2. As per our normal procedure, we will be announcing the withdrawal of the rating through a Press Release, a copy of which is enclosed. **Meanwhile, please ensure that ratings are not used hereafter, for any purpose whatsoever.**
  3. In case of any future rating requirements, we will be happy to offer our services.
- If you need any clarification, you are welcome to approach us in this regard.

Thanking you,

With Regards,

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Encl.: As above

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## Press Release

### GP Petroleums Ltd

March 28, 2023

#### Rating

Instrument/ Facility	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating	Rating Action	<a href="#">Complexity Indicator</a>
Long/Short Term Bank Facilities	220.00	IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* and Withdrawn (IVR Double B with Stable outlook; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ IVR A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and Withdrawn)	Reaffirmed and withdrawn	Simple
<b>Total</b>	<b>220.00</b> <b>(Rupees two hundred and twenty crores only)</b>			

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

**Details of Facilities are in Annexure 1**

#### **Detailed Rationale, Key Rating Drivers and Detailed description of the key rating drivers**

Infomerics has reaffirmed the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of GP Petroleums Limited at IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING and simultaneously withdraw the aforesaid ratings with immediate effect. The above action has been taken at the request of GP Petroleums Limited and 'No Objection Certificate' received from all the banker that have extended the facilities rated by Infomerics.

[\(Key Rating Drivers and Detailed description are as per the last Press Release dated December 31, 2021\)](#)

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone

**Applicable Criteria:**

[Policy on Withdrawal of ratings](#)

[Financial Ratios & Interpretation \(Non-Financial Sector\)](#)

[Guidelines on what constitutes Non-Cooperation by clients](#)

[Rating Methodology for Manufacturing Companies](#)



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### About the Company

GP Petroleums Limited, a public limited and ISO certified Company, is primarily into formulating, manufacturing and marketing of industrial, automotive lubricants, process oils, transformer oils, greases, and other specialties under the brand name “IPOL” in India. The Company has a manufacturing facility at Vasai, near Mumbai, which has a base oil storage capacity of 15000 MT and has a blending capacity to churn out 80000 KL of lubricants annually. The Company has a strategic tie-up with Spanish energy major Repsol since 2016, to exclusively manufacture and market Repsol branded, premium quality lubricants across India.

### Financials: Standalone

(Rs. crore)

For the year ended* / As On	31-03-2021	31-03-2022
	Audited	Audited
Total Operating Income	609.80	717.54
EBITDA	26.89	29.88
PAT	17.72	18.94
Total Debt	118.29	31.65
Tangible Net worth	233.08	251.36
EBITDA Margin (%)	4.41	4.16
PAT Margin (%)	2.91	2.64
Overall Gearing Ratio (x)	0.51	0.13

\*Classification as per Infomerics' standards.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Nil

Any other information: Nil

### Rating History for last three years:

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument/Facilities	Current Ratings (Year 2022-23)			Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-22	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-21	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-20	
1.	Fund Based Limit/ Non fund Based Limit	LT/ST	220.00	IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA	IVR BB; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING/	IVR BB+; Credit Watch with Negative Implications	IVR A-/ Stable/IVR A2+ (July 22, 2020)	-





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				TING/ IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* and withdrawn	IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Dec 31, 2021)	/ IVR A4+ (October 12, 2020, 2020)		

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

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### About Infomerics:

Infomerics was founded in the year 1986 by a team of highly experienced and knowledgeable finance professionals. Subsequently, after obtaining Securities Exchange Board of India registration and RBI accreditation and the activities of the company are extended to External Credit Assessment Institution (ECAI).

Adhering to best International Practices and maintaining high degree of ethics, the team of knowledgeable analytical professionals deliver credible evaluation of rating.

Infomerics evaluates wide range of debt instruments which helps corporates open horizons to raise capital and provides investors enlightened investment opportunities. The transparent, robust and credible rating has gained the confidence of Investors and Banks.

Infomerics has a pan India presence with Head Office in Delhi, branches in major cities and representatives in several locations.

For more information visit [www.infomerics.com](http://www.infomerics.com)

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### Annexure 1: Details of Facilities

Name of Facility	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate/ IRR	Maturity Date	Size of Facility (Rs. Crore)	Rating Assigned/ Outlook
Long Term/ Short Term Bank Facilities	-	-	-	220.00	IVR BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ IVR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* and Withdrawn

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**Annexure 2: List of companies considered for consolidated analysis:** Not Applicable.

**Annexure 3: Facility wise lender details:** Not Available

**Annexure 4: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument/facilities:** Not Applicable

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** Infomerics has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity and a note thereon is available at <https://www.infomerics.com>.