

## PRESS RELEASE

### Prime Pharmaceuticals Private Limited

March 2026

#### Ratings

Instrument/Facilities	Amount (NPR Mn)	Ratings	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	439.80	IRN B+	Downgraded from IRN BB- and moved to Issuer not cooperating* category with notice of withdrawal
Short Term Bank Facilities	247.28	IRN A4	Moved to Issuer not cooperating* category with notice of withdrawal
<b>Total</b>	<b>687.08</b>		

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

Infomerics Credit Rating Nepal Limited (Infomerics Nepal) has downgraded the rating to IRN B+ 'INC' (Single B Plus, Issuer Not Cooperating) from IRN BB- (Double B Minus) assigned to the long term bank facilities of NPR 439.80 Mn and moved the rating to Issuer not cooperating category with notice of withdrawal. Also, Infomerics Nepal has moved the rating assigned to short term bank facilities of NPR 247.28 Mn to Issuer Not Cooperating Category with notice of withdrawal denoted by IRN A4 'INC' (A Four, Issuer Not Cooperating).

#### Detailed Rationale

The revision in the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Prime Pharmaceuticals Private Limited is because of non-cooperation by the company despite repeated follow ups and lack of adequate information leading to information availability risk and hence uncertainty around its credit risk. Infomerics Nepal assesses whether the information available about the company is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per the policy.

The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the company.

#### Non-Cooperation by Issuer

Infomerics Nepal has been regularly following up with the company to provide the required data to monitor its assigned rating to the bank facilities, vide various E-mail communications and concurrently over several phone calls. However, despite repeated requests by Infomerics Nepal, the company's management has not submitted all the essential details required for detailed review of the assigned ratings.

Availability of information is very critical in rating exercise. In the absence of the requisite information, in consonance with SEBON guidelines, Infomerics Nepal has to assign the rating based on the best available information. Accordingly, the ratings assigned to the bank loan facilities aggregating to NPR 687.08 Mn of Prime Pharmaceuticals Private Limited shall be moved to 'ISSUER NOT COOPERATING' category by Infomerics Nepal and the rating will be noted as IRN B+/A4 'INC'; Based on best available information (Single B Plus/A Four, Issuer Not Co-operating).

**Analytical Approach:** Standalone

#### Applicable Criteria:

[Corporate Credit Rating Methodology](#)

[Withdrawal Policy](#)

#### Past Rating Rationale:

[Prime Pharmaceuticals Private Limited: Bank Facilities Rating Assigned](#)

## About the Company:

Prime Pharmaceuticals Limited (PPL) was established as a private limited company in January 2016. The principal objective of the company is to manufacture and formulate drugs and supply them all over Nepal. PPL has its corporate office in Birgunj, Parsa where its factory office is located. As of October, 2024, the company has received approval for manufacturing and selling of 115 different medicines from the Department of Drug Administration (DDA). Mr. Ajay Kumar Sah is the major promoter holding 59.34% of the total shares.

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