

Aventus Capital advises Indus Infra Trust on its USD 178 mn fundraising

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DEAL VALUE	USD 178 mn
SERVICE	Equity Capital Markets
SECTOR	Infrastructure & Real Assets

Indus Infra Trust, a leading infrastructure investment trust focused on acquiring and operating road assets across India, has raised ~USD 178 mn through its maiden Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP). The fundraising will support the Trust's next phase of growth by funding asset acquisitions, enabling the continued expansion of its portfolio of operational road assets while delivering stable long-term cash flows to unitholders.

Aventus Capital acted as the book running lead manager to Indus Infra Trust on this transaction.

Indus Infra Trust is a SEBI-registered infrastructure investment trust sponsored by Aadharshila Infratech Private Limited. The Trust owns a diversified portfolio of thirteen operational Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) highway projects located across India. Backed by a strong infrastructure sponsor pedigree, Indus Infra Trust has demonstrated disciplined, high-quality portfolio growth through accretive acquisitions while sustaining robust earnings momentum, positioning it as a credible long-term platform in India's infrastructure investment space.

Gaurav Sood, Managing Director and Head, Equity Capital Markets, Aventus Capital said, "It was a privilege to partner with Indus Infra Trust on this successful QIP, marking our 10th transaction in the REITs and InvITs space. The issue was oversubscribed multiple times, witnessing unprecedented demand from domestic mutual funds, pension funds, life insurers and other pools of capital. Backed by a strong sponsor, Indus Infra Trust has established itself as a high-quality infrastructure yield platform, with robust AUM growth, stable earnings, and consistent unitholder distributions. At Aventus, we continue to see strong conviction in India's REITs and InvITs market, driven by growing domestic institutional pools and increasing participation from foreign institutional investors."

Gaurav Arora, Managing Director and Head, Infrastructure & Real Assets Investment Banking, Aventus Capital said, "We are pleased to have advised Indus Infra Trust on its inaugural QIP with strong traction from marquee investors. The robust oversubscription reflects confidence in the platform's operating track record, high-quality HAM road portfolio and growth trajectory. With a visible acquisition pipeline, this transaction will support Indus Infra Trust's plans to further scale the platform. We believe India's roads sector offers a sizeable opportunity with sustained infrastructure investment and rising focus on asset monetisation."

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