

## Corporate Credit Rating

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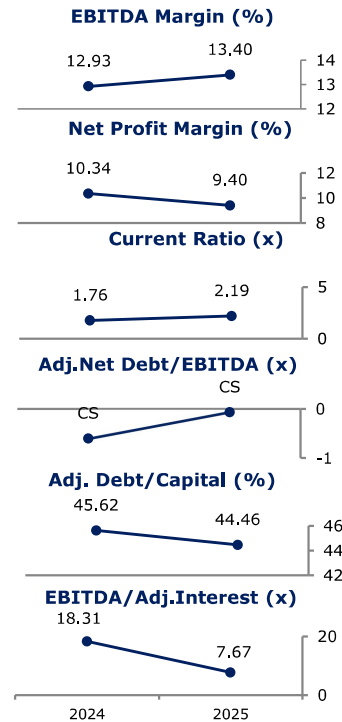
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| RATINGS                              |                               | Long Term   | Short Term |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| ICRs (Issuer Credit Rating Profile)  | National ICR                  | AA+ (tr)    | J1+ (tr)   |
|                                      | National ICR Outlooks         | Stable      | Stable     |
|                                      | International FC ICR          | BBB-        | -          |
|                                      | International FC ICR Outlooks | Stable      | -          |
|                                      | International LC ICR          | BBB-        | -          |
| ISRs (Issue Specific Rating Profile) | International LC ICR Outlooks | Stable      | -          |
|                                      | National ISR                  | -           | -          |
|                                      | International FC ISR          | -           | -          |
| Sovereign*                           | International LC ISR          | -           | -          |
|                                      | Foreign Currency              | BB (Stable) | -          |
|                                      | Local Currency                | BB (Stable) | -          |

\* Assigned by JCR on September 01, 2025



"CS": Cash Surplus

## Gülermak Ağır Sanayi İnşaat ve Taahhüt A.Ş.

JCR Eurasia Rating has evaluated the consolidated structure of "Gülermak Ağır Sanayi İnşaat ve Taahhüt A.Ş." in investment grade category with very high credit quality, affirmed the Long-Term National Issuer Credit Rating at 'AA+ (tr)' and the Short-Term National Issuer Credit Rating at 'J1+ (tr)' with 'Stable' outlooks. On the other hand, the Long-Term International Foreign and Local Currency Issuer Credit Ratings and outlooks have been assigned as 'BBB-/Stable'.

**Gülermak Ağır Sanayi İnşaat ve Taahhüt A.Ş.** (hereinafter referred to as "Gülermak" or "the Company" or "the Group"), whose roots date back to a sole proprietorship founded by Vildan Gülerüz in 1958, was established in Ankara, Türkiye in 1976. The main operating activities of the Company are the construction of metro, tramway, railway, dams, irrigation systems, industrial plants, sugar factories, cement factories, glass factories water and waste water systems, thermal power plants, highways and bridges. Gülermak holds a leading position in the mass transit and rail system projects with its long-established corporate culture and highly experienced staff. More than 400 km of underground tunnels, nearly 120 underground metro stations, and 1,600 km of railways have been realized by the Company in its turnkey contracts all around the world. As a leading high-end of transportation infrastructure contractor, Gülermak has successful track record across Europe, Türkiye, the Middle East and India. Successfully completed rail system projects by Gülermak includes İstanbul Otogar-İkitelli Metro, İstanbul Kadıköy-Kartal Metro, İstanbul Mahmutbey-Mecidiyeköy Metro, Warsaw Metro Line II, İstanbul Airport-Yenibosna LRTS, Golden Horn Metro Crossing Bridge, Eskişehir Tramway, Ankara Tandoğan - Keçiören Metro, Ankara High Speed Train Depot & Maintenance Complex, Konya - Karaman High Speed Railway and Eskişehir High Speed Railway Passing Station projects. Along with these mentioned projects, Kargı HEPP, Temelli NGCC Power Plant, the largest capacity cement factory in Türkiye (Nuh Cement), Sugar factories (Çumra and Aksaray), Polatlı Şişe Cam Factory and many other infrastructure and industrial projects are among Gülermak's reference projects. Gülermak, is located in the top 250 international contractors list published by ENR (Engineering News Record). The Company is ranked 92nd as of 2025 (105th as of 2024). In addition, the Company is ranked 9th in the Mass Transit and Rail list published by ENR as of 2025 (13th as of 2024).

Gülermak went public in January 2025, with 12.01% of its shares traded on Borsa İstanbul under the ticker symbol "GLRMK". The Company's shareholding structure comprised Gülermak Emlak Yapı İnşaat A.Ş. (59.83%), Gülermak Turizm İşletme Yatırım A.Ş. (28.16%), and the public parts (12.01%). In April 2026, a further share sale was conducted, increasing the free float from 12.01% to 32%. In accordance with the material event disclosure dated 22 April 2026, it was resolved to provide the Company with a total capital advance of TRY 6.27bn, to be offset against the private placement capital increase. On 15 June 2026, following a change in the shareholding structure, the free float was adjusted to 26%. The number of personnel employed across operations was 3,588 as of March 31, 2026 (As of December 31, 2025: 3,492).

Key rating drivers, as strengths and constraints, are provided below.

| Strengths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Constraints                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintaining strong revenue levels and profit margins in FY2025,</li> <li>Cash surplus position as of FYE2025 supporting sound leverage metrics and effective liquidity management,</li> <li>Operational presence in multiple countries providing revenue diversification and natural hedge opportunities,</li> <li>Sufficient equity capitalization supported by internally generated resources,</li> <li>Higher advances received during the reviewed periods, together with a substantial backlog, enhancing revenue visibility,</li> <li>Low collection risk of receivables supporting asset quality,</li> <li>Compliance with the corporate governance practices as a publicly traded company,</li> <li>Longstanding industry experience since 1958, public sector engagement across geographies, and ENR listing.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intense competitive environment among construction firms in core operating markets,</li> <li>As actions for a global soft-landing gain prominence, geopolitical risks and decisions with the potential to adversely affect global trade are engendering considerable uncertainty.</li> </ul> |

Considering the aforementioned points, the Company's the Long-Term National Issuer Credit Rating has been affirmed at 'AA+ (tr)'. The Company's strong revenue levels and profit margins, cash surplus position, revenue diversification and natural hedge opportunities, strong equity level, predictable future revenues arising from large backlog and increasing advances received amount, low collection risk, high compatibility with the corporate governance practices, longstanding industry experience as well as tight financial conditions have been evaluated as important indicators for the 'Stable' outlooks for the Long and Short-Term National Issuer Credit Ratings. The Company's revenue and EBITDA generation performance, backlog to revenue conversion, profitability ratios, indebtedness structure, liquidity and cash flow metrics, equity level, and sovereign risk exposure will be closely monitored by JCR Eurasia Rating in upcoming periods. The macroeconomic indicators at national and international markets, as well as market conditions and legal framework about the sector will be monitored as well.