

Circle Infotech Private Limited

February 01, 2023

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 12.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B-; Stable; (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable) |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 4.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE A4; (A Four) |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 19, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Circle Infotech Private Limited (CIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. CIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 05, 2022, October 15, 2022, October 25, 2022, January 31, 2023.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The rating revision also considers ongoing delays in debt servicing as recognized from publicly available information i. e. CIBIL Check.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated November 19, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

Incorporated in 2008, Circle Infotech Private Limited (CIPL) is promoted by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mrs. Sneha Sanjeev Kumar, is primarily engaged in trading of computer peripherals under its own brand 'Circle'. The product ranges from desktop cabinet, SMPS (power systems), keyboards, mouse, card reader, speakers, head phones, earplugs and other high-end products relating to gaming. CIPL's head office is located in Mumbai.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2021 (A) | March 31, 2022 (A) | 9M2023 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Total operating income | NA | NA | NA |
| PBILDT | NA | NA | NA |
| PAT | NA | NA | NA |
| Overall gearing (times) | NA | NA | NA |

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



| Interest coverage (times) NA | NA | NA |
|------------------------------|----|----|
|------------------------------|----|----|

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL continues to categorize rating assigned to the bank facilities of CIPL under non-cooperation category vide PR dated February 26, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in

Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company: Please refer Annexure 4

Lender details: Annexure 5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | ISIN | Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY) | Size of the Issue (Rs. crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|--|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 12.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST- Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 4.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| | | | Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | |
|-----------|---|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities | Typ e | Amount Outstandi ng (Rs. crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigne d in 2022- 2023 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021 | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 12.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Nov-21) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (09-Nov-20) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Oct-19) |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 4.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (19-Nov-21) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (09-Nov-20) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Oct-19) |

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

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Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | Simple |

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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