

## **Lucknow Medical Agencies**

June 01, 2022

**Ratings** 

| Facilities/Instruments    | Amount<br>(Rs. crore)                                | Rating <sup>1</sup>   | Rating Action   |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 8.50   | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B+; Stable; (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable) |
| Total Bank Facilities     | 8.50<br>(Rs. Eight<br>Crore and Fifty<br>Lakhs Only) |   |   |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

#### **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 18, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Lucknow Medical Agencies (LMA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LMA 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. LMA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 01, 2022, February 11, 2022, February 21, 2022.

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 assigned to the bank facilities of LMA have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated March 18,2021

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 Firm**

Delhi based Lucknow Medical Agencies (LMA) was established as partnership firm in April 2000. LMA is engaged in trading of Pharmaceuticals & Drugs to retailers within Delhi. LMA procures the products directly from companies like Abott India, sun pharma, Lupin, Glaxo, Astra Zeneca etc and sells directly to retailers in Delhi. They have authorized distributorship of all the brands.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | 31-03-2020 (A) | 31-03-2021 (A) | 31-03-2022 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income       | NA             | NA             | NA                 |
| PBILDT                       | NA             | NA             | NA                 |
| PAT                          | NA             | NA             | NA                 |
| Overall gearing (times)      | NA             | NA             | NA                 |
| Interest coverage (times)    | NA             | NA             | NA                 |

 ${\sf A-Audited,\,Prov.-Provisional,\,NA-Not\,available}$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications \*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of LMA into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated May 26, 2021 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Available

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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure-3

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

#### Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

| Name of the<br>Instrument      | ISIN | Date of<br>Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Size of the Issue<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Cash<br>Credit | -    | -                   | -              | -                | 8.50                             | CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*   |

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

|           | Name of the<br>Instrument<br>/Bank Facilities | Current Ratings |                                      |   | Rating history                                     |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sr.<br>No |   | Туре            | Amount<br>Outstanding<br>(Rs. crore) | Rating  | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2022-2023 | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-2022 | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2020-2021                     | Date(s) &<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2019-2020   |
| 1         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit               | LT              | 8.50                                 | CARE B;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPE<br>RATING<br>* | -  | -  | 1)CARE B+;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(18-Mar-21) | 1)CARE BB-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(18-Feb-20)<br>2)CARE BB;<br>Stable<br>(17-Jul-19) |

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

#### Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm

| Sr. No | Name of instrument          | Complexity level |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1      | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple           |

#### **Annexure-5: Bank Lender Details for this Firm**

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings Ltd. 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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