

Differentiated & Sustainable Solutions LLP

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| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 14.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 11, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Differentiated & Sustainable Solutions LLP (DSSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DSSL 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. DSSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 27, 2022, October 07, 2022, October 17, 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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [November 11, 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

Differentiated & Sustainable Solutions LLP (DSSL) was established as a partnership firm in December 2015 with an intention to develop and manufacture differentiated products for the epoxy segments. DSSL has developed and is planning to manufacture and market Thermoset Systems - mainly Epoxy resin and Hardener formulations, which finds application in the transportation, defence, electronic, electricals, adhesives, and coating industry. Its products would include Epoxy Resin Formulations, Polyurethane Formulations, Benzoxazine Formulations, Hardener Formulations, Amine Hardeners - Active Molecules, Resin - Active Molecules and others.

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

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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 Firm: Please refer Annexure 4

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-Proposed fund based limits | | - | - | - | 10.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits | | - | - | - | 4.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|---------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Type | Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned 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-Proposed fund based limits | LT | 10.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-21) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Sep-20) | 1)CARE B+; Stable (04-Jul-19) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits | LT | 4.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-21) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Sep-20) | 1)CARE B+; Stable (04-Jul-19) |

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits | 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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