

Madarkhat Tea Co Private Limited

February 02, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.80	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 26, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Madarkhat Tea Co Private Limited (MTCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MTCPL 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. MTCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 12, 2022, October 22, 2022, November 01, 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 26, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the Company

Madarkhat Tea Company Pvt Ltd (MTCPL) was incorporated during 1954 at Dibrugarh in Assam. The company is primarily involved in cultivation of green tea leaves and processing them into different types of black tea with an aggregate tea processing capacity of 12.0 lakh kg per annum. MTCPL owns three tea estate at Madarkhat, Lahoalbari and Parbatipur in Dibrugarh, Assam. The aggregate area under cultivation is 487.24 hectares, having yielding capacity of 4.44, 2.08 and 3.17 lakh kg per annum of green leaf, respectively, from 3 gardens. It mainly sells products through auctions.

Brief Financials (₹. crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILD	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

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

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

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of the various instruments rated: Please refer Annexure-4

Lender details: Please refer Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.80	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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-Cash Credit	LT	5.80	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (26-Nov-21)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Oct-20)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-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-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on the 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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