

N E Infra

February 03, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B+; Stable; (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable)	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CAR B+; Stable / CARE A4; (Single B Plus; Outlook Stable / A Four)	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 07, 2022, placed the rating(s) of N E Infra (NEI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NEI 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. NEI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 17, 2023, January 19, 2023 and January 23, 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 assigned to the bank facilities of NEI have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated January 07, 2022

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer
Policy on default recognition
Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

About the firm

N E Infra (NEI) was established as a partnership firm in the year 2012 and currently; the firm is being managed by Mr. Ismailur Rahman and Mr. Nilotpol Sharma based out of Guwahati, Assam. Since its inception, the firm has been engaged in civil construction activities in the segment like construction of bridge, building, etc. NEI is classified as 'Class 1(A)' contractor by the Assam Government which enables it to participate in higher value contracts. NEI secures work contracts through tender and executes orders mainly for Public Work Department (PWD), Assam Tourism Development Corporation Limited and various departments of Assam Government.

Brief Financials (₹. crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	9MFY23 (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

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

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



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

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

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	-	-	-	-	3.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	6.00	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of Current Ratings Rating History							
Sr. No.	the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Туре	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	3.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Jan-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (04-Jan-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (11-Oct-19)
2	Non-fund- based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/ ST	6.00	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Jan-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (04-Jan-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4 (11-Oct-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				
2	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple				

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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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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