

ARPS Tea Company Private Limited

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Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.18	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	8.78 (Rs. Eight Crore and Seventy-Eight Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 09, 2021, placed the rating(s) of ARPS Tea Company Private Limited (ATCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ATCPL 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. ATCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 26, 2021, January 06, 2022, January 15, 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 [February 09, 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

ARPS Tea Company Private Limited (ATCPL) was incorporated in September 2011 for setting up a black tea manufacturing unit in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. The company has been engaged in production of green leaf and manufacturing of black tea. The manufacturing plant of the company is located at Jalpaiguri, West Bengal with an installed capacity to process green tea leaves of 150,000 kg per annum. Mr. Sajan Tebriwal (Director) who has more than three decades of experience in tea trading business looks after the day to day operation of the company along with other directors named Mr. Anand Tebriwal, Mr. Prasant Kumar Tebriwal, Mr. Deepak Kumar Agrawal and Mr. Sumat Garg along with a team of experienced professional who are having long experience in similar line of business.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021(A)	31-03-2022 (Prov.)
Total operating income	22.36	39.01	NA
PBILDT	2.12	1.89	NA
PAT	0.36	0.36	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.22	1.27	NA
Interest coverage (times)	2.92	3.73	NA

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

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 rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	May 2023	3.18	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Type	Current Ratings		Rating history			
			Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	3.18	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (17-Feb-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Feb-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (17-Feb-20)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Feb-21)	1)CARE A4 (17-Feb-20)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument/facility: Not Applicable

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE 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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