

## Gepong

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### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.30	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)
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>11.30 (Rs. Eleven Crore and Thirty Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 14, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Gepong (GP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GP 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. GP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 30, 2022, September 09, 2022, September 19, 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 GP have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [October 14, 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

Gepong was established in the year 1999 as a proprietorship entity. The entity was promoted by Mr. Nabam Tagi based out of Arunachal Pradesh. Since its inception, the entity has been engaged in civil construction activities in the segment of roads and other infrastructure projects. The entity participates in tenders and executes orders for the entities like North Eastern Indian Railways and Arunachal Pradesh Government departments.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDIT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of Gepong into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated March 25, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**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 firm:** 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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	6.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2020	0.05	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; 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 (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-Bank Overdraft	LT	6.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Nov-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable (19-Aug-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.05	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Nov-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable (19-Aug-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Nov-20)	1)CARE A4 (19-Aug-19)

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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 firm

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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