

Aastha HI-Tech Storage Llp

September 07, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	9.00 (Rs. Nine Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 02, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Aastha HI-Tech Storage Llp (AHSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AHSL 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. AHSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 18, 2022, May 28, 2022, June 07, 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 [July 02, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the firm

Aastha Hi-Tech Storage LLP (AHSL) was established in August 2013 by Mr. Deepakkumar Vaswani, Mr. Baldevji Thakor, Mr. Kiritkumar Dhanesinh Chauhan, Mr. Narendrapalsinh Joddha, Mr. Janeshbhai Patel, Mr. Harichandrasinh Bhati and Mr. Samirkumar Patel. AHSL's commercial operations started from April 2015 and FY16 was its first full year of operations. AHSL was set up to provide cold storage facilities at Banaskatha (Gujarat) with total installed capacity of 9000 MTPA (Metric Tonnes Per Annum) as on March 31, 2016. The main objective of setting up AHSL is to preserve potatoes and other vegetables for longer duration. The plant is located at ban (Gujarat) which is one of the major Potatoes growing area region in Gujarat.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	2.65	0.11	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.49	-1.55	NA	NA
PAT	-1.18	-0.20	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	-3.23	3.52	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.10	-1.85	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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

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

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

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		-	-	April 2025	9.00	CARE D; 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	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-Term Loan	LT	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Jul-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Jun-20)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Jul-19)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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-Term Loan	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 for any clarifications.

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