

MPS Telecom Retail Private Limited

February 09, 2022

Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; 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)
Total Facilities	30.00 (Rs. Thirty Crore Only)		

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 25, 2021, placed the rating(s) of MPS Telecom Retail Private Limited (MTRPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MTRPL 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. MTRPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 11, 2021, January 11, 2022 and January 13, 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 have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also consider a decline in scale of operations as well as continuing net loss and an increase in overall debt in FY20 compared to FY19.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated January 25, 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

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Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY2020	FY2021(A)	9MFY22(Prov.)
Total operating income	19.20	NA	NA
PBILDT	-5.25	NA	NA
PAT	-10.55	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NA	NA

A - Audited, Prov. Provisional, NA - Not Available, NM - Not Meaningful

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE publications *Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company: Please refer 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		-	-	December 2021	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

		Current Ratings		Rating history				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstand ing (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 2019
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERA TING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Nov-19) 2)CARE BB+; Stable (26-Aug-19) 3)CARE BBB-; Negative (03-Apr-19)	-

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

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Company

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level	
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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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