

Basu & Co Road Contractors Private Limited

October 10, 2022

Ratings			
Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	11.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	16.75 (Rs. Sixteen Crore and Seventy-Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated August 05, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Basu & Co Road Contractors Private Limited (BCRCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BCRCPL 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. BCRCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 21, 2022, July 01, 2022, July 11, 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 August 05, 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

BCRCPL incorporated in July 4, 2002, was promoted by the Basu family of Kolkata, with Mr. Pradip Kumar Basu being the main promoter. BCRCPL is primarily engaged in the construction of roads for entities like Hooghly Highway Division, Govt. of West Bengal, PWD Roads Dept. Govt. of West Bengal, Westinghouse Saxby Farmer Ltd, Govt. of West Bengal, Kolkata Municipal Development Authority, Govt. of West Bengal etc. BCRCPL is a Govt. contractor and the operation of the company is based in West Bengal. In 2008, BCRCPL took over the operations of Basu & Co., a proprietorship firm set up in 1985 and belonging to the promoter of the company.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	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: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

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



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

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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Stand by Limits		-	-	-	0.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	11.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr N o.	the Instrumen t/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (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-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (05-Aug-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-Jun-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-Apr-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Stand by Limits	LT	0.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (05-Aug-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-Jun-20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-Apr-19)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	11.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (05-Aug-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-Jun-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-Apr-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 company

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Stand by Limits	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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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