

Lava Cast Private Limited

June 13, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	156.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	156.70 (₹ One Hundred Fifty-Six Crore and Seventy Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 01, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Lava Cast Private Limited (LCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LCPL 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. LCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 15, 2022, February 25, 2022, March 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 [April 01, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

Lava Cast Pvt. Ltd. (LCPL) is engaged in the developing and manufacturing of fully machined ferrous casting products for the automotive and other industries. The LCPL foundry is setup at Kalol, Gujarat. Initially, LCPL was formed as a JV between SAL and Lingotes Especiales S.A. in the ratio of 80:20 in May, 2011. It is a backward integration project of SAL for the manufacturing of Automotive Grade Castings.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)
Total operating income	55.76	38.23	NA
PBILDT	-3.88	-6.80	NA
PAT	-39.60	-27.51	NA
Overall gearing (times)	48.35	10.37	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM	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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure 3

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

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.

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	IS IN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	June 2023	107.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-BG/LC		-	-	-	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	40.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

S r. N o.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	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	107.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE D (02-Apr-20)	1)CARE C (CE); Negative (07-Feb-20) 2)CARE B (CE); Negative (25-Nov-19) 3)CARE BB (CE); Negative (12-Aug-19) 4)CARE BBB- (SO); Stable (10-Jun-19)
2	Non-fund-based - LT-BG/LC	LT	9.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE D (02-Apr-20)	1)CARE C (CE); Negative (07-Feb-20) 2)CARE B (CE); Negative (25-Nov-19) 3)CARE BB (CE); Negative (12-Aug-19) 4)CARE BBB- (SO); Stable (10-Jun-19)
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	40.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Apr-21)	1)CARE D (02-Apr-20)	1)CARE C (CE); Negative (07-Feb-20) 2)CARE B (CE); Negative (25-Nov-19) 3)CARE BB (CE); Negative (12-Aug-19) 4)CARE BBB- (SO); Stable (10-Jun-19)
4	Un Supported Rating-Un Supported Rating (Long Term)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1)CARE D (07-Feb-20) 2)CARE D (25-Nov-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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - LT-BG/LC	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 Ratings Ltd. 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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