

Infotech Education Society

September 14, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 14.35 | 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; Outlook: Stable) |
| Total Bank Facilities | 14.35 (Rs. Fourteen Crore and Thirty-Five Lakhs Only) | | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated July 09, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Infotech Education Society (IES) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as IES 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. IES continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 25, 2022, June 04, 2022, June 14, 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 IES have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [July 09, 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 Society

Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) based Infotech Education Society (IES) was registered as a society in 1999 under M.P. Society Registration Act, 1973 with an objective to impart education. The society is presently operating five colleges and four schools in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. It runs five colleges namely IES College of Technology (ICOT) which offers graduation and post-graduation as well as diploma in engineering courses, IES College of Technology (ICTM) which offers MBA, IES Institute of Technology & Management (IITM) offers graduation and post-graduation as well as diploma in engineering courses, IES Institute of Pharmacy (IIP) offers courses B. Pharma and D. Pharma and IES College of Education (ICOE) offers graduation courses in Arts, Commerce, Science and Teaching Courses B.Ed, M.Ed and D.Ed. The colleges run by the society are affiliated with respective universities and has taken approval from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Further, the society runs two play group schools in Bhopal and one in Sehore. Apart from play group schools, it also runs one school in Bhopal in which it is offering education from Nursery to Secondary which is affiliated from Central Board for Secondary Education.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | FY20 (A) | FY21 (A) | FY22 (Prov.) | Q1FY23 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Total operating income | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| PBILD | 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

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of IES into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 18, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the society.

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 society: 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 | | - | - | January 2025 | 14.10 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 0.25 | CARE B-; Stable; 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 | Type | Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | |
|---------|---|------|--------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 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 | 14.10 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jul-21) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-20) | - |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 0.25 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jul-21) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Jun-20) | - |

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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 society

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple |

Annexure-5: Bank Lender Details for this society

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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