

Ardisons Associates

November 14, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities / Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 6.50 | 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) | |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 3.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | |
| Total Facilities | 9.50 (Rs. Nine Crore and Fifty Lakhs Only) | | | |

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 05, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Ardisons Associates (AA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AA 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. AA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 21, 2022, August 31, 2022, September 10, 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 rating has been revised on account of non-arability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated October 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 Firm

Ardisons Associates (ARA) is a partnership firm, established in 1978 and being managed by Mr Gagan Chhabra, Mr Jagdish Chhabra and Mr Sudesh Chhabra. The firm is engaged in the manufacturing of distribution transformers with capacities ranging from 6.3 KVA to 1,000 KVA at its manufacturing facility located at Kurali, Punjab.

| 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, NM - Not Meaningful, NA - Not Applicable

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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



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 Firm: 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 (₹ crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|--|------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 4.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - LT- Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 2.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST- ILC/FLC | | - | - | - | 3.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

| | Name of Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | | | |
|------------|---|------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| Sr. No. | the Instrument /Bank Facilities | Туре | Amount Outstanding (₹ 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-Cash Credit | LT | 4.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Oct-21) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Sep-20) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Jul-19) |
| 2 | Non-fund- based - ST- ILC/FLC | ST | 3.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | 1 | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Oct-21) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Sep-20) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Jul-19) |
| 3 | Non-fund- based - LT- Bank Guarantee | LT | 2.50 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Oct-21) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (21-Sep-20) | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Jul-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 Firm

| Sr. No. | Name of Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee | Simple |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC | 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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