Ratings



# Maa India Projects

June 15, 2022

| Facilities/Instruments        | Amount<br>(Rs crore)           | Rating <sup>1</sup>  | Rating Action  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank<br>Facilities  | 3.00                           | CARE B-; Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*<br>(Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain<br>under ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank<br>Facilities | 4.00                           | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*<br>(A Four;<br>ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)                                  | Rating continues to remain<br>under ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING category |
| Total Bank Facilities         | 7.00<br>(Rs. Seven Crore Only) |  |  |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

#### **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 28, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Maa India Projects (MIP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MIP 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. MIP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 14, 2022, March 24, 2022, April 03, 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 28, 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

Maa India Projects (MIP) was established in the year 2013 as a partnership firm by Mr. Hari Prasad and Mr. Gopi Krishna Apsani. The firm is a civil contractor and has its registered office located at Bellary, Karnataka. MIP is engaged in civil construction such as laying of roads and drain works in the state of Karnataka. The clientele of the firm includes various departments of Karnataka Government such as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Karnataka Industrial Development Board (KIDB), Chikkaballapur Municipality etc. The firm purchases inputs required for civil construction (like cement, steel, etc.) from local suppliers in and around Karnataka.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | FY20(A) | FY21(A) | FY22 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Total operating income       | NA      | NA      | NA           |
| PBILDT                       | NA      | NA      | NA           |
| PAT                          | NA      | NA      | NA           |
| Overall gearing (times)      | NA      | NA      | NA           |
| Interest coverage (times)    | NA      | NA      | NA           |

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

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



**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Acuite (SMERA) has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MIP rating into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 14, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

#### 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 firm: Annexure 4

#### Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

| Name of the<br>Instrument              | ISIN | Date of<br>Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Size of the Issue<br>(Rs crore) | Rating Assigned along<br>with Rating Outlook |
|--|------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Fund-based - LT-Cash<br>Credit         |      | -                   | -              | -                | 3.00                            | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*  |
| Non-fund-based - ST-<br>Bank Guarantee |      | -                   | -              | -                | 4.00                            | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*          |

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

#### Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

|            |  |      | Current Ratings                     |   | Rating History  |  |   |   |
|------------|--|------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Sr.<br>No. | Name of the<br>Instrument/<br>Bank<br>Facilities | Туре | Amount<br>Outstanding<br>(Rs crore) | Rating  | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2022-<br>2023 | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-2022               | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2020-<br>2021 | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2019-2020              |
| 1          | Fund-based -<br>LT-Cash<br>Credit                | LT   | 3.00                                | CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING* | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING*<br>(28-Apr-21) | -   | 1)CARE B;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING*<br>(03-Feb-20) |
| 2          | Non-fund-<br>based - ST-<br>Bank<br>Guarantee    | ST   | 4.00                                | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*            | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*<br>(28-Apr-21)            | -   | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING*<br>(03-Feb-20)           |

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

#### Annexure 3: Covenants of rated instrument/facility: 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 - ST-Bank Guarantee | 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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