

Antony Road Transport Solutions Private Limited

December 16, 2022

Ratings			
Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	41.43	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Facilities	41.43 (Rs. Forty-One Crore and Forty-Three Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 29, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Antony Road Transport Solutions Private Limited (ARTSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ARTSPL 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. ARTSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 15, 2022, August 25, 2022, September 04, 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 September 29, 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

Incorporated in 2010 by Mr. Jimmy Kallarakkal and Mr. Edison Thomas, Antony Road Transport Solutions Private Limited (ARTS) is engaged in providing public bus transport services in cluster no. 7 of New Delhi. ARTS is an SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle) incorporated by Antony Garages Private Limited (AGPL) so as to operate the bid won by the latter on September 3, 2012, from the Department of Transport, Delhi (DoT) to run the buses in cluster no. 7 of New Delhi. ARTS belongs to the Antony Group, and is a subsidiary of AGPL which is engaged in the body building of buses, tempos, trucks and other commercial vehicles; and providing public bus transport services in Pune.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	317.91	383.63	NA
PBILDT	115.20	117.42	NA
PAT	52.88	49.07	NA
Overall gearing (times)	3.22	1.77	NA
Interest coverage (times)	3.93	4.59	NA

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the	IS	Date of	Coupon	Maturity	Size of the Issue	Rating Assigned along
Instrument	IN	Issuance	Rate	Date	(Rs. crore)	with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	May, 2022	41.43	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

S		Current Ratings			Rating History			
r N 0	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Ty pe	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- Term Loan	LT	41.43	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (29-Sep-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (07-Sep-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (14-Aug-19)

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Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: 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-Term Loan	Simple

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings 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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