

Askar Microns Private Limited

April 19, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 8.35 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable; (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable) |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 5.20 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE A4; (A Four) |
| Total Bank Facilities | 13.55 (Rs. Thirteen Crore and Fifty-Five Lakhs Only) | | |

Details of facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 23, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Askar Microns Private Limited (AMPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AMPL 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. AMPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 06, 2022, February 16, 2022, February 26, 2022 and April 18, 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).

Rating assigned to the bank facilities of AMPL have been revised on account of on-going delays in debt servicing recognized from publicly available information i.e. Annual report of FY21.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [March 23, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the Company

Incorporated in 1994, Karnataka-based Askar Microns Private Limited (AMPL) is an ISO 9001:2008 certified company. AMPL was promoted by Mr. K. S. Raju and Ms. Anita. The company is engaged in manufacturing of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machines, CNC lathe, vertical machining center and CNC special purpose machine of various sizes among others.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | 31-03-2020 (A) | 31-03-2021 (A) | 31-03-2022 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 25.18 | 26.28 | NA |
| PBILDT | 2.54 | 2.11 | NA |
| PAT | 0.54 | 0.53 | NA |
| Overall gearing (times) | 1.39 | 1.19 | NA |
| Interest coverage (times) | 2.65 | 3.57 | 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: Not applicable

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 company: 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 | | - | - | March 2022 | 2.35 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 6.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 3.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 2.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | | - | - | - | 0.20 | CARE D; 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 | 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 | 2.35 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Mar-21) | 1)CARE BB; Stable (23-Mar-20) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 6.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Mar-21) | 1)CARE BB; Stable (23-Mar-20) |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 3.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Mar-21) | 1)CARE A4 (23-Mar-20) |
| 4 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 2.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Mar-21) | 1)CARE A4 (23-Mar-20) |
| 5 | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | ST | 0.20 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Mar-21) | 1)CARE A4 (23-Mar-20) |

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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 - ST-Bank Guarantee | Simple |
| 4 | Non-fund-based - ST-Forward Contract | Simple |
| 5 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | 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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