Ratings



Ajeet and Company

July 19, 2022

| Facilities / Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 14.00 | CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D / Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 3.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Total Facilities | 17.00 (Rs. Seventeen Crore Only) | | |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 02, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Ajeet and Company (AC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AC 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. AC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 18, 2022, April 28, 2022, May 08, 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 June 02, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition

About the Firm

Established in 1950 as proprietary concern & later converted into partnership concern, Ajeet & Company (AC) is engaged in trading of whey protein products and timber (teakwood/hardwood) products. Further since FY15 the entity has started more concentrating towards trading of whey protein products only (forming ~99% of the TOI in FY17) which are imported directly from USA and timber trading (forming remaining portion of TOI in FY17) wherein it imports (teakwood / hardwood) from Mvanmar, Southeast Asian countries, African countries & Central & South American countries.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | FY20 (A) | FY21 (A) | FY22 (Prov.) | Q1FY23 (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, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not available

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: Please refer Annexure 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Firm: Please refer Annexure 4

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE publications *Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the Instrument | IS IN | Date of Issuance | Coupon Rate | Maturity Date | Size of the Issue (Rs. crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit | - | - | - | - | 14.00 | CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | - | - | - | - | 3.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|---------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| · Instrument/ | Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities | Typ e | 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/ ST-Cash Credit | LT/S T | 14.00 | CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jun-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-May-20) | - |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 3.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Jun-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-May-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 Firm

| Sr. No. | Name of Instrument | Complexity Level |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT/ ST-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | 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 Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careedge.in. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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