

## Epari's Jewellers

October 20, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>12.00</b> <b>(Rs. Twelve Crore Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/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 Epari's Jewellers (EJ) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EJ 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. EJ 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).**

#### 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

Epari's Jewellers was established in April 1998. Since its inception, the firm has been engaged in retailing of silver and gold jewellery. The firm operates through its sole showroom located at Cuttack in the state of Odisha. The key partner: Mr. Epari Madhab Rao has more than four decades of experience in the same line of business and he looks after the overall operation of the firm. He is supported by his wife Mrs. Epari Bhanumathi and son, Mr. Epari Arvind Kumar.

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, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not Available

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of EJ into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 24, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of EJ into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated March 30, 2022 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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**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 Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

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

Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
	Type	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
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Oct-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable (01-Aug-19)

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

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument/facility:** Not Applicable

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash 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 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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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