

Lakshmi Precision Screws Limited

December 20, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	115.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	77.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 08, 2022, placed the rating(s) of Lakshmi Precision Screws Limited (LPSL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LPSL 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. LPSL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 24, 2023, October 04, 2023, October 14, 2023.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated November 08, 2022

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

About the Company

Lakshmi Precision Screws Limited (LPSL) was incorporated in December, 1968 as a private limited company. Subsequently, the company was reconstituted as a public limited company in 1972. LPSL is engaged in the manufacturing of high -tensile fasteners. The company currently has four manufacturing units, three are situated in Rohtak and one in Gurugram, Haryana. The company caters to various sectors such as wind Energy, Oil & Gas, Locomotives, Automobiles, Agriculture Equipment (tractors) and different industrial requirements.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2016 (A)	March 31, 2017 (A)
Total operating income	313.27	259.42
PBILDT	21.57	4.47
РАТ	-9.75	-40.97
Overall gearing (times)	3.96	11.26
Interest coverage (times)	0.57	0.11

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



A-Audited, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of LPSL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated December 11, 2023 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

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

Lender details: Please refer Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM- YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	115.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC		-	-	-	77.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	T y p e	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 2024	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	L T	115.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Aug-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-Jun-20)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC	S T	77.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-Nov-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Aug-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-Jun-20)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	Simple



Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on the 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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