

Ligare Aviation Limited

March 27, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	235.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 04, 2023, placed the ratings of Ligare Aviation Limited (LAL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LAL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LAL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter dated November 20, 2023, November 30, 2023, December 10, 2023, March 4, 2024 and March 6, 2024. 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).

The ratings take into account the constraints relating to delays in the servicing of the debt obligations by LAL.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

At the time of last rating on January 04, 2023, the following were the rating weaknesses (FY21 updated for the information available from Registrar of Companies):

Key weaknesses

Delays in debt servicing: There has been delays in the servicing of the debt obligations by LAL as per public available information.

Liquidity: Poor

LAL has poor liquidity position since, there has been delays in the servicing of the debt obligations by the company as per public available information.

Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

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About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macro Economic Indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic Industry
Services	Services	Transport Services	Airline

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

Ligare Aviation Limited (LAL) incorporated in September, 1996 is subsidiary of Ligare Voyages Ltd (LVL; erstwhile Religare Voyages Ltd) which holds 99.99% stake in LAL as on March 31, 2016. RHC Holding Private Limited is the ultimate holding company of LAL as RHC holds 95% stake in LVL as on March 31, 2016. LAL is engaged in non-scheduled air charter business with fleet of 11 aircrafts (out of which four were owned and balance seven were leased) including jets, turbo props and helicopters with a flying range within the Asian continent and the Middle East. RHC (formerly known as, Solaris Finance Private Limited), incorporated in April 2007, is a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) managed and controlled by the family members of Mr Malvinder Singh and Mr Shivinder Singh.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (A)
Total operating income	8.96	10.85
PBILDT	-6.02	-4.26
PAT	-24.38	-11.27
Overall gearing (times)	-1.53	-1.48
Interest coverage (times)	-0.50	-7.50

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Acuite (SMERA) Ratings has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of Ligare Aviation Limited to the "Issuer Not-Cooperating" category vide its press release dated March 21, 2023 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for the last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

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

Complexity level of the various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: 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-Term Loan		-	-	June, 2017	100.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March, 2018	35.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	November, 2023	83.33	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December, 2017	16.67	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Demand loan		-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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-Term Loan	LT	100.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Oct-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Sep-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	35.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Oct-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Sep-20)
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	83.33	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Oct-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Sep-20)
4	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	16.67	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Oct-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Sep-20)
5	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Demand loan	ST	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Oct-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Sep-20)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instrument/facilities: Not Applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - ST-Working Capital Demand loan	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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