

Singh Education Society

April 08, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 4.78 | CARE C; Stable; 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 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Singh Education Society (SES) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SES 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. SES continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 26, 2023, January 05, 2024, April 01, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated January 30, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Credit Watch</u>

About the Society

Nagpur based, SES is a trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The society is managing "Edify School" in Nagpur since 2010. The combined strength of SES is around 665 students with a new enrolment of 99 new students in Academic Year (AY) 2020-21. The society has started its 11th grade in AY2020-2021.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2019 (A) | March 31, 2020 (Prov.) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Total operating income | 4.41 | 4.70 |
| PBILDT | 2.04 | 2.14 |
| РАТ | 0.80 | 0.38 |
| Overall gearing (times) | NM | NM |
| Interest coverage (times) | 3.30 | 3.21 |

A: Audited NM: Not Meaningful; Prov.: Provisional; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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



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: 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-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 4.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Demand Ioan | | - | - | - | 0.78 | CARE C; Stable; 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 | Туре | Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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- Cash Credit | LT | 4.00 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (30-Jan-23) | 1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (12-Jan-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable (27-Nov- 20) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Demand loan | LT | 0.78 | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (30-Jan-23) | 1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* (12-Jan-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable (27-Nov- 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-Cash Credit | Simple | |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-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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