

AK Construction Company

April 08, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB; Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	32.50	CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 01, 2023, placed the rating(s) of AK Construction Company (AKCC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AKCC 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. AKCC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 18, 2023, December 28, 2023, January 07, 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 assigned to the bank facilities of AKCC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated February 01, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>Definition of Default</u> <u>Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers</u> <u>Rating Outlook and Rating Watch</u>

About the company

Uttar Pradesh based AK Construction Company (AKCC) was established as a partnership firm in 2010. The firm is engaged into civil construction and undertakes projects for Government departments like Public Works Department (PWD), PMGSY and some PSU's. AKCC is registered as a Class A contractor with PWD, UP Irrigation Department, UP Power Corporation, Jal Nigam, TMGSY and has tendered various contracts involving construction of roads, bridges, government buildings, etc, since inception. They are also into electrification and the construct substations. The firm has a sister concern named AK Infraprojects Private Limited.

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

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



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (Prov.)
Total operating income	103.27	109.77
PBILDT	6.33	7.21
PAT	3.75	4.76
Overall gearing (times)	1.27	0.95
Interest coverage (times)	3.01	3.05

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AKCC into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 17, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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: 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-Long Term		-	-	-	8.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	32.50	CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

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		Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Typ e		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- Long Term	LT	8.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Feb-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (02-Dec-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable (06-Nov-20)
	2	Non-fund- based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/ ST	32.50	CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (01-Feb-23)	1)CARE BB+; Stable / CARE A4 (02-Dec-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4 (06-Nov-20)

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term



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-Long Term	Simple	
2	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple	

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: 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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