

# Astra Lighting Limited

April 10, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.73	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.74	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 January 24, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Astra Lighting Limited (ALL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ALL 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. ALL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 10, 2023, December 20, 2023, December 30, 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 January 24, 2023

# **Applicable criteria**

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

# About the company

Astra Lighting Limited (ALL) was incorporated in 1997 with promoters and directors: Mr Paramjit Singh Chahal, Mr Parmeet Singh Chahal and Mrs Gurbir Kaur. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of High Intensity Discharge Lamps (HID) used in infrastructure projects, floodlighting of monuments, stadiums, lighting of streets, highways, and parking areas (outdoor) at its manufacturing unit located at Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	0.00	0.00
PBILDT	-0.18	-0.12
РАТ	-0.01	0.79
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	0.00	NM

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

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



**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of ALL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 01, 2024 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 - LT- Cash Credit		-	-	-	4.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Term Loan		-	-	June 2021	6.33	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	0.74	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	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	6.33	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Dec-21)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC	ST	0.74	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Dec-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: 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 - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	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 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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.

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