

Vesta Equipment Private Limited

April 08, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 3.45 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 8.50 | CARE D / 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 24, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vesta Equipment Private Limited (VEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VEPL 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. VEPL 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

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the company

Vesta Equipment Private Limited (VEPL) was incorporated in May, 2010 and is promoted by Mr. R. Balasubramanian and Mr. Sam Alumkal Thampi of Bangalore, Karnataka. The company is engaged in designing, development and manufacturing of diesel engine driven portable screw air compressor in technical collaboration with M/s. Sullair Corporation, USA. Currently the company manufactures three kinds of air screw compressors which are utilized in water well drilling, coal bed methane drilling, geothermal, underbalanced drilling etc. The manufacturing unit of the company is situated at Bangalore.

| Brief Financials (₹ crore) | March 31, 2014 (A) | March 31, 2015 (A) |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 35.63 | 15.00 |
| PBILDT | 1.88 | -2.46 |
| PAT | 0.19 | -3.99 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 2.53 | -4.57 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.03 | NM |

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in 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 VEPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 22, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the 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 covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of 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-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 0.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | | - | - | October, 2018 | 2.95 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST | | - | - | - | 8.50 | CARE D / 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/Non-fund-based-LT/ST | LT/ST ^ | 8.50 | CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Nov-20) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | LT | 2.95 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Nov-20) |
| 3 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 0.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Nov-21) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Nov-20) |

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information; ^LT/ST: Long term/ Short term; LT: Long Term.

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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 | Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST | 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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