

Good Media News Private Limited

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.58	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 March 13, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Good Media News Private Limited (GMNPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GMNPL 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. GMNPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 27, 2024, February 06, 2024, February 16, 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 [March 13, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the company

Originally incorporated as a proprietorship firm with the name 'chee – Na – Telecom' on March 1992. In the year 2007, it converted into private limited company & the name changed to Bridge View Broadband Network Pvt. Ltd. Further, the name of the company was changed to Good Media News Private Limited (GMNPL) in 2013. The company is being currently managed by its directors i.e. Mr. Ashwani Thakur and Mr. Shekhar Mehta. GMNPL is engaged in cable business and Internet Service Provider (ISP) holder providing internet, broadband services, digital cable TV services, outdoor advertising etc. The company is operating a news channel with the name "City Channel" in Himachal Pradesh and also engaged in printing weekly newspaper 'Democracy Post' in Hindi language. The brand of GMNPL is 'City Channel'. The company is having total 12 no. of branches in the state Himachal Pradesh.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	1.98	4.49
PBILDT	-0.21	1.22
PAT	0.05	0.08
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM
Interest coverage (times)	NM	1.11

A: Audited, NM – 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: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of GMNPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 13, 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 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-Term Loan		-	-	August, 2028	3.71	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	6.87	CARE C; Stable; 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 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	3.71	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Mar-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jan-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	LT	6.87	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Mar-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Jan-22)

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LT: Long 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-Term Loan	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	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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