

## Andhra Cements Limited

May 31, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	910.79	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	28.00	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 March 16, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Andhra Cements Limited (ACL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ACL 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. ACL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 30, 2024, February 09, 2024, February 19, 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:** Not Applicable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [March 16, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the company

Andhra Cements Limited (ACL) (ISIN: INE666E01020) has cement manufacturing facilities at Dachepalli, Guntur District (Durga Cement Works) with a split grinding unit at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (Visakha Cement Works). The Resolution Applicant, Sagar Cements Limited upon successful implementation of the Resolution Plan took over the control of the management and ownership of the Company and by virtue of which the company has become subsidiary of Sagar Cements Limited with effect from March 23, 2023.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (A)
Total operating income	0.00	268.11
PBILDT	-23.33	-3.24
PAT	949.61	-65.61
Overall gearing (times)	1.48	2.28
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not applicable

**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		-	-	-	45.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2032	865.79	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC		-	-	-	28.00	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 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	865.79	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Mar-23)	1)CARE D (31-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	45.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Mar-23)	1)CARE D (31-Dec-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	28.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Mar-23)	1)CARE D (31-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 [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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