

AKL Infracon Private Limited

May 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable
Short Term Bank Facilities	6.50	CARE A4; 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 AKL Infracon Private Limited (AIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AIPL 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. AIPL 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of AIPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The ratings also factored in significant decline in scale of operations and decline in overall profit levels during FY23.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated March 13, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch</u>

About the company

AKL Infracon Private Limited (AIPL) was initially set up as a proprietorship entity in the name of 'AK Engineers' in the year 1982. Later in June 2013, it was incorporated as a private limited company and the name of the company was changed to the current one. Currently; the company is managed by the three promoters Mr. Arup Kr Som, Mrs Lila Som and Mr. Sayantan Som. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in civil construction activities in the segment like construction of buildings, road, bridge, water supply system etc.

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



Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	18.79	4.11
PBILDT	1.69	0.85
РАТ	1.07	0.70
Overall gearing (times)	0.18	0.05
Interest coverage (times)	5.35	6.88

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AIPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated December 28, 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		-	-	-	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-					6 50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	6.50	COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S	Name of	me of Current Ratings			Rating History			
r N 0	-	Тур е	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-Cash Credit	LT	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Mar-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Jan-22)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	6.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Mar-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (24-Jan-22)

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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	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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 <u>care@careedge.in</u> for any clarifications.



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