

Cenosphere India Private Limited

May 24, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.78	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	0.50	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.25	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 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Cenosphere India Private Limited (CIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CIPL 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. CIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 11, 2024, February 21, 2024, March 02, 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 CIPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The revision also factored in increase in total debt levels leading to deteriorated capital structure during FY23.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [March 28, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the company

CIPL, incorporated in 1998 is into manufacturing of cenospheres which it exports to USA, Middle East and European markets. The company started with its operations in April 2004 at its facility in Kolkata. The company currently has two manufacturing units, one located at Kolkata having installed capacity of 3,500 Metric Tonne Per Annum (MTPA) and the other one at Nagpur, Maharashtra which has an installed capacity of 2,500 MTPA, resulting in combined capacity of 6,000 MTPA. The company also undertakes trading in agricultural commodities depending on opportunities. Gimpex Private Limited (GPL), an associate company of CIPL, is a mineral oriented company engaged in the trading of industrial minerals including metallic as well as non-metallic minerals.

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

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	23.61	34.89
PBILDT	0.78	0.93
PAT	0.03	0.22
Overall gearing (times)	0.68	0.89
Interest coverage (times)	1.03	0.99

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of CIPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated March 18, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of CIPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 31, 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-EPC/PSC		-	-	-	6.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	July 2024	1.28	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ST-Derivative Limits		-	-	-	0.50	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	2.00	CARE A4; 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	1.28	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable (28-Feb-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-EPC/PSC	LT	6.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable (28-Feb-22)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.25	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-23)	1)CARE A4 (28-Feb-22)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-23)	1)CARE A4 (28-Feb-22)
5	Non-fund-based - LT/ST-Derivative Limits	LT/ST	0.50	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Mar-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4 (28-Feb-22)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/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-EPC/PSC	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Derivative Limits	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
5	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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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