

## Parmeshwari Tea Company

June 10, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.55	CARE B-; 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 May 19, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Parmeshwari Tea Company (PTC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PTC 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. PTC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 03, 2024, April 13, 2024, April 23, 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 [May 19, 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 firm

Parmeshwari Tea Company (PTC) was established in 2002 as a partnership entity by Dhandharia family of Golaghat, Assam for cultivating and manufacturing black tea. Over the years, the firm has increased its tea processing capacity, in phases from 5.0 lakhs kg p.a. to 25.0 lakhs kg p.a. of Black Tea. PTC presently owns one manufacturing facility located at Karbi Anglong district of Assam, which processes the green leaves purchased by them from gardens in nearby area. Tea is sold through brokers and auctions.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	26.19	29.29
PBILDT	2.94	2.90
PAT	0.71	0.79
Overall gearing (times)	2.12	2.27
Interest coverage (times)	2.64	2.75

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

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

<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

**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		-	-	-	5.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	January 2021	0.30	CARE B-; 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	0.30	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-May-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-May-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-May-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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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