

## ARPS Tea Company Private Limited

July 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.18	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	0.60	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 May 25, 2023, placed the rating(s) of ARPS Tea Company Private Limited (ATCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ATCPL 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. ATCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 09, 2024, April 19, 2024, April 29, 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 ATCPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [May 25, 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

ARPS Tea Company Private Limited (ATCPL) was incorporated in September 2011 for setting up a black tea manufacturing unit in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. The company has been engaged in production of green leaf and manufacturing of black tea. The manufacturing plant of the company is located at Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. Mr. Sajan Tebriwal (Director) who has more than three decades of experience in tea trading business looks after the day to day operation of the company along with other directors named Mr. Anand Tebriwal, Mr. Prasant Kumar Tebriwal, Mr. Deepak Kumar Agrawal and Mr. Sumat Garg along with a team of experienced professional who are having long experience in similar line of business.

<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

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	46.48	47.42
PBILDT	2.02	2.17
PAT	0.37	0.38
Overall gearing (times)	1.31	1.18
Interest coverage (times)	3.24	3.18

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

**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		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	May 2023	3.18	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.60	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	3.18	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-May-22)	-
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-May-22)	-
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (25-May-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-May-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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	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 [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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