

Aggarwal Associates

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| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 4.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 6.00 | 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 June 06, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Aggarwal Associates (AGA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AGA 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. AGA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 21, 2024, May 01, 2024, May 11, 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 [June 06, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[Definition of Default](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

About the company

Aggarwal Associates (AGA) is a partnership firm established in 1995. It is currently being managed by Mr. Amit Garg and Mrs. Rimple Garg sharing profits and losses equally. AGA is engaged in civil construction work in Haryana which includes infrastructure development and road work. The firm is registered as a class 'A' contractor with Public Work Department (PWD) of Punjab. The orders undertaken by the firm are secured through the competitive bidding process.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2017 (A) | March 31, 2018 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 30.74 | 8.58 |
| PBILDT | 2.36 | 1.63 |
| PAT | 1.28 | 0.54 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 1.85 | 2.04 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 2.64 | 1.81 |

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

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AGA into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 10, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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 | | - | - | - | 4.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 6.00 | 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-Cash Credit | LT | 4.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Jun-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jun-22) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Apr-21) |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 6.00 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Jun-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Jun-22) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Apr-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 | 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 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 for any clarifications.

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