

Likhita Energy Systems Private Limited

July 18, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 14.21 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 5.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated May 25, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Likhita Energy Systems Private Limited (LESPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LESPL 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. LESPL 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated May 25, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation

Policy on Default Recognition

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Company

Likhita Energy Systems Private Limited (LESPL) was incorporated on June 21, 2010 and is engaged in fabrication/manufacturing of tubular wind turbine towers, huge storage tanks and heavy fabrication of structures for thermal power stations, harbour projects, and refinery projects as per the orders received from customers.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2022 (A) | March 31, 2023 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 12.60 | 30.58 |
| PBILDT | 3.60 | 4.15 |
| PAT | 0.15 | 0.64 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 5.09 | 1.58 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.68 | 1.80 |

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 the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is

given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.



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 | | - | - | - | 10.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | - | - | February 2023 | 4.21 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST-Bank | | - | - | 3.00 | 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

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| | | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities | Typ e | Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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 | 4.21 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* | - | 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 | 10.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* | - | 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 | 3.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-May-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-May-22) | - |
| 4 | Non-fund- based - ST- Letter of credit | ST | 2.00 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERAT ING* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (25-May-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (04-May-22) | - |

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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 | |
| 4 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | Simple | |

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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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