

Vardeep Petro Chemical Private Limited

July 15, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 8.11 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 14.17 | CARE D; 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 19, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vardeep Petro Chemical Private Limited (VPCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VPCPL 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. VPCPL 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated May 19, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
Policy on Default Recognition

About the Company

Vardeep Petro Chemical Pvt Ltd (VPCPL) was incorporated on July 23, 2003 in the name of Vardeep Trade Links Private Limited by Mr. Deepu Babu Abraham who has a long-standing experience in trading of bitumen and bitumen emulsion. On September 25, 2015 Vardeep Trade Links Private Limited changed its name to VPCPL. The company is now managed by Mr. Deepu Babu Abraham and Mrs. Shaly Deepu Abraham. VPCPL trades bitumen in bulk and in barrels, with most of the sales are concentrated in barrels using 43 outlets spanning across Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Assam and Orissa.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2017 (A) | March 31, 2018 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income | 50.19 | 55.58 |
| PBILDT | 3.25 | 3.28 |
| PAT | 0.58 | 0.62 |
| Overall gearing (times) | 0.71 | 0.57 |
| Interest coverage (times) | 1.90 | 2.25 |

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 | | - | - | - | 7.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | | - | - | December 2021 | 0.61 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 0.05 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | | - | - | - | 5.60 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Proposed non- fund-based limits | | - | - | - | 8.52 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

| | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | | |
|-----------|---|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ban k 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 | 0.61 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-23) | 1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-May-22) | - |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | LT | 7.50 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-23) | 1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-May-22) | - |
| 3 | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee | ST | 0.05 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-May-22) | - |
| 4 | Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit | ST | 5.60 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-May-22) | - |
| 5 | Non-fund-based - ST-Proposed non- fund-based limits | ST | 8.52 | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (19-May-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-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

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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 | |
| 5 | Non-fund-based - ST-Proposed non fund-based limits | 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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