

# **P.C.Thomas and Company**

July 16, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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	14.00	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 30, 2023, placed the rating(s) of P.C.Thomas and Company (PC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PC 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. PC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated April 14, 2024, April 24, 2024, May 04, 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 PC 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 30, 2023

# **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on default recognition</u> <u>Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch</u>

#### About the firm

Kerala based, P.C. Thomas & Company (PC) was established as a Partnership firm in 1997 by Mr. Paul Thomas along with family members. PC is engaged in construction of buildings like Commercial, institutional, residential and hospital. Apart from this, the firm also undertakes civil works for power projects and laying of roads within Kerala. The firm started its business operations 60 years ago, as Engineering Contractor under the proprietorship of Mr. P.C. Thomas and executed many large contracts works for various government departments such as Indian Railways, state as well as central Public Works Departments (PWDs), Kerala Water Authority, Military Engineering Services, Cochin University of Science and Technology and Indian Institute of Management under various agencies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2018 (A)	March 31, 2019 (A)
Total operating income	15.55	17.56
PBILDT	1.56	2.43
РАТ	0.97	1.88
Overall gearing (times)	0.23	0.97
Interest coverage (times)	4.76	6.15

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*
Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	14.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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### Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

S	Name of	Current Ratings		Rating History				
r • N 0	the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Ty pe	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-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (11-May-22)	-
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	14.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (30-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 the 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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