

# **Chaizup Beverages LLP**

July 10, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments    | Amount (₹<br>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 |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

# Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 17, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Chaizup Beverages LLP (CBL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as CBL 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. CBL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 02, 2024, March 12, 2024, March 22, 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 April 17, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

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

### **About the firm**

M/s Chaizup Beverages LLP (CBL) was established as a partnership firm in 2015 by Mr. Harsh Poddar and Mr. Laxmikant Taunk. The firm is engaged in export of blended tea of five variants viz. Darjeeling tea, Dooars tea, Assam tea, Cachar tea and South Indian tea. The firm sources tea directly from tea gardens via brokers and tea auction. CBL is acknowledged as "One Star Export House". The firms export market mainly comprises of Asian subcontinents. The day-to-day affairs of the company are looked after by Mr. Harsh Poddar, designated partner of the firm.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2022 (A) | March 31 2023 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total operating income       | 54.31              | 79.61             |
| PBILDT                       | 1.42               | 1.84              |
| PAT                          | 0.15               | 0.24              |
| Overall gearing (times)      | 2.12               | 1.90              |
| Interest coverage (times)    | 1.36               | 1.57              |

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

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

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



Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

| Name of the<br>Instrument       | ISIN Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY) |   | Coupon<br>Rate<br>(%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of<br>the Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating Assigned along<br>with Rating Outlook |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit |                                    | - | -                     | -                                 | 5.00                              | CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*     |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

|           |   | Current Ratings |                                     |  | Rating History                                       |  |   |  |
|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Sr.<br>No | Name of<br>the<br>Instrument<br>/<br>Bank<br>Facilities | Typ<br>e        | Amount<br>Outstandin<br>g (₹ crore) | Rating   | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2024-2025 | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2023-2024                   | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s<br>)<br>assigned<br>in 2022-<br>2023 | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-2022                   |
| 1         | Fund-based -<br>LT-Cash<br>Credit                       | LT              | 5.00                                | CARE B+;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERAT<br>ING* | -  | 1)CARE B+;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(17-Apr-23) | -   | 1)CARE B+;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(01-Mar-22) |

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LT: Long term

## Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

## Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

| I | Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument      | Complexity Level |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|   | 1       | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple           |

## **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

**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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