

# **Aerospace Engineers Private Limited**

July 18, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments       | Amount (₹<br>crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>                          | Rating Action   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Long Term Bank<br>Facilities | 14.05               | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB; Stable |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

## Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated May 02, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Aerospace Engineers Private Limited (AEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AEPL 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. AEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated March 17, 2024, March 27, 2024, April 06, 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 AEPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information. The revision also factored in decline in scale of operations, overall profit levels along with increase in total debt leading to deterioration in capital structure as well as debt coverage indicators during FY23.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

## **Detailed description of the key rating drivers:**

Please refer to PR dated May 02, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

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

# About the company

Aerospace Engineers Private Limited (AEPL) was established as Proprietorship firm in the year 2000 by Ramasamy Sundaram, the Managing Director. The company was converted into a private limited company with effect from April 02,2016 in the present nomenclature, and commenced the commercial operations in the name of AEPL from April 01, 2017. AEPL operates from its 9001: 2015 certified manufacturing facility which is engaged in manufacturing of precision aeronautical components.

<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="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | March 31, 2022 (A) | March 31, 2023 (A) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total operating income       | 49.77              | 45.45              |
| PBILDT                       | 15.70              | 11.30              |
| PAT                          | 9.87               | 7.06               |
| Overall gearing (times)      | 0.70               | 0.77               |
| Interest coverage (times)    | 7.24               | 4.13               |

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<br>Instrument       | ISIN | Date of Issuance<br>(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 |      | -                                | -                     | -                                 | 4.00                              | CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING* |  |
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan   |      |                                  | -                     | June 2024                         | 10.05                             | CARE BB-; 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 the<br>Instrument/Ban<br>k Facilities | Typ<br>e        | Amount<br>Outstandin<br>g (₹ crore) | Rating   | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s<br>)<br>assigned<br>in 2024-<br>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 - LT-<br>Cash Credit               | LT              | 4.00                                | CARE BB-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | 1)CARE BB;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(02-May-23) | -   | 1)CARE BB;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(21-Mar-22) |
| 2         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan                 | LT              | 10.05                               | CARE BB-;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>* | -   | 1)CARE BB;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(02-May-23) | -   | 1)CARE BB;<br>Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATING<br>*<br>(21-Mar-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           |

# **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 <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

LT: Long term



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