

Panda And Company

July 18, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	25.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Panda 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 March 25, 2024, April 04, 2024, April 14, 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 10, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the firm

Panda and Company was established in August 1964. Since its inception the entity is engaged in lease rental business. The entity has entered into lease agreement with State Bank of India for the period of ten years starting since June 11, 2010. The entity receives lease rent at the rate Rs.22 per square feet per month for branch premises of 2712 square feet and Rs.11 per square feet per month for staff vehicle and generator room of 493 square feet from State Bank of India. The entity also entered into lease rent agreement with HDFC bank for the period of fifteen years starting since August 13, 2014. The entity receives lease rent from HDFC bank around Rs.1 lakh per month for 3365 square feet. Mr. Purna Chandra Panda (Partner) along with Mr. Rajendra Prasad Panda (Partner), Mr. Prabhat Chandra Panda (Partner), Mr. Prakash Chandra Panda (Partner) Mr. Bishnu Prasad Panda (Partner) Mrs. Ava Panda (Partner) who have around 40 years, 40 years, 35 years, 35 years, 25 years and 25 years, of experiences, respectively are looking after the day to day operation of the entity.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2019 (A)	March 31, 2020 (Prov.)
Total operating income	0.43	0.46
PBILDT	0.26	0.28
PAT	0.20	0.21
Overall gearing (times)	3.19	5.02
Interest coverage (times)	702.32	102.90

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PC into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated June 16, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

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

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-Term Loan		-	-	August 2031	25.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	25.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-May-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-May-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

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	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 care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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