

## Mahalaxmi Associates Private Limited

July 09, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.00	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	15.00	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 April 17, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Mahalaxmi Associates Private Limited (MAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MAPL 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. MAPL 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

[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

Incorporated in October 1998, Mahalaxmi Associates Private Limited was promoted by Mr. Naveen Kumar Gupta of Guwahati, Assam. Mr. Gupta has more than two decades of experience in coal trading business. He looks after the overall management of the company. The company has been engaged in coal trading activities. The company imports Coal directly from USA, South Africa, Indonesia and Singapore and sells them all over India. Mahalaxmi Group is into coal trading business also through two other entities Mahalaxmi India Pvt Ltd and Mahalaxmi Continental Ltd. and coke manufacturing through Maa Kamakhya Coke Industries, Pride Coke Pvt Ltd. and Mahalaxmi Wellman Fuel LLP. The group is also into coal mining business in Nagaland through Mahalaxmi Mining Pvt. Ltd. This apart, the group through Mangalam Enterprises is also involved in trading of rice, pulses, sugar, mustard oil and other dairy products.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)
Total operating income	200.47	143.67	178.75
PBILDT	4.10	4.83	4.45
PAT	1.85	1.98	2.21
Overall gearing (times)	0.18	0.80	1.09
Interest coverage (times)	2.24	2.30	1.51

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 03, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MAPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 27, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

**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		-	-	-	9.00	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	15.00	CARE A4; 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	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Mar-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	9.00	CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Mar-22)

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

LT: Long term; ST: Short 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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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