

# **Aarkay Packaging Industries**

August 22, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.00	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 August 02, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Aarkay Packaging Industries (API) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as API had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. API continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 17, 2024, June 27, 2024, July 07, 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 August 02, 2023

#### **Applicable criteria**

<u>CARE Rating's 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**

M/s. Aarkay Packaging Industries (API) was established in the year 2007 as a partnership concern by Mr. A. Muthu Kumar, Mr. PL. Adaikkapillai, MS. S. Chithra, Mr. Sathyaseelan and Mr. K. Raju. API is engaged in manufacturing of corrugated carton boxes finding application in packaging industry.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (A)
Total operating income	10.02	13.50
PBILDT	0.61	1.41
PAT	0.22	0.42
Overall gearing (times)	2.55	3.57
Interest coverage (times)	4.36	4.08

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of API to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated August 09, 2024 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the firm.

#### Any other information: Not Applicable

#### Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

**Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities:** Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

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

<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



#### 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-		-	-	_	2.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Cash Credit		-	-	-	2.50	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-		_	-	December	5.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-	-	2024	5.50	NOT COOPERATING*

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

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Тур е	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	5.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jun-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	2.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (21-Jul-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jun-21)

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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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

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

**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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