

# **Lakshmi Vacuum Technologies Private Limited**

September 10, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ 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
Short Term Bank Facilities	10.59	CARE A4; 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 July 12, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Lakshmi Vacuum Technologies Private Limited (LVTPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LVTPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. LVTPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 27, 2024, June 06, 2024, June 16, 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 July 12, 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**

Lakshmi Vacuum Technologies was established in the year 2003 and promoted by Ms K S Varalakshmi. Later on, Lakshmi Vacuum Technologies was converted into Private Limited Company in April 2016. The company is currently managed by Mr L N Prasad and Ms K S Varalakshmi. LVTPL is engaged in manufacturing of vacuum furnaces with capacity of 20 numbers of furnaces per annum for hardening, tempering, annealing, stress -relieving, brazing and sintering applications and providing technical services relating to installation of Vacuum furnaces.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2021 (A)	31-03-2022 (A)	31-03-2023 (A)
Total operating income	20.16	29.87	42.48
PBILDT	4.46	5.17	7.11
PAT	1.18	2.29	2.61
Overall gearing (times)	2.14	0.79	1.15
Interest coverage (times)	1.88	2.46	2.58

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

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of LVTPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated July 11, 2024 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

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

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



**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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash		_		_	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Credit					3.00	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-		_		_	4.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Bank Guarantee		_	_	_	7.50	COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-		_	_	_	0.09	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Credit Exposure Limit		_	_	_	0.09	COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-		_	_	_	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Letter of credit		_	_	_	0.00	COOPERATING*

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

S	Name of	Current Ratings			Rating History			
r . N o .	the Instrume nt/ Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstan ding (₹ 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- Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Jun-22)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Apr-21)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Letter of credit	ST	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Jun-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Apr-21)
3	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	4.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Jun-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Apr-21)
4	Non-fund- based - ST- Credit Exposure Limit	ST	0.09	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (12-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Jun-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (08-Apr-21)

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

LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable



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

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Credit Exposure Limit	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple

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

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>
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**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.



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