

G. S. Malhotra

September 09, 2024

Facilities/ Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB; Stable;
Short Term Bank Facilities	20.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE A4+;

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 03, 2023, placed the rating(s) of G. S. Malhotra (GSM) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GSM had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. GSM continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated June 18, 2024, June 28, 2024, July 08, 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 GSM have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [August 03, 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

G.S. Malhotra was established in the year 2003 with its office located at Ramgarh, Jharkhand. Since its inception, the entity has been engaged in civil construction business in the segment like bridge on behalf of Indian Railways. The firm executes projects in Jharkhand and Odisha.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (UA)
Total operating income	67.14	73.53
PBILDT	5.67	6.18
PAT	3.31	3.75
Overall gearing (times)	0.29	0.33
Interest coverage (times)	11.68	17.69

A: Audited UA: Unaudited; 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 GSM into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated May 22, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a 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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in 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 Credit	-	-	-	-	4.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	20.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for 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-Cash Credit	LT	4.00	CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Aug-23)	1)CARE BB; Stable (12-Aug-22) 2)CARE BB; Stable (04-Aug-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (03-Nov-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	20.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (03-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4+ (12-Aug-22) 2)CARE A4+ (04-Aug-22)	1)CARE A4 (03-Nov-21)

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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

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

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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