

Saha Drug Distributor

September 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.50	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 September 05, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Saha Drug Distributor (SDD) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SDD had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SDD continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 21, 2024, July 31, 2024, August 10, 2024 among others.

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 [September 05, 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

SDD, a proprietorship concern established up by Mrs. Soma Saha, Proprietor, in 1990, is engaged in distribution of pharmaceuticals products including medicated cosmetics in Tripura. SDD procures its supplies from leading manufacturers like Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Johnson & Johnson Ltd, Cipla Limited, Lupin Limited, The Himalaya Drug Company and Dr. Reddy Laboratories Ltd. The operations are managed by the proprietor, Mrs. Soma Saha. The firm has its godown at Santipara, Agartala. The other proprietorships under Mrs. Soma Saha are S S Enterprise and Sayak Agency. There are two partnership firms in the same business with Mr Alok Kumar Saha (husband) and Mr. Sayak Saha (son) as partners in the ratio of 1:1. These partnership firms are Sayak Enterprise and Mediblaze.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SDD into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated July 25, 2023 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

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

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

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	-	-	-	-	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; 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	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Sep-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Aug-22)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jun-21)

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LT: Long 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

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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