

Mechfast Engineering Private Limited

October 17, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.50	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 August 17, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Mechfast Engineering Private Limited (MEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 02, 2024, July 12, 2024, July 22, 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 [August 17, 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 company

Mechfast Engineering Private Limited (MEPL) was incorporated during September 2011 to initiate an iron and steel products manufacturing business. After remaining dormant for about five years, the company has started to set up an iron and steel products manufacturing unit at Burdwan district of West Bengal. The day-to-day affairs of the company are looked after by Mrs. Jaya Sonthalia, Director, along with other two directors and a team of experienced personnel.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (Prov.)
Total operating income	384.34	327.15	356.73
PBILDT	19.39	6.94	4.81
PAT	10.97	0.06	1.70
Overall gearing (times)	0.84	1.61	1.62
Interest coverage (times)	6.24	1.21	0.71

A: Audited, Prov. – Provisional, Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Infomerics has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MEPL into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated September 29, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of 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

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

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	-	-	-	-	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	Dec. 2022	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	0.50	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-Term Loan	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jul-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-May-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Aug-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jul-22)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-May-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Aug-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-Jul-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-May-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	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	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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