

## **PIMS Medical and Education Charitable Society**

October 16, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	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 October 04, 2023, placed the rating(s) of PIMS Medical and Education Charitable Society (PMECS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PMECS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PMECS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 19, 2024, August 29, 2024 and September 08, 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: Not Applicable

## Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated October 04, 2023

### **Applicable criteria**

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on default recognition

#### About the company

PIMS based in Jalandhar, Punjab is a 650-bed teaching hospital in North India. PIMS was set by the Punjab state government in 2009. Subsequently it decided to carry on the project in a public private partnership (PPP) mode. The operations of PIMS are managed by Board of Governance including Mr Rajan Kashyap (Retired IAS), President, Mr Vikramaditya Rajput (Vice President), Mr JS Puri (General Secretary), Mr Mohit Chitkara (Joint Secretary), Mr Bhavdeep Sardana (Treasurer) and other members having vast industry experience.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PMECS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated January 23, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PMECS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 25, 2023 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited'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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - ST- Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

6-	Name of the		Current Ratings		Rating History			
Sr. No	Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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 - ST-Bank Overdraft	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (04-Oct-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (28-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (26-Aug-21)

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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 - ST-Bank Overdraft	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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