

# **The Phaltan Education Society**

October 25, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments    | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>                         | Rating Action  |
|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 5.62             | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain<br>under ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING category |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

## Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 10, 2023, placed the rating(s) of The Phaltan Education Society (TPES) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as TPES had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. TPES continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 25, 2024, September 04, 2024 and September 14, 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

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 October 10, 2023

## **Applicable criteria**

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation
Policy on default recognition
Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

## **About the firm**

The Phaltan Education Society (PES) was established in 1951 by Late Shrimant Maloji Raje in Phaltan, District Satara, Maharashtra. PES subsequently took over the management of Mudhoji High School (established in 1893) and extended its reach in the education sector. Currently, PES administers 35 different institutions which include primary schools, high schools, junior colleges, agricultural schools, an agricultural college, a horticulture college, English medium school, senior colleges, IT center, minimum skills vocational centers and an engineering college.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure 5

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities** 

| Name of the<br>Instrument     | ISIN | Date of Issuance<br>(DD-MM-YYYY) | Coupon<br>Rate<br>(%) | Maturity<br>Date (DD-<br>MM-YYYY) | Size of<br>the Issue<br>(₹ crore) | Rating Assigned and<br>Rating Outlook       |
|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan |      | -                                | -                     | January 2024                      | 5.62                              | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER<br>NOT COOPERATING* |

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**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years** 

|           |   | Current Ratings |                                     | Rating History   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Sr.<br>No | Name of the<br>Instrument/Ba<br>nk Facilities | Туре            | Amount<br>Outstandin<br>g (₹ crore) | Rating   | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2024-<br>2025 | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2023-<br>2024               | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2022-<br>2023               | Date(s)<br>and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned<br>in 2021-<br>2022               |
| 1         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan                 | LT              | 5.62                                | CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG* | -   | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(10-Oct-23) | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERATI<br>NG*<br>(30-Sep-22) | 1)CARE B-;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER<br>NOT<br>COOPERAT<br>ING*<br>(21-Jul-21) |

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

**Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated** 

| Sr. No. | Name of the Instrument    | Complexity Level |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1       | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | Simple           |

# **Annexure-5: Lender details**

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

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LT: Long term;



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