

## M. Ranganathan

October 25, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments     | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating <sup>1</sup>             | Rating Action  |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities  | 3.40             | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 1.50             | CARE D; 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 & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 28, 2023, placed the rating(s) of M. Ranganathan (MR) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MR had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MR continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 13, 2024, August 23, 2024, September 02, 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 [September 28, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Definition of Default](#)

### About the firm

Established in 2004, M. Ranganathan (MR) is a proprietorship concern engaged in providing civil construction service. MR is registered as Class-I civil contractor with State Highways Department in 2004 and with Chennai Corporation in 2011. The entity constructs roads and highways mainly for quasi Government entities like the Chennai Corporation & State Highway Department and municipalities.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

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

**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Annexure-3

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

**Lender details:** Annexure-5

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://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        |      | -                             | -               | -                          | 3.40                        | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*    |
| Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee |      | -                             | -               | -                          | 1.50                        | CARE D; 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              | 3.40                         | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | -   | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Sep-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Sep-22) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Aug-21) |
| 2       | Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee      | ST              | 1.50                         | CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | -   | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Sep-23) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Sep-22) | 1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Aug-21) |

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of 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-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 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 [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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