

NB Entrepreneurs

December 10, 2024

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 2.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 4.50 | 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 December 07, 2023, placed the rating(s) of NB Entrepreneurs (NE) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NE had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NE continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated October 22, 2024, November 01, 2024 and November 11, 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 [December 07, 2023](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the firm

N.B Entrepreneurs (NE), a Nagpur-based partnership firm established in 1988, is being promoted by Mr. Ankit Agrawal, Mrs. Sonika Agrawal and NB Entrepreneurs India Pvt. Ltd. (NBEIPL) promoted by Mr. Santosh Agrawal having an equal profit-sharing ratio. NBE is engaged in the business of manufacturing of microcrystalline cellulose and cellulose powder used as an excipient in the pharmaceutical, food, paint and welding industries.

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'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 | | - | - | - | 2.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC | | - | - | - | 4.50 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating History of 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 | 2.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Dec-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Nov-22) | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-21) |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC | ST | 4.50 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Dec-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Nov-22) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-21) |

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LT: Long term; ST: Short Term

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-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC | 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 for any clarifications.

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