

Affluence Commodities Private Limited

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Short Term Bank Facilities	25.00	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 Limited (CARE Ratings) had, vide its press release dated February 23, 2018 placed the ratings of Affluence Commodities Private Limited (ACPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ACPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the ratings as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. ACPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through phone calls and emails dated October 07, 2024, October 17, 2023 and October 27, 2024. In line with the extant Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) guidelines, CARE Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE's opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating. The rating on ACPL's instruments will continue to be denoted as 'CARE A4/Issuer not cooperating*'.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above ratings.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

CARE Ratings has not received any information except the financials for FY23 & FY24 (extracted from the Registrar of Companies [ROC]). At the time of the last rating on November 22, 2023, the following were the weaknesses and strengths (updated for the information available from the ROC).

Key weaknesses

Small scale of operations

The total income of ACPL has been declined to ₹0.86 crore as on March 31, 2024 from ₹2.22 crore as on March 31, 2023. Additionally, net profit for FY24 declined to ₹0.62 crore from ₹1.43 crore in FY23.

High dependence on capital markets leading to volatile revenues and profitability coupled with competitive and subdued industry scenario

High dependence on equity capital markets exposes ACPL's business to volatility in stock markets. Income and profitability are expected to be adversely impacted in times of slowdown in the stock markets which in turn depends on the state of the economy. Further, broking business in India is highly competitive owing to presence of many small broking houses along with presence of many large and established players.

Key Strength

Improved in capital structure

The tangible net-worth of ACPL stood at ₹15.66 crore as on March 31, 2024 as compared to ₹14.98 crore as on March 31, 2023. Total debt reduced to ₹0.13 crore as on March 31, 2024 as compared to ₹0.17 crore as on March 31, 2023.

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria for Non-Banking Financial Companies](#)

[Financial ratios – Financial Sector](#)

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

Short Term Instruments

About the company and industry

Industry classification

Macro-Economic Indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic Industry
Financial Services	Financial Services	Capital Markets	Stockbroking & Allied

Affluence Commodities Pvt. Ltd. (ACPL) was incorporated in January 2007 with an objective to provide commodity broking services. The company acquired broking license from Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) in February 2007 and from National Commodity and Derivative Exchange (NCDEX) in September 2008. ACPL is promoted by Mr. Dhiren M. Shah (who holds 97.89% equity shares as on March 31, 2016) and Mr. Deval J. Shah.

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	March 31, 2022 (A)	March 31, 2023 (A)	March 31, 2024 (A)
Total operating income	(0.65)	2.22	0.86
PAT	(0.88)	1.43	0.62
Interest coverage (times)	-12.17	NM*	-
Total Assets	14.20	15.87	16.64
Net NPA (%)	NA	NA	NA
ROTA (%)	(5.12)	9.52	3.82

A: Audited UA: Unaudited NM: Not meaningful, since Interest expenses is ₹6,500 only; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

* As indicated in the P&L A/C and Schedule there is no bank charges in FY24 as compared to Rs. 6,500 in FY23. Further it may be noted there was no borrowing (ST/LT) in FY24. However, there was a borrowing of Rs. 0.13 lakhs in FY24 from promoter for which no interest been charged.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

Acuite has rated ACPL as Issuer Not Cooperating vide press release dated October 23, 2023 on account of non-cooperation by management.

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

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 along with Rating Outlook
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	Not available	25.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the 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	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	25.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (22-Nov-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (29-Sep-22)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Aug-21)

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*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	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 the complexity levels of the rated instruments: 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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