

## Leading Construction

February 26, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	8.50	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 February 12, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Leading Construction (LC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 28, 2024, January 07, 2025 and January 17, 2025 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 [February 12, 2024](#)

### 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

M/s Leading Construction (LC) was established in 1981 as a proprietorship entity by one Mr. Shivnath Singh of Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. The entity is registered as Class-A contractor with the Government of Jharkhand. LDC participates in the tender process of various government department of Jharkhand for their civil construction projects like road, building contraction and related ancillary works. This apart, the entity also derives its orders from non-government organizations like TATA Steel Ltd., JUSCO Ltd., TATA Steel Processing & Distribution Ltd. (TSPDL) etc. Mr. Jai Prakash Singh, current proprietor and son of Mr. Shivnath Singh, looks after the day to day operations of the entity.

**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 the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	December 2019	1.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	8.50	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-Term Loan	LT	1.75	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Dec-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	7.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Dec-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	8.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Feb-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Dec-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-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	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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