

Seven Seas Distillery Private Limited

February 03, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	50.13	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable

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 January 25, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Seven Seas Distillery Private Limited (SSDPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SSDPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SSDPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 10, 2024, December 20, 2024, December 30, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SSDPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated January 25, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch</u>

About the Company

SSDPL was incorporated in 1981 and is based in Thrissur, Kerala. It is involved in manufacturing and bottling of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) for United Spirits Limited. SSDPL has a total capacity (including those units taken under contract) of 78 lakh cases / annum.

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 instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	50.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.13	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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- Working Capital Limits	LT	50.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Dec-22)	1)CARE BB+; Positive (02-Nov-21)
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	0.13	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (27-Dec-22)	1)CARE BB+; Positive (02-Nov-21)
3	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	-	-	-	-	-	1)Withdraw n (02-Nov-21)

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LT: Long term

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>	
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Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.



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