

### **Bhati Associates Private Limited**

March 20, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	cilities/Instruments Amount (₹ crore)		Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities			Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

## Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated March 05, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Bhati Associates Private Limited (BAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 19, 2025, January 29, 2025 and February 08, 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 March 05, 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 company

Delhi based Bhati Associates Private Limited (BAPL) was established in year 1996 as a proprietorship firm by Mr Harish Bhati, which was later converted to a private limited company in January, 2004. The company is managed by Mr Harish Chaudhary and Mr Satish Chaudhary. The company is engaged in civil construction works such as construction of roads, buildings, flyovers and others for government entities like Public Works Department, Uttar Pradesh Avas Vikas Parishad and others. In order to get the business, company has to participate in tenders and bids floated by government entities.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** ACUITE has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BAPL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 25, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BAPL under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 18, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility Annexure-3

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.

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<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information



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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	8.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	10.00	CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. I No t	Name of		Current Ra		Rating History			
	the Instrumen t/ Bank 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-Cash Credit	LT	8.00	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Mar-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Dec-22)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Sep-21)
2	Non-fund- based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/S T	10.00	CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (05-Mar-24)	1)CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Dec-22)	1)CARE C; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (30-Sep-21)

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long Term/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 - LT/ 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 <a href="mailto:care@careedge.in">care@careedge.in</a> for any clarifications.

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