

PVN Constructions

March 12, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---|---------------------|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 5.00 | CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category |
| Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities | 5.00 | CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | 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 February 19, 2024, placed the rating(s) of PVN Constructions (PC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as PC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 04, 2025, January 14, 2025, January 24, 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: Not applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated February 19, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Ratings' Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u>
<u>CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition</u>

About the firm

PVN Constructions (PC) is an Erode-based Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) firm engaged in construction of roads, bridges, residential and commercial buildings. The firm was promoted in 2002 by Mr. Nandhakumar and Mrs. P. Vijayalakshmi (mother of Mr. Nandhakumar). Mr. Nandhakumar, the Managing Partner, is a Civil Engineer and has 15 years of experience primarily in construction of roads and bridges. Other partners joined the firm in January 2014. The firm undertakes primarily government projects (primarily funded by Central and State Governments) all over Tamil Nadu.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of PC into ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category vide press release dated July 19, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of 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

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

 $^{^1}$ Complete 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-Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 5.00 | CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | |
| Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 5.00 | CARE B- / CARE A4; 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- Cash Credit | LT | 5.00 | CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Feb-24) | 1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Jan-23) | 1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Dec-21) |
| 2 | Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee | LT/S T | 5.00 | CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (19-Feb-24) | 1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Jan-23) | 1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Dec-21) |

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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-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 <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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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term



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