

Live Wires Advertising Private Limited

April 17, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.75	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category		
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.20	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 March 14, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Live Wires Advertising Private Limited (LWAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LWAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LWAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 28, 2025, February 07, 2025, February 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 March 14, 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

Livewires Advertising Private Limited (LWAPL) was incorporated in 1992 in Hyderabad in the state of Andhra Pradesh. LWAPL is engaged in providing advertising solutions. The current promoters of LWAPL took over the operations of the company in 2001. The company operates in print media advertisement segment and is engaged in designing, developing and maintaining advertising campaigns for state government departments of Telangana (GOT) like Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Department of Irrigation, Department of Information & Public Relations, besides others.

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-Cash		_	-	-	0.75	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER
Credit						NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-			-	-	0.20	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Bank Guarantee		-				COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bill						CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
Discounting / Bills		-	-	-	5.00	COOPERATING*
Purchasing						COUPERATING

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Current Ratings			atings	Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025- 2026	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
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	0.75	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Mar-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-23)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.20	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Mar-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-23)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing	ST	5.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Mar-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jan-23)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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-Cash Credit	Simple	
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple	
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bill Discounting / Bills Purchasing	Simple	



Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

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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