

Aleph Enterprises

May 22, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	1.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	7.00	CARE D / CARE D; 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 May 09, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Aleph Enterprises (AE) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AE had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AE continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 25, 2025, April 04, 2025 and April 14, 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 [May 09, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

About the Firm

Aleph Enterprises (AE) was established in 1996 as a proprietorship concern for processing and exports of cashew. Mrs. Leelama John is the proprietor. The operations are also supported by her husband Mr. John. M. George. The firm owns three processing units located in Mampuzha, Puthensagatm and Villur in Kerala with a combined installed capacity of 2000 MT (80 kg per bag). All the three processing units are semi-automated. APE also purchases and sells cashew kernel from other processing units in Kerala when the particular variety ordered by customers is not available with APE and to fulfil the demand of customers in a timely manner. Some of the cashew varieties processed is white wholes (W180, W210, W240, W280, W320, and W450), butts, splits, pieces, small pieces, baby bits etc. The products are packed in 25 and 50 pounds packs and then into cartons and exported depending upon the requirement of customers.

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com 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		-	-	-	1.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT/ ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee		-	-	-	7.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for 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 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/ ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	LT/ST	7.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-May-24)	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Feb-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-May-24)	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (28-Feb-23)

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/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	Fund-based - LT/ ST-Packing Credit in Indian rupee	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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