

# **Good Media News Private Limited**

May 13, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	10.58	CARE C; Stable; 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 14, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Good Media News Private Limited (GMNPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as GMNPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. GMNPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 30, 2025, April 09, 2025 and April 19, 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 May 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

Originally incorporated as a proprietorship firm with the name 'chee – Na – Telecom' on March 1992. In the year 2007, it converted into private limited company & the name changed to Bridge View Broadband Network Pvt. Ltd. Further, the name of the company was changed to Good Media News Private Limited (GMNPL) in 2013. The company is being currently managed by its directors i.e. Mr. Ashwani Thakur and Mr. Shekhar Mehta. GMNPL is engaged in cable business and Internet Service Provider (ISP) holder providing internet, broadband services, digital cable TV services, outdoor advertising etc. The company is operating a news channel with the name 'City Channel" in Himachal Pradesh and also engaged in printing weekly newspaper 'Democracy Post' in Hindi language. The brand of GMNPL is 'City Channel. The company is having total 12 no. of branches in the state Himachal Pradesh.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of GMNPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated November 15, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



#### 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-Term Loan		-	-	August, 2028	3.71	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits		-	-	-	6.87	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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#### Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

6-	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. Instrumen No t · /Bank Facilities	Тур е	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-Term Loan	LT	3.71	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-May-24)	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Mar-23)
2	Fund-based - LT- Working Capital Limits	LT	6.87	CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-May-24)	-	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Mar-23)

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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-Term Loan	Simple		
2	Fund-based - LT-Working Capital Limits	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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