

Lakshmi Rail Infra Private Limited

May 21, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action		
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B-; 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 08, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Lakshmi Rail Infra Private Limited (LRIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LRIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LRIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 24, 2025, April 03, 2025, April 13, 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 08, 2024

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by Issuer Policy on Default Recognition Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' and credit watch

About the company

The Padia Group is involved in manufacturing of plastic tubs, cans & bottles (mainly for paint, lube & ink industry) and concrete sleepers mainly for railways. The group is jointly managed by promoters- Kesar Chand Padia (Chairman) along with his two sons - Bijay Padia (handles concrete sleeper business) and Ajay Padia (handles plastic business). Incorporated in 1980 as a proprietorship firm, Bemco Sleepers Limited (BSL) was reconstituted as a private limited company in 1983 and thereafter as a public limited company in 1995. The company was taken over by Mr. K. C. Padia from erstwhile promoters in Jan 2005. BSL is engaged in manufacturing of pre-stressed concrete sleepers for Indian Railways and operates with two manufacturing units, one at Nandgaon and other at Kandwa with total installed Mono Block Sleepers capacity of 360,000 units per year and Turnout sleepers capacity of 67,500 units per year. Incorporated in 1987, Lakshmi Pre-stress Concrete Works Pvt Ltd (LPCWPL) is involved in manufacturing of concrete sleepers with a capacity to produce 252,000 units of Mono Block Sleepers per year. The company was taken over by Mr. K. C. Padia from erstwhile promoters in Sep 2017 by making OTS (One Time Settlement) to Indian Bank. Incorporated in 2009, Lakshmi Rail Infra Pvt Ltd (LRIPL) is involved in manufacturing of concrete sleepers with a capacity to produce 102,000 units of Mono Block Sleepers per year. The Company was taken over by Mr. K. C. Padia from erstwhile promoters in Sep 2017 by making OTS (One Time Settlement) to Indian Bank. Incorporated in 2009, Lakshmi Rail Infra Pvt Ltd (LRIPL) is involved in manufacturing of concrete sleepers with a capacity to produce 102,000 units of Mono Block Sleepers per year. The Company was taken over by Mr. K. C. Padia from erstwhile promoters in Sep 2017 by making OTS (One Time Settlement) to Indian Bank. Incorporated in 2009, Lakshmi Rail Infra Pvt Ltd (LRIPL) is involved in manufacturing of concrete sleepers with a capacity to produce 102,000 units of Mono Block Sleeper

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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</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-Proposed fund-based limits		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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/Ban k 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- Proposed fund based limits	LT	5.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (08-May-24)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (14-Feb-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-Proposed fund based 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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