

Baruanagar Tea Estate Private Limited

May 28, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.42	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated May 02, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Baruanagar Tea Estate Private Limited (BTEPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BTEPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BTEPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 18, 2025, March 28, 2025, April 07, 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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of BTEPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated May 02, 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

Baruanagar Tea Estates Private Limited (BTEPL) was incorporated in October 1955. Since its incorporation the company is engaged in manufacturing and processing of tea. The manufacturing unit of the company is located at Charaideo district of Assam. The company has leased tea garden at Sundarpur Tea Estate at Charaideo district of Assam. The company sells its tea under the brand name of Konyak through auction and through broker. The Registered office of the company is located at ETB House, 191 GNB, Road Chandmari, Guwahati- 781003, Assam. Smt. Lakhimi Borooah (Director) who has around six decades of experience looks after the day to day operation of the company. She is also supported by other directors Mr. Ashish Phookan, Mrs. Jahnabi Phookan, Mr. Arun Thekedath and Mrs. Atreyee Borooah who are having long experience in similar line of business.

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.

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



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-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	0.47	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.41	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	April 2023	1.54	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- Cash Credit	LT	5.41	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-May-24)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Feb-23)
2	Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft	LT	0.47	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-May-24)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Feb-23)
3	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	1.54	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-May-24)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (13-Feb-23)

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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-Bank Overdraft	Simple	
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple	
3	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple	

LT: Long term



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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