

Society Distributors Private Limited

June 11, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated June 06, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Society Distributors Private Limited (SDPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SDPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SDPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 22, 2025, May 02, 2025 and May 12, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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 June 06, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the company

Society Distributors Private Limited (SDPL) was incorporated in December 2010 as a closely-held company promoted by Mr. S P Agnihotri and his son Mr. Anuj Agnihotri. Mr S P Agnihotri, an alumnus of IIT-Kanpur and IIM-Ahmedabad has more than three decades of experience in the dealership business through a group concern, vi z. Society Motors Limited, which was established in 1975 as an authorized dealer of passenger vehicles of Tata Motors Ltd. and Fiat India Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. Mr. S.P. Agnihotri retired in FY15 and the company is now looked after by Mr. Anuj Agnihotri and Ms. Aparna Agnihotri. Mr. Anuj Agnihotri has nearly eight years of experience in the dealership business environment while Ms. Aparna is an MBA with nearly 6 years of experience. SDPL is an exclusive authorized dealer of Procter & Gamble India Limited's (P&G) products in 19 designated districts of Uttar Pradesh (U.P.).

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 <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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^{*}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- Cash Credit		-	-	-	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		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	15.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (06-Jun-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Apr-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (15-Apr-22)

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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-Cash Credit	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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LT: Long term



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