

Ajay Builders

June 09, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	3.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	10.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	28.00	CARE A4; 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 05, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Ajay Builders (AB) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AB had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AB continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 21, 2025, May 01, 2025, May 11, 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 05, 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

Lucknow based (Uttar Pradesh) AB (earlier known as Ajai Builders) was established as a partnership firm on June 01, 2001, by Mr Ajay Singh along with his wife Mrs Sonia Singh, for carrying out different types of civil construction projects for Public Works Department (PWD), Unnao District of Uttar Pradesh. AB is registered as a Class A contractor with PWD and has tendered various contracts involving construction of roads, bridges, government buildings, etc, since inception. As on April 01, 2016 the partnership firm has been dissolved. The firm Ajay Builder is a proprietorship firm with Mr. Ajai Singh as the proprietor.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AB into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 10, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of AB into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 19, 2025 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

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

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



Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

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- Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit		-	-	-	2.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
LT/ST Fund- based/Non-fund- based-EPC / PCFC / FBP / FBD / WCDL / OD / BG / SBLC		-	-	-	10.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	13.00	CARE A4; 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 /Bank Facilities	Ty pe	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	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	15.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jun-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Apr-23)	-
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee	ST	13.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jun-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Apr-23)	-
3	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	2.25	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jun-24)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Apr-23)	-
4	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jun-24)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Apr-23)	-
5	LT/ST Fund- based/Non- fund-based- EPC / PCFC / FBP / FBD / WCDL / OD / BG / SBLC	LT/ ST	10.00	CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jun-24)	1)CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Apr-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	LT/ST Fund-based/Non-fund-based-EPC / PCFC / FBP / FBD / WCDL / OD / BG / SBLC	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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.

LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term



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