

## MPS Telecom Retail Private Limited

June 06, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	30.00	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated June 04, 2024, placed the rating(s) of MPS Telecom Retail Private Limited (MTRPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MTRPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MTRPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 20, 2025, April 30, 2025 and May 10, 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 04, 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

MTRPL operates mobile phone retail stores in the Southern and Western region of India and belongs to the Optimus Group. OIL has indirect holding in MTRPL through Teleecare Network India Private Limited in MTRPL. Optimus Infracom Limited (OIL) was originally incorporated in the year 1993 as Akanksha Finvest Limited (AFL) as a NonBanking Financial Company (NBFC). The name of the merged entity was subsequently changed to the current one: Optimus Infracom Limited in June 2011. OIL is the flagship company of the Optimus Group and has been engaged in distribution of mobile handsets of reputed brands like Nokia and Samsung for last 25 years. OIL had started operations with distribution of Nokia handsets from 1995 till 2006. Thereafter, in 2006, the Company left Nokia to take the distribution of Samsung. OIL has also received Blackberry Brand Rights for four countries.

**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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careratings.com](http://www.careratings.com) and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

**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		-	-	December 2021	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	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	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (04-Jun-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (12-Apr-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

**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](mailto:care@careedge.in) for clarifications.

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