

Ram Chander And Sons

June 11, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|---|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 5.70 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category | |
| Short Term Bank Facilities | 0.90 | CARE A4; 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 10, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Ram Chander And Sons (RCS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as RCS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. RCS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 26, 2025, May 06, 2025, May 16, 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 10, 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

Ram Chander & Sons (RCS) was established in the year 1992 as a partnership firm by Mr. Alok Kumar Agarwal and Mrs. Sandhya Agarwal. The firm is engaged in trading and distribution of photographic and computer goods viz. printers, printer accessories, inkjet papers, photographic material, etc. The firm is a distributor of printers of Epson Printers, printers and photographic material for Fujifilm India Private Limited, printers for Evolis India Private Limited and inkjet papers for Tech nova India Private Limited. The firm caters to domestic market and the goods are distributed within the state of Uttar Pradesh to around 250 dealers.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Acuite has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of RCS into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated December 24, 2024 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

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.



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 | | - | - | - | 5.70 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee | | - | - | - | 0.90 | Care A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

| Sr. | Name of the Instrumen t /Bank Facilities | Current Ratings | | | Rating History | | | |
|-----|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| No | | 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-Bank Overdraft | LT | 5.70 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-Jun-24) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-May-23) | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-May-22) |
| 2 | Non-fund- based - ST- Bank Guarantee | ST | 0.90 | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * | - | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (10-Jun-24) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (02-May-23) | 1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-May-22) |

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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-Bank Overdraft | Simple | | |
| 2 | 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.



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