

Mehta and Associates Fire Protection Systems Private Limited

July 15, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	8.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.25	CARE D; 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 July 09, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Mehta and Associates Fire Protection Systems Private Limited (MAFPSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MAFPSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. MAFPSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated May 25, 2025, June 04, 2025, June 14, 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: Not applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated July 09, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation</u> <u>CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition</u>

About the company

Ahmedabad-based (Gujarat), MAFPSPL was incorporated in October 1984 as a private limited company primarily promoted by Mr. Jayant Mehta. Later Mr. Kunal Mehta and Mr. Kaushal Mehta joined MAFPSPL as directors in 2001 and 2005 respectively. MAFPSPL imparts service of designing fire detection and protection system as per the requirement of clients and later implements the same by assembling, erecting and commissioning fire suppression system, fire detection system, firefighting system and allied products mainly designed for heavy power equipment. MAFPSPL also carries out research and development (R & D) activities pertaining to fire protection system from its R & D centre situated in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. It mainly caters to power sector industries which include government as well as private entities spread across India.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ICRA has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of MAFPSPL into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated May 28, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

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

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



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-Cash				_	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Credit		-	-	-	4.00	COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/				_	8.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER
ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	8.00	NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-				_	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Letter of credit		-	-	-	2.23	COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No		Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ 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	4.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jul-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Apr-22)
2	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/S T	8.00	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jul-24)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-23)	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-Apr-22)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (09-Jul-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (28-Apr-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (18-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		
2	Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple		
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	Simple		

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

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



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