

Drugs India

October 08, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.05	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 August 23, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Drugs India (DI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. DI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 09, 2025, July 19, 2025, July 29, 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 [August 23, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' and credit watch](#)

About the company

Ernakulum based Drugs India was established in 1992 and is promoted by Mr. VV John. The firm has five partners i.e. Mr. V V John, Ms. Roslin John, Mr. TV Paulachan, Ms. Shiji Paul and Mr. Sumil John. All the partners have experience for more than two decades in Pharmaceutical industry. The firm is an authorized distributor for large pharmaceutical companies since inception. The firm's product profile includes pharmaceutical products in the category of stents, anticancer drugs, generics, diabetic products, insulin injections, oral capsules, surgical products, anaesthesia products, quality pharmaceutical tablets and capsules, antibiotics, multi-vitamin products and other health care products.

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 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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.05	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of 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-Cash Credit	LT	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Aug-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Jun-22)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.05	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-Aug-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Jun-22)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	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 the rated instrument: CareEdge 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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