

## Empire Alcobrev Private Limited

April 23, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	20.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and LT rating downgraded from CARE BB-; Stable and ST rating reaffirmed

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

The list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs), along with the names of respective FSRs has been disclosed under Annexure-7.

### Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated March 17, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Empire Alcobrev Private Limited (EAPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EAPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. EAPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 31, 2026, February 10, 2026, February 20, 2026 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).**

The ratings assigned to bank facilities of EAPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [March 17, 2025](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

### About the company

Incorporated in 1982, Empire Alcobrev Private Limited (EAPL) is based out of Chandigarh, Punjab and is engaged in manufacturing, marketing, and distribution of alcoholic beverages. The company has two bottling units located in Chandigarh and Punjab with per month production capacity of 1.25 lakh cases and 5 lakh cases respectively and sells liquor under six own brand names such as Old Habbit Vodka, Old Habbit Whiskey, Old Habbit Rum, Old Habbit Brandey, 999 Power Star Whiskey and Bottoms Up Whiskey in Delhi, Punjab, Jharkhand and Kerela. The company is currently managed by Mr Rajinder Kumar Singh and Mr Neeraj Kumar Singh.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of EAPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated October 30, 2025 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of EAPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated June 25, 2025 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

<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.

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

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

**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Annexure-3

**Complexity level of 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 Credit		-	-	-	20.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST		-	-	-	5.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

#### 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 2026-2027	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	20.00	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Mar-25)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Mar-24)
2	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	5.00	CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Mar-25)	1)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Mar-24)

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	Simple

#### Annexure-5: Lender details

To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

**Annexure-6: List of entities consolidated:** Not Applicable

## Annexure-7: List of Facilities/Instruments and FSRs

As required by SEBI Circular dated February 10, 2026 to Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs), the list of activities or instruments falling under the purview of various FSRs, along with the names of respective FSRs, is being disclosed below:

Sr. No.	Facilities/Instruments Name	Regulator of the Instruments <sup>2</sup>
1.	Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)	SEBI
2.	Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)	MCA
3.	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) *	SEBI
4.	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) *	SEBI
5.	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) *	RBI
6.	Listed Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year	RBI
7.	Unlisted Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year	RBI
8.	Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) From Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs ^	RBI
9.	External Commercial Borrowings and Other Similar Borrowings	RBI
10.	Certificates of Deposit	RBI
11.	Fixed Deposits Raised by Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs	RBI
12.	Fixed Deposits Raised by Corporates Other Than Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs	MCA
13.	Inter Corporate Deposits / Loans Extended by Corporates	MCA
14.	Borrowing Programme ~	-
15.	Issuer Ratings #	-
16.	Credit Ratings for Capital Protection Oriented Schemes (By Mutual Funds and AIFs)	SEBI
17.	Credit Quality Ratings (CQRs) for Mutual Fund Schemes and Schemes of AIFs	SEBI
18.	Listed Security Receipts	SEBI
19.	Unlisted Security Receipts	RBI
20.	Independent Credit Evaluation (ICE)	RBI
21.	Expected Loss Ratings (For Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) from Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs)	RBI
22.	Expected Loss Ratings (Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities))	SEBI
23.	Expected Loss Ratings (Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities))	MCA
24.	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) *	Investor-side regulator such as IRDAI, PFRDA @

\* Includes securitisation transactions involving assignee payout, acquirer's payout.

~ The rated instrument may involve issuance of different instruments such as debt securities (listed or otherwise), bank loans, commercial paper (listed or otherwise), etc. The regulator of the instrument may accordingly be SEBI, RBI or MCA and can only be determined upon issuance. In the press releases subsequent to issuance(s), CareEdge Ratings shall separately capture the rated quantum details along with names of respective regulators.

^ Includes bank facilities such as liquidity facility, second loss facility that are part of securitisation transactions.

# There is no instrument being rated and hence, Regulator of the Instrument is not applicable. The rating scale and definitions are being followed as stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for CRAs.

@ These ratings were assigned during regulatory regime prior to introduction of SEBI CRA Circular dated February 10, 2026 and the investor side regulators have accordingly been included.

Note: For facilities / instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than SEBI, the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** 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.

<sup>2</sup>SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

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