

Ashok Constructions

December 21, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	7.00 (Rs Seven Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 14, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Ashok Constructions (AC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AC 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. AC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 30, 2022, September 09, 2022, September 19, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s 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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [October 14, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the firm

Ashok Constructions was originally established as a proprietorship by Mr. Sundaramoorthy for executing contracts in 1979. Subsequently, the business was converted into a partnership firm and the focus shifted to execution of civil construction contracts. The partnership underwent reconstitution, the latest one in January 2015. Presently, there are five partners, all being Mr. Sundaramoorthy's family members. Profits or losses are shared equally. The firm is registered as a Class I PWD contractor. Being engaged in construction contract business for more than two decades, Mr. Sundaramoorthy has executed more than 900 projects, primarily in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Presently, the civil contracts are primarily awarded by the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, wherein the firm executes residential and industrial civil construction.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm: Annexure-4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

S r . N o .	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-21)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-20)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Aug-19)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	2.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Oct-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (20-Aug-19)

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

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm

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: Bank Lender Details for this firm

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

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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