

## Essel Ahmedabad Godhra Toll Roads Limited

April 22, 2022

### Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	772.64	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
<b>Total Bank Facilities</b>	<b>772.64</b> <b>(Rs. Seven Hundred Seventy- Two Crore and Sixty-Four Lakhs Only)</b>		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 27, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Essel Ahmedabad Godhra Toll Roads Limited (EAGTRL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as EAGTRL 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. EAGTRL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through email dated December 13, 2021, December 23, 2021, January 02, 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 [January 27, 2021](#)

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

### Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

### About the Company

Incorporated in 2009-10, EAGTRL is a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) promoted by Essel Infra projects Ltd (EIL), which has a 74 per cent stake in the SPV; the rest is held by the China Railway 18th Bureau Group Corporation Ltd. EAGTRL was set up to construct, design, engineer, operate, and maintain the Ahmedabad-Godhra (Gujarat) stretch on National Highway (NH) 59, which spans 117.6 kilometres, on a build-operate transfer (BOT) basis.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)
Total operating income	26.21	0.01	NA
PBILD	-604.21	-1.76	NA
PAT	-448.42	4.46	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NM	NM	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM	NA

A – Audited, NM – Not meaningful, Prov. – Provisional, NA- Not available

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** CRISIL has suspended the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of EAGTRL vide press release dated January 20, 2016 on account of non-cooperation by EAGTRL to undertake a review of the ratings outstanding

**Any other information:** Not applicable

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

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

**Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:** Please refer Annexure-4

<sup>1</sup> Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE publications

**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-Term Loan		-	-	March 2027	772.64	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

**Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	772.64	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (27-Jan-21)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Dec-19) 2)CARE C (CE); Negative; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (28-Jun-19)

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

**Annexure-3: Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Not applicable****Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company:**

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

**Annexure-5: Bank Lender Details for this Company**

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

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in). Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for any clarifications.

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