

Ashoka Drugs & Chemicals

November 24, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	12.00 (₹ Twelve 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 21, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Ashoka Drugs & Chemicals (ADC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ADC 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. ADC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 06, 2022, September 16, 2022, September 26, 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 21, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

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

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Firm

Ashoka Drugs & Chemicals (ADC) established in December 2005 as a partnership firm by Mr. Manish Aggarwal, was purchased as a sick unit and later got converted into a proprietorship entity in January 2006. The entity is engaged in manufacturing of a chemical viz. formaldehyde, which finds application in the manufacturing of plywood, laminates, resins, medicines, urea moulding powder, bakelite powder, etc.

Brief Financials (₹ 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: ACUTE has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of ADC under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated June 24, 2022 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

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 firm: Please refer Annexure-4

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in 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 (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the 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 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	12.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (21-Oct-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Oct-20)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Sep-19) 2)CARE BB; Stable (08-Apr-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 Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	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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