Datings



Best IT World (India) Private Limited

April 26, 2022

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	80.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	117.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	197.00 (Rs. One Hundred Ninety- Seven Crore Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 05, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Best IT World (India) Private Limited (BIWPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BIWPL 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. BIWPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated December 22, 2021, January 01, 2022, January 11, 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 February 05, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer Policy on default recognition

About the Company

Promoted by Mr. Sandeep Parasrampuria in 1996, Best IT World (India) Private Limited (BIWPL) is engaged in the distribution and marketing of computer hardware and peripherals and tablets. The company started marketing its products under the brand 'iBall' from 2001 and continued its dominance in the "Plug and Play Device" segment which constitutes of desk set (keyboard and mouse), speakers, headsets, webcam, microphones, Bluetooth wireless products, MP3 players, pen drives, pen tablets, USB products and various assembled products such as CPU, monitors, laptops; and mobile handsets as well as tablets. During FY11, the company entered into the mobile handset segment and subsequently diversified into tablet segment during FY12. Later in August 2016, the company announced its exit from mobile business due to competitive challenges faced by it which resulted in losses in this segment. The company operates in mainly 5 product segments – Computer peripherals, Networking, Audio, Tablets and Security devices. It has pan India presence with 100 suppliers and 240 SKU's.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021 (A)	31-03-2022 (Prov.)
Total operating income	369.90	102.59	NA
PBILDT	-71.30	-36.83	NA
PAT	-67.79	-119.52	NA
Overall gearing (times)	6.48	NM	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NM	NM	NA

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

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and in other CARE publications *Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of BIWPL vide press release dated July 19, 2021 on account of its inability to carry out a rating surveillance in the absence of the requisite information from the company.

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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	80.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	-	-	-	117.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Current Ratings			Rating history				
Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/ Bank Facilities	Туре	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-Cash Credit	LT	80.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Feb-21) 2)CARE D (15-Apr-20)	1)CARE BB; Negative (06-Jan- 20) 2)CARE BB+; Stable (16-May- 19)
2	Non-fund- based - ST- Letter of credit	ST	117.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Feb-21) 2)CARE D (15-Apr-20)	1)CARE A4 (06-Jan- 20) 2)CARE A4+ (16-May- 19)

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

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

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level	
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple	
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.



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