

Aswins Home Special

April 28, 2022

Ratings

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (Rs. crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 13.40 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable) |
| Total Bank Facilities | 13.40 (Rs. Thirteen Crore and Forty Lakhs Only) | | |

Details of 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 Aswins Home Special (AHS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AHS 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. AHS 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 and 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).

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

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

Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Firm

Tamil Nadu based, Aswins Home Special (AHS) was established in the year 2013 as partnership firm promoted by Mr. K.R.V. Ganeshan (Managing Partner) and his family members. The firm is engaged in packaged snacks and sweets under the brand name of 'Aswins Home Special'.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | 31-03-2020 (A) | 31-03-2021(A) | 31-03-2022 (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: Acuite vide its press release dated July 16, 2021 has continued the rating of AHS to the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of 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: Annexure 3

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

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

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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 | | - | - | October 2025 | 7.40 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit | | - | - | - | 6.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* |

^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

| | Name of | Current Ratings | | | Rating history | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Sr. No. | the Instrume nt/ Bank Facilities | Typ e | Amount Outstandi ng (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 | 7.40 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (05-Feb-21) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (20-Feb-20) |
| 2 | Fund- based - LT-Cash Credit | LT | 6.00 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | - | 1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (05-Feb-21) | 1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (20-Feb-20) |

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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 firm

| Sr. No | Name of instrument | Complexity level |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | 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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