

Western Carriers (India) Limited

November 29, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	124.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Double B Plus; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	5.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four Plus; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	129.00 (Rs. One Hundred Twenty-Nine 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 September 16, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Western Carriers (India) Limited (WCL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as WCL 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. WCL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated August 02, 2022, August 12, 2022, August 22, 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 [September 16, 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 Company

WCIL was set up as a sole proprietorship firm in 1976 by Mr. Rajendra Sethia for carrying out logistics services. In July 2013, the firm was converted into a limited company, WCIL. The company is engaged in multi modal logistics services (road, rail and river transport, custom house agency, storage and warehousing) and operates across the country. It has expertise in aspects of logistics like freight forwarding, shipping, air cargo, trucking, clearance, storage, C&F and distribution and civil works.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	1110.11	NA	NA
PBILDT	79.25	NA	NA
PAT	37.79	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	0.87	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	7.12	NA	NA

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

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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 company: 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		-	-	-	94.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	30.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	5.00	CARE A4+; 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 (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	94.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Sep-21)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Mar-21)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (31-Dec-19)
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	LT	30.00	CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE BB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Sep-21)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Mar-21)	1)CARE BBB+; Stable (31-Dec-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.00	CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE A4+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Sep-21)	1)CARE A3+; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (16-Mar-21)	1)CARE A3+ (31-Dec-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 company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - LT-Bank Guarantee	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	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 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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