

# **ABF Engineering international Private Limited**

December 29, 2022

## **Ratings**

| Facilities/Instruments        | Amount (Rs crore)                                      | Rating <sup>1</sup>  | Rating Action  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Long Term Bank<br>Facilities  | 4.07   | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single C; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*) | Rating continues to remain<br>under ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING category |
| Short Term Bank<br>Facilities | 2.80   | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)                           | Rating continues to remain<br>under ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATING category |
| Total Bank Facilities         | 6.87<br>(Rs Six Crore and Eighty-<br>Seven Lakhs Only) |  |  |

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

## **Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers**

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated October 27, 2021, placed the rating(s) of ABF Engineering international Private Limited (AEIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AEIPL 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. AEIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 12, 2022, September 22, 2022, October 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 October 27, 2021

Analytical approach: Standalone

**Applicable criteria** 

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer

Policy on default recognition

Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings

## **About the Company**

ABF Engineering International Private Limited (AEIPL) was established in 2007 as a company to render manufacturing services to industries and sectors such as construction, ship building, petrochemical, Oil and Gas, Fertilizers, Chemical plants, Power Sector, Pharma and Engineering Project Construction consultants. ABF is certified by American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) for U and PP stamp to manufacture pressure vessels, piping fabrication and accessories. ABF Engineering is registered with IBR Act, 1950 to manufacture pressure parts and package boiler and certified by Engineers India Limited (EIL) for procurement of pressure vessels, and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) as a vendor for condensers, storage tanks, process piping, structural fabrication, fabricated steel parts, Sheet metal parts etc.

| Brief Financials (Rs. crore) | FY21 (A) | FY22 (A) | H1FY23 (Prov.) |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Total operating income       | 0.01     | 0.00     | NA             |  |  |  |  |
| PBILDT                       | -0.15    | -0.25    | NA             |  |  |  |  |
| PAT                          | -0.63    | -0.57    | NA             |  |  |  |  |
| Overall gearing (times)      | NM       | NM       | NA             |  |  |  |  |
| Interest coverage (times)    | NM       | NM       | NA             |  |  |  |  |

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

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <a href="www.careedge.in">www.careedge.in</a> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information



Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

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 company: Annexure-4

**Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities** 

| Name of the<br>Instrument | ISIN | Date of<br>Issuance | Coupon<br>Rate | Maturity<br>Date | Size of the Issue<br>(Rs crore) | Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Fund-based - LT-Cash      |      |                     |                |                  | 1.15                            | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER                    |
| Credit                    |      | -                   | _              | _                | 1.15                            | NOT COOPERATING*                          |
| Fund-based - LT-Term      |      |                     |                | March            | 2.15                            | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER                    |
| Loan                      |      | -                   | _              | 2018             | 2.15                            | NOT COOPERATING*                          |
| Fund-based - LT-Working   |      |                     |                | February         | 0.77                            | CARE C; Stable; ISSUER                    |
| capital Term Loan         |      | -                   | _              | 2017             | 0.77                            | NOT COOPERATING*                          |
| Non-fund-based - ST-      |      |                     |                |                  | 2.80                            | CARE A4; ISSUER NOT                       |
| Bank Guarantee            |      | -                   | _              | -                | 2.00                            | COOPERATING*                              |

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

|           | Current Ratings                                  |          |   |  | Rating History                                 |   |   |   |
|-----------|--|----------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| Sr.<br>No | Name of the<br>Instrument/Ba<br>nk Facilities    | Тур<br>е | Amount<br>Outstandi<br>ng (Rs<br>crore) | Rating   | Date(s) and Rating( s) assigne d in 2022- 2023 | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2021-2022                  | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2020-2021                  | Date(s) and<br>Rating(s)<br>assigned in<br>2019-2020                  |
| 1         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Term Loan                    | LT       | 2.15                                    | CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G* | ,  | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(27-Oct-21) | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(23-Oct-20) | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(21-Aug-19) |
| 2         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Working capital<br>Term Loan | LT       | 0.77                                    | CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G* | -  | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(27-Oct-21) | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(23-Oct-20) | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(21-Aug-19) |
| 3         | Fund-based - LT-<br>Cash Credit                  | LT       | 1.15                                    | CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G* | -  | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(27-Oct-21) | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(23-Oct-20) | 1)CARE C;<br>Stable;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*<br>(21-Aug-19) |
| 4         | Non-fund-based -<br>ST-Bank<br>Guarantee         | ST       | 2.80                                    | CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*           | -  | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*                          | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*                          | 1)CARE A4;<br>ISSUER NOT<br>COOPERATIN<br>G*                          |



|  |  |  | (27-Oct-21) | (23-Oct-20) | (21-Aug-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 the Instrument                    | Complexity Level |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 1       | Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit               | Simple           |
| 2       | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan                 | Simple           |
| 3       | Fund-based - LT-Working capital Term Loan | Simple           |
| 4       | 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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