

## Educomp Solutions Limited

March 07, 2018

### Ratings

Facilities/ Instruments	Amount (Rs. Crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long term Bank Facilities	1884.40	<b>CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Long-term/Short-term Bank Facilities	37.40	<b>CARE D/CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D/ Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
<b>Total</b>	<b>1921.80 (Rupees One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One crore and Eighty lakh only)</b>		
NCD	45.00 (Rupees Forty Five crore only)	<b>CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Receivables Assignment Facility	404.08 (Rupees Four Hundred Four crore and Eight lakh only)	<b>CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)</b>	Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

*Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1*

### Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE has been seeking information from Educomp Solutions Limited (ESL) to monitor the ratings vide e-mail communications/letters dated November 01, 2017, February 08, 2018, February 13, 2018, February 20, 2018 and February 27, 2018 and numerous phone calls. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the publicly available information which however, in CARE's opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating. Further, ESL has not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. The ratings on ESL's bank facilities, NCDs and receivables assignment Facility will now be denoted as **CARE D/CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING**.

***Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above ratings.***

The rating assigned to the bank facilities, NCDs and receivables assignment facility of Educomp Solutions Limited (ESL) continues to factor in the delays in servicing of the company's debt obligations.

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers

*At the time of last rating on March 31, 2017, the following were the rating weaknesses (updated for the information available from BSE):*

### Key Rating Weaknesses

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at [www.careratings.com](http://www.careratings.com) and other CARE publications

\*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

**Delays in servicing of debt obligations:** Weak operational and financial performance in past years led to stress on the liquidity position of the company and eventually led to delays in servicing of debt obligations by the company. The company is currently undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process after order dated May 30, 2017 of the NCLT.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

#### Applicable Criteria

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

[CARE's Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings](#)

[CARE's Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[CARE's methodology for Manufacturing Companies](#)

[CARE's methodology for Education](#)

[Financial ratios – Non-Financial](#)

#### About the Company

Educomp Solutions Ltd. (ESL) was incorporated in 1994 as Educomp Datamatics Pvt. Ltd. and the name of the company was changed to the present one in August 2005. The company is engaged in providing digital educational content in the classroom through its patented product 'Smart Class' and Edureach (earlier known as Instructional and Computational Technology (ICT)). 'Smart Class' is a first of its kind, teacher-led educational content based solution which provides technology based learning into the classrooms. Edureach works closely with various State and Central Government agencies to implement large scale Public-Private-Partnership projects. The company is also engaged in providing High Learning Solutions comprising vocational, higher education and professional development, K-12 schools (comprising pre-schools and high schools) and online, supplementary & global Business.

During FY17 (refers to the period April 01 to March 31), ESL reported total operating income of Rs.211.32 crore and loss of Rs.475.56 crore as against total operating income of Rs.235.04 crore and loss of Rs.304.37 crore in FY16.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating History for last three years:** Please refer Annexure-2

**Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument:** CARE has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at [www.careratings.com](http://www.careratings.com). Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careratings.com](mailto:care@careratings.com) for any clarifications.

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In case of partnership/proprietary concerns, the rating /outlook assigned by CARE is based on the capital deployed by the partners/proprietor and the financial strength of the firm at present. The rating/outlook may undergo change in case of withdrawal of capital or the unsecured loans brought in by the partners/proprietor in addition to the financial performance and other relevant factors.

**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
Term Loan-Long Term	-	-	-	1732.69	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Non-fund-based-LT/ST	-	-	-	37.40	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	151.71	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	-	-	-	45.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information
Direct Assignment-Assignee Payout	-	-	-	404.08	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on best available information

## Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2017-2018	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2016-2017	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2015-2016	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2014-2015
1.	Term Loan-Long Term	LT	1732.69	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Mar-17) 2)CARE D (06-May-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	-
2.	Non-fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	37.40	CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D / CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Mar-17) 2)CARE D / CARE D (06-May-16)	1)CARE D / CARE D (21-Apr-15)	-
3.	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	151.71	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Mar-17) 2)CARE D (06-May-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	-
4.	Debentures-Non Convertible Debentures	LT	45.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Mar-17) 2)CARE D (06-May-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	-
5.	Direct Assignment-Assignee Payout	LT	404.08	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Mar-17) 2)CARE D (06-May-16)	1)CARE D (21-Apr-15)	-

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