

Lanco Babandh Power Ltd.

July 29, 2019

Ratings

Facilities	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
		CARE D; ISSUER NOT	Issuer not	
Long-term Bank Facilities	8,344	COOPERATING*	cooperating; Based on	
Long-term bank racintles		(Single D; ISSUER NOT	best available	
		COOPERATING*)	information	
	750	CARE D/CARE D; ISSUER	Issuer not	
Long/Short Term Bank		NOT COOPERATING*	cooperating; Based on	
Facilities		(Single D / Single D; ISSUER	best available	
		NOT COOPERATING*)	information	
	9,094			
Total facilities	(Rupees nine thousand			
Total facilities	and ninety four crore			
	Only)			

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE had, vide its press release dated February 21, 2018, placed the ratings of Lanco Babandh Power Limited (LBPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LBPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. LBPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 03, 2019, July 09, 2019. In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE's opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating. The ratings of LBPL's bank facilities will continue to be denoted as CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ 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.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on February 21, 2018 the ratings had taken into account the continuation in delays in servicing of debt by the company.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer
Criteria on assigning Outlook to Credit Ratings
CARE's Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria for Short Term Instruments
Rating Methodology – Infrastructure Sector Ratings
Financial ratios - Non-Financial Sector

About the Company

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

 $^{^1}$ Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at $\underline{www.careratings.com}$ and in other CARE publications.



Lanco Babandh Power Private Limited was incorporated as a private limited company on 30th May, 2007. The company was converted into a limited company and its name was changed to Lanco Babandh Power Limited (LBPL) on 3rd February, 2010. The company is promoted by Lanco Group, to construct, operate and maintain a 1320 MW (2 X 660MW) coal based power project in Dhenkanal District, Orissa. The flagship company of the Lanco Group is Lanco Infratech Ltd. The project was envisaged at a cost Rs. 10,430 crore to be funded in the debt of Rs.8,344 crore and promoters contribution of Rs.2,086 crore.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

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-	-	-	-	8344.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
Term Loan					COOPERATING* Issuer not cooperating; Based on
					best available information
Non-fund-based -	-	-	-	750.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT
LT/ ST-Bank					COOPERATING*
Guarantees					Issuer not cooperating; Based on
					best available information

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years



Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating history			
No.	Instrument/Bank	Type	Amount	Rating	Date(s) &	Date(s) &	Date(s) & Rating(s)	Date(s) &
	Facilities		Outstanding		Rating(s)	Rating(s)	assigned in 2017-	Rating(s)
			(Rs. crore)		assigned	assigned	2018	assigned in
					in 2019-	in 2018-		2016-2017
					2020	2019		
1.	Fund-based -	LT	8344.00	CARE D; ISSUER	-	-	1)CARE D;	1) CARE D
	LT-Term Loan			NOT			ISSUER NOT	(14-Oct-16)
				COOPERATING*			COOPERATING*	
				Issuer not			(21-Feb-18)	
				cooperating;				
				Based on best				
				available				
				information				
2.	Non-fund-	LT/ST	750.00	CARE D; ISSUER	-	-	1)CARE D;	1)CARE D
	based - LT/ ST-			NOT			ISSUER NOT	(14-Oct-16)
	Bank			COOPERATING*			COOPERATING*	
	Guarantees			Issuer not			(21-Feb-18)	
				cooperating;				
				Based on best				
				available				
				information				

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