

July 30, 2024

A. K. Das Associates Limited: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Fund based- Cash Credit	25.00	25.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Short-Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	52.00	52.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	77.00	77.00	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and short-term ratings of A. K. Das Associates Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable)/[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with A. K. Das Associates Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of the requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been moved to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: [Click Here](#). ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Construction
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

AKDAL was initially incorporated in 1996 as a private limited company in the name of A K Das Associates Pvt Ltd and was reconstituted as a public limited company in 1999. The company is involved in construction of power transmission lines and sub-stations and undertakes related electrical and civil work, primarily in Odisha. The company is also in the process of setting up a four-star category hotel in Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Status	Date of Release
Brickworks	BWR B+(Stable)/BWR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	Apr 10, 2024

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021
			Jul 30, 2024	May 26, 2023	Mar 16, 2022	Jan 28, 2021
1 Cash Credit	Long Term	25.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2 Non-Fund-Based-Facilities	Short Term	52.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Non-Fund-Based-Facilities	Very Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analyzing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	25.00	[ICRA]B+ (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non-Fund-Based- Facilities	-	-	-	52.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: A. K. Das Associates Limited

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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