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Karvy Stock Broking 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
Commercial Paper	300.00	300.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Long Term-Unallocated	250.00	250.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating Continues to remain under issuer not cooperating category
Total	550.00	550.00	

*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 for the bank facilities of Karvy Stock Broking Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Karvy Stock Broking Limited, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued 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 the 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 Policy on Default Recognition Rating Methodology Stockbroking & Allied Services Rating Methodology Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs)
Parent/Group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

The Karvy Group is a business group that spans the entire financial services spectrum as well as data processing and managing segments. It caters to over 70 million individual investors in various capacities and provides investor services to over 600 corporate houses, comprising the best of Corporate India.

Karvy Stock Broking Limited is the broking arm of the Karvy Group. It provides broking and wealth management services to its clients. KSBL provides a combined account facility that caters to all investment opportunities such as equities, derivatives, currency, IPOs, mutual funds and NCDs.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					11-Dec-2023	12-Dec-2022	13-Dec-2021	29-Dec-2020	
1	Commercial Paper	Short Term	300.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	
2	Unallocated	Long Term	250.00	-	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Commercial Paper	Very Simple
Unallocated	Not Applicable

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 analysing 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	Commercial Paper	-	-	-	300.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Not Placed	Unallocated	-	-	-	250.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Karvy Stock Broking Limited

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

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