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Mohani Tea Leaves Private 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
Short Term-Non-Fund Based-Others	5.00	5.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term- Fund Based-Cash Credit	35.00	35.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	40.00	40.00	

*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 Mohani Tea Leaves Private 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 Mohani Tea Leaves Private 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 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 Tea
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Established in 1992, MTPL procures, blends, packages and markets CTC black tea and other specialty varieties under its own umbrella brand, Mohani Tea. The company is present in the North Indian markets, including UP, Uttaranchal, Bihar, MP, Delhi, Punjab and J&K and operates primarily in the mid-segment category through its flagship brand 'Mohani Good Time', which

accounts for 80% of the overall revenues. The company is also present in the premium segment through its 'Mohani Gold' brand and other specialty varieties.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

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)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022
				19-June-2024	23-May-2023	21-April-2022	-
1 Non-Fund Based- Others	Short Term	5.00	-	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-
2 Fund Based- Cash Credit	Long Term	35.00	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Non-Fund Based-Others	Very Simple
Fund Based-Cash Credit	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 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	Non-Fund Based- Others	NA	NA	NA	5.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Fund Based-Cash Credit	NA	NA	NA	35.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Mohani Tea Leaves Private Limited

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

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