

July 23, 2024

Ethames Graduate School 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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan | 16.00 | 16.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category |
| Total | 16.00 | 16.00 | |

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term ratings of Ethames Graduate School Private Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+ (Stable) ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Ethames Graduate School 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 Higher Education |
| Parent/Group Support | NA |
| Consolidation/Standalone | Standalone |

About the company

Ethames Graduate School Private Limited was set up in 2010 by Mr. Praveen Pula to provide vetting and evaluation services to foreign institutions—namely Ethames Graduate School, UK, and the University of Sunderland, UK. EG SPL screens applications received for these universities, and in turn receives a commission income from the universities based on the fees received. EG SPL also provides infrastructure services to Woxsen School of Business (WSB) in India, which has been set up recently by the promoter under the Pinakin Educational Trust. WSB has a 200 acre campus, which is fully residential, and provides two-year post-graduate diploma courses in Management (PGDM), Finance, Operations and Human Resource, along with a one-year post-graduate program for experienced professionals (PGPXP).

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) | Date & Rating in | Date & Rating in | Date & Rating in | Date & Rating in |
| | | | | Jul-23-2024 | Apr-26-2023 | Feb-28-2022 | Dec-21-2020 |
| 1 | Fund Based-Term Loan | Long Term | 16.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Complexity level of the rated instrument

| Instrument | Complexity Indicator |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Long Term – Fund Based- Term Loan | 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 | Fund Based- Term Loan | - | - | - | 16.00 | [ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING |

Source: Ethames Graduate School Private Limited

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

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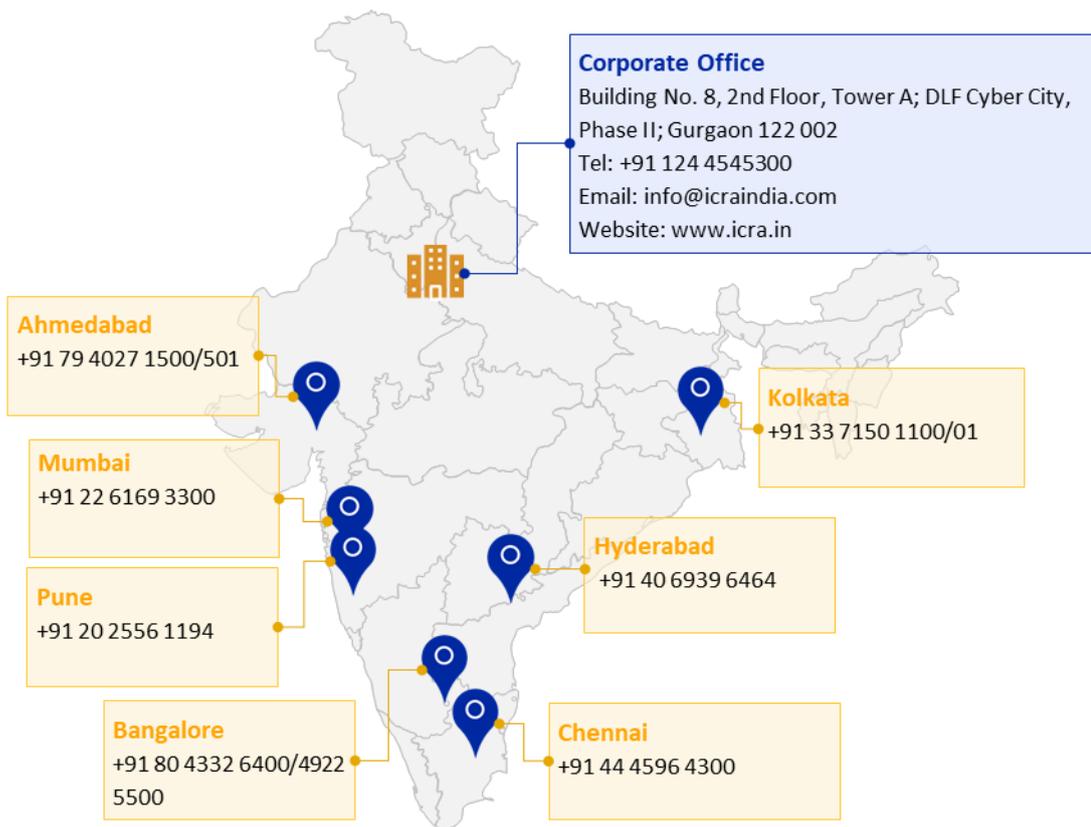
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