

Apricot Tiles India Private Limited

September 01, 2022

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	9.41	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Minus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B; Stable; (Single B; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank Facilities	1.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	11.01 (₹ Eleven Crore and One Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated June 24, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Apricot Tiles India Private Limited (ATIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ATIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. ATIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated May 10, 2022, May 20, 2022, May 30, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings for ATIPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [June 24, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Company

Morbi (Gujarat) based ATIPL is a private limited company, incorporated in 2014 by Mr. Kantilal Marvaniya, Mr. Sureshbhai Sinojia, Mr. Mahesh Marvaniya and other associate promoters. ATIPL is engaged in manufacturing of digital wall tiles that finds application in both commercial as well as residential buildings. ATIPL has commenced operations from June 2015. It operates from its sole manufacturing facility located at Morbi (Gujarat).

Brief Financials (₹ crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	Q1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	11.61	11.42	NA	NA
PBILDT	1.39	1.28	NA	NA
PAT	0.04	0.06	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	2.06	2.13	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.87	2.12	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA – Not available

¹ Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE publications

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Please refer Annexure-4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	October, 2021	5.41	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	1.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	5.41	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jun-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jun-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	4.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jun-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jun-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.60	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jun-20)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (19-Jun-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instrument / facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No.	Name of Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank lender details for this company

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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