Datings



Jahangir Biri Factory Private Limited

February 04, 2022

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single D ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating moved to ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	14.75 (Rs. Fourteen Crore and Seventy-Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. has been seeking information from Jahangir Biri Factory Private Limited to monitor the rating(s) vide email communications/letters dated September 10, 2021, January 11, 2022 among others and numerous phone calls. However, despite our repeated requests, the company has not provided the requisite information for monitoring the ratings. 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. Further, Jahangir Biri Factory Private Limited has not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. The rating on Jahangir Biri Factory Private Limited's bank facilities will now be denoted as **CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING***.

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 rating takes into account the delay in debt servicing of the company.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

At the time of last rating on July 23, 2021 the following were the rating strengths and weaknesses

Key Rating Weaknesses

Delay in debt servicing: There are various instances of delay in debt servicing of the company due to its poor liquidity position.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer CARE's Policy on Default Recognition

About the Company

Jahangir Biri Factory Private Limited (JBFPL) was initially established as a proprietorship firm 'Jahangir Biri Factory' in 1995 by Mr. Altab Hossain. Subsequently it was converted into partnership firm in 1997 and finally it was converted into private limited company in April 1999 and its name changed to the current one i.e. JBFPL. Since its inception, the company has been engaged in bidi manufacturing at its plant located in the district of Murshidabad, West Bengal. The company mainly sells its products under three brands - 102 Howrah Deluxe Biri, 103 Rubi Biri and 102 Howarh Biri. JBFPL sells its products through both distributors and direct selling primarily in the state of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Assam and Himachal Pradesh and the company is having five distributors and 60 sales men across country.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2019 (A)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021(A)	9MFY21 (Prov.)
Total operating income	20.37	16.28	NA	NA
PBILDT	3.75	3.15	NA	NA
PAT	0.42	0.15	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.92	2.14	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	20.37	16.28	NA	NA

A: Audited, NA- Not available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has reviewed its ratings under non-cooperation as per press release dated July 19, 2021 due to non-submission of information by the company.

Any other information: Not applicable

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications



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

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit		-	-	-	14.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Name of the Instrument/Ban k Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating history			
Sr. No		Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020- 2021	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019- 2020	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2018- 2019
1	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	14.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	1)CARE D (23-Jul- 21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (19-Feb- 21)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (02-Mar- 20)	1)CARE BB-; Stable (25-Feb- 19) 2)CARE BB-; Stable (06-Apr- 18)

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure 3: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company

Sr. No	Name of instrument	Complexity level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure 4: 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 instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. 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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