

Mother Lam Private Limited

May 10, 2022

Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Facilities	6.25 (Rs. Six Crore and Twenty-Five Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 18, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Mother Lam Private Limited (MLPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as MLPL 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. MLPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated January 04, 2022, January 14, 2022, January 24, 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).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [February 18, 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

Ahmedabad-based (Gujarat), Mother Lam Private Limited (MLPL) was incorporated in January 2012 by Mr. Mahesh Patel, Mr Kantilal Patel and Mr Rajesh Gothi. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of decorative residential and industrial laminates which is used as an overlay over plywood or other wooden furniture. MLPL commenced its manufacturing operations from June 2013 onwards, from its sole manufacturing plant situated in Sabarkantha (Gujarat) with an installed capacity of 10 lakh sheets per annum as on March 31, 2019. MLPL caters mainly to domestic demand and markets its product under its flagship brand "NOCTE Lam".

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	31-03-2020 (A)	31-03-2021 (A)	31-03-2022 (Prov.)
Total operating income	13.47	13.80	NA
PBILDT	2.70	2.74	NA
PAT	0.31	0.29	NA
Overall gearing (times)	4.36	4.26	NA
Interest coverage (times)	1.78	1.69	NA

A: Audited; Prov.: Provisional; NA: Not Available

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

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

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

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-Term Loan	-	-	-	October 2022	1.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	5.00	CARE B; Stable; 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			Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) & Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Feb-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (30-Mar-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Feb-21)	1)CARE B+; Stable (30-Mar-20)

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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

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 instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careedge.in. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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